

January 2020

"We exist to make disciples of Jesus" TRUTH | CHARACTER | COMMUNITY | MISSION.

Shelton First Baptist

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Sunday Mornings 9:00 + 10:30

Services in Spanish Latino Ministry 6 pm at FBC

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2020 VISION



Every January we feel the impulse to become a better version of ourselves: we resolve to kick habits, exercise more, eat better, spend money more wisely, etc. And every year we are reminded that the path to this change is neither magical nor instantaneous. It's usually found in getting **clear** once again on basic principles of life and committing to them again.

Now as you work on cutting out the sweets, revamping your budget, becoming a better spouse, will you make it a top priority to refocus on your relationship with God; the source of the most important change?

For the month of January, as a church we will be challenged to refocus on our relationship with God by addressing four questions that are critical for seeing Jesus more clearly:

What will I fill my mind with [Truth]?

What? Commit to taking in more of Scripture into your mind.

How? Use a Bible Reading Plan; download the Bible App; join Bible Study Fellowship or a Small Group; attend our Tactics class; take a class online; attend church regularly.

What will I cut out of my life [Character]?

What? Identify what you've allowed in your life that is clouding your vision of Jesus. It can be a sin, an attitude, or something good that you're giving too much attention to. Commit to cutting that out of your life.

How? Pray; find an accountability partner; contact one of our pastors or elders.

Who Will I Spend Time With [Community]?

What? Commit to joining a group of Christians who gather together to encourage each other in their faith.

How? Join a small group or Bible Study; volunteer to serve in a ministry; attend ministry events.

Who Will I Reach Out To [Mission]?

What? Identify one person in your life you want to embrace Jesus. Commit to reaching out to them.

How? Pray daily for them; include them in your life; invite them to church; attend our Tactics class to learn how to engage them in conversation.

"...train yourself for godliness; *for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come." - 1 Timothy 4:7&8

Truth • Character • Community • Mission

Worship Ministries, Opportunities to Serve

Each Sunday, we are blessed to have a team of individuals leading us before the throne, in worship of our Savior. Whether on the stage or in the sound tech area, each member is a vital part of our worship ministry. We are currently looking for individuals who may want to join us in one of the following areas.



- 1. Worship Band: Skilled keyboard players to play once or twice a month.
- 2. Visual Technicians | the person who runs the prepared slides on the computer for Sunday morning services. [training available].
- 3. Video Technicians | camera station people. [training available]

Giving Tree

In December our church family gave gifts to 100 children in foster care... These gifts are impacting not only children but the workers of our community DSHS office. Thank you for letting your light shine.

Christmas Offering [family care fund]

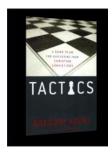
Again your generosity is known by your care for our church families and individuals in need. Thank you for your gifts of \$7490, towards our Family Care Fund. Many needs will be met because you gave.

Classes this January

We are excited about the interest being shown for our next Family Member and Baptism Information Classes. Please let us know if you would like to attend by marking your Connect Card on Sundays, or call us at 360 426 8461,

Sun. Jan. 19 Family Member Class 10:30 am. in Rm. 205—Pastor Glen & Elders.

Sun. Jan. 26 Baptism Information Class 10:30 am. in Rm. 204 - John & Angela Clements.



Sun. Jan. 26 NEW 6 weeks class TACTICS w/ Phil Wilson. 10:30 am. in Rm. 205 Come learn ways to express your faith in our current culture, with grace and conviction. Sign up with Phil on Sundays at the Information Center!

LiveWire Events Senior Adults 55+ or Retired

Thurs. Jan. 09 Senior Luncheon, 12 noon in the Family Center.

> Circle your calendar, Senior Fellowship seems early in the year! It's time to get back together around the table and enjoy some food and fellowship. Justin Holzgrove will be coming from PUD to update us & hopefully suggest some things to get those electricity bills down this Winter.

Bring your own table service and a main dish, or salad or dessert.

Senior Outing?

Have some suggestions for an interesting field trip to chase the Winter blues. Call Ron at 360-426-4320.

Wed. Jan. 29 Senior Men's Breakfast 8 am. in the Family Center.



After Thanksgiving and Christmas break, we will again be serving a great breakfast and time for fellowship with other men. Bring a first time guest and receive both breakfasts on us.

Come early for extra coffee and conversation. Suggested Donation: \$5.

IDENTITY: 2020 FBC Men's Retreat February 21-23



Guest Speaker: Mark Hoeffner Senior Pastor of Grace Baptist Church and Executive Director of CB Northwest

ocation: Lake Retreat in Ravensdale, WA Sign up at sheltonfbc.org/mens-retreat

Failing, Fighting, and Advancing from our Identity in Christ.



MEN—Please let us know you are planning to attend our upcoming Men's Retreat! Register on Sundays, or online sheltonfbc.org/men's-retreat

Missions Supply Workshop

Thurs. Jan. 09. 9:30–11:30 am. Rm. 205!

We hope you will join us as we prepare items for our missionaries and spend time together sharing and praying. All are welcome to attend.

Q. Call Claire Long @ (360)427-1347

Connect with Us Meet the Pastors

Sun. Jan. 26 If you are new to FBC we'd love to have you join us to Meet the Pastors immediately after both services, in Rm. 101.



Coming In February



That's right, back by popular demand, we will have a Chili Cook Off after each service. Sunday, February 16! SIGN UP to be a

Contestant, by calling Natalie at the church office. 360 426 8461 The more the better! We love this fun time of connecting!

MEN'S Breakfast Potluck and Study! January 25, 7:30 am @ FBC

Please bring your favorite Breakfast dish to share, a Bible, notebook & pen for our study time. Q: contact Michael Scafe (360) 463-0678

Local Supported Missions

Love INC Fundraising Event. February 1, 2020 at the Presbyterian Church. Please join us for this special evening! Wonderful Soup & Salad, followed by a **Dessert Auction**, and music. Doors open at 4:30 pm.

\$10 pp, Tickets will be available on Sundays, in the family center. See Barb Johnson.

Would you like to **Contribute a Dessert** for our Auction?

Contact Barb Johnson! (360) 426.3686





Sunday School @ 9:00 + 10:30

Rm. 203 Nursery + Pre K Rm. 204 1st - 2nd Rm. 205 3rd –5th

WE LOVE TEACHING GOD'S WORD TO YOUR KIDS!

Ministry Opportunity:

Our KIDS MINISTRY NEEDS NURSERY WORKERS

for both the **9 and 10:30 hours. No teaching needed** – just love small children and be willing to wrangle them /hold them / play with them for an hour. Make a commitment for once a month or every week. Please contact Anne-Marie Nakhla at anne-marie@sheltonfbc.org or text 360-490-7252.







Lyrical Students! You did a great job last month. We will resume a new season on January 27. If your child would like to join Lyrical, plan to come on January 27 for the launch of a Spring Session.

Please contact Anne-Marie Nakhla at anne-marie@sheltonfbc.org if you have questions.

COFFEC BOI FBC has a self serve Keurig Coffee Bar, located next to the elevator on the 2nd level. Stop in and stay a while, or take one to go.



Parents, we are happy to provide Hot Cocoa for kids, but for safety We ask that kids ages 11 and under Be accompanied by an adult.

THANK YOU!

MOMS + INFANTS CARE RM. down the hall from the Coffee Bar upstairs

- Private: Rm. 202
- Comfy Chairs
- Changing Table
- Restroom
- TV to watch the service live.







AWANA CLUB. Wednesdays 6-8



JANUARY CLUB Nights!

JAN. 01 NO Club

JAN. 08 Beach Party



JAN. 22 Lights Out!

JAN. 29 Big Buddy Night





FBC Youth Ministry

HS Study Group gr. 9-12 Sundays, 9 am, in C3 HS Youth Group. in C3 Mondays, 6:30-8:30 pm

MS Study Group gr. 6-8 Sundays, 9 am, in C3 MS Youth Group. in C3 Wednesdays, 6 - 8 pm HS and MS youth groups Start again Monday, Jan. 06 and Wednesday, Jan. 08

2020 IS GONNA BE A Great Year!

If you have any questions or would like to connect a student to the ministry contact **Pastor James** 360.426.8461 or pastorjames@sheltonfbc.org



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Giving of Our Regular Tithes and Offerings. Ministering together in His name.

In light of our current need to balance our giving and fiscal budget ~ we want to encourage everyone to prayerfully consider giving \$30 more a month, or begin giving as part of your regular worship to the Lord. Our leadership will continue to monitor our giving & budget needs, and if necessary we will modify the budget to be wise stewards of our finances and minister as the Lord leads.

Ways Our Church Family Can Give:

- Offering Envelopes are provided in the pew rack for your checks or cash offerings on Sundays, as a part of our regular acts of worship.
- Set up "Bill Pay" through your bank, for regular giving, to avoid extra cost associated with processing a credit card payment.
- **Giving Online** @ www.sheltonfbc.org. A secure resource on our web page, for credit card giving on a one time or reoccurring basis.

Please note: Credit Card payments have an added cost to FBC of 3%. Please consider adding 3% to your payment with this method to cover added costs.

Questions: Please contact our Financial Secretary Val Robbins, val@sheltonfbc.org