



SHELTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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"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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Pastor Ryan's

CDs are available
in the church office!



For Everyone | The Gospel of Luke Sundays, 9:00 and 10:30 am

Join us as we study this masterpiece of true inclusion and investigative journalism:
the Gospel of Luke.



Hi, this is Pastor Jake. Here's a little refresher course on what we are about at Shelton First Baptist Church. It is the vision that grips the hearts of your leaders; it's what we seek to lead you and everyone we have influence with towards.

Please read this. And read it again. And again. **It's that important.**

Mission Stated: *Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus.*

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." - Matthew 28:19-20

Mission Defined: Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus: ***a people of truth, character, community, and mission.***

We exist to make disciples, and as many as we can! This is the main thing that drives everything we do. Now, what is a disciple? A disciple of Jesus is a person who trusts Jesus and His message so much that they follow Him in their daily lives by embracing His **Truth**, growing in His **Character**, belonging to His **Community**, and joining His **Mission**.

Let me elaborate...

Truth

Because Truth is a *Person*, a *Message*, a *Book*, we passionately seek to be *God*, *Gospel*, and *Bible* Centered.

Character

Because the destiny of every disciple is to be *just like Jesus*, we live to become more like him in word, thought and deed.

Community

Because God designed our faith to thrive with other disciples, we resist spiritual individualism and pursue real relationships in this local church.

Mission

Because the church doesn't exist for us, we reject spiritual consumerism and chose Jesus' great commission to reach those who are far from God.

Mission Applied:

We seek to create and promote ministries designed to help people to connect, belong, grow, and multiply.

Connecting

Jesus said, "Go and make disciples." In other words, make intentional, relationship connections with your community that begin to move people towards Jesus.

Belonging

Jesus said "...make disciples baptizing them." In other words, make it your goal to help people begin a relationship with Jesus, other Christians, and his Church.

Growing

Jesus said, "...make disciples...teaching them." Put differently, help new and old disciples grow in their understanding of and obedience to God.

Multiplying

Jesus said, "Go and make disciples." Put differently, equip and inspire disciples to see the great commission as their personal commission: helping others to *connect, belong, grow, and multiply*.

A part of what we do as leaders is to ensure that everything we do at Shelton FBC has these four strategies in mind. Look around this week and ask which ministries focus on helping people to connect, or to belong, or to grow, or to multiply.

Would you pray for those ministries?

Would you pray for our effectiveness as a church to become better at making disciples? Would you embrace the call to go further connecting, belonging, growing, or multiplying?

To Him who is able to keep us from stumbling, ~ Pastor Jake



—MARRIAGE—
enrichment

Marriage Enrichment Event was great—30 + couples attended. We laughed, had great food and realized, “we’re all in a process” learning to be followers of Jesus, loving him and each other.

Parenting Class, coming in April!

Watch for more information to come!

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.



LiveWire Events Senior Adults 55+ or Retired

Thurs. March 12. Senior Luncheon, 12 noon
in the Family Center.

It's time for our annual **'Baked Potato Feed'**! We will provide the baked potatoes & fixings. Please bring either a **salad or dessert and your own table service.** We will enjoy a good time of eating, fellowship and a brief program. We love "first timers." A warm welcome is promised.

Wed, March 25, Senior Men's Breakfast-8 am.
in the Family Center.



Join other men for a great breakfast cooked by our own guys. Come early, coffee is on by 7:30 am. for extra fellowship & conversation.
Suggested Donation \$5.

Thurs. March 26, Senior Outing 9am—3pm.
Veteran's Memorial Museum in Chehalis.

This is an excellent small museum with many interesting displays. Our group has visited before, but one visit is not enough to take in all you will see. No admission, but please plan to leave a donation for this privately funded museum. We will have lunch after at the Berry Fields Cafe. Leave the church at 9 am., return before 3 pm. Transportation \$3.



NEW ADDRESS: After many years of ministry here at Shelton FBC, Jim & Shirley Blackstad have moved to be near their children. Their new address is:

215 Alpine Place, Sandpoint, Idaho. 83864.

Men's Bible Study Fellowship

Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm.

Contact: Gerry Zacher (360) 462-0269

Men's Breakfast Potluck and Study!

Sat. March 28, 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



Women's Ministry

March 6 @ 7 pm.

A time to encourage and pray with one another. **Join US!**

AND... Saturday, March 21— 9am—11am **Freezer Meal Making for Foster Families**

Ladies, it is our goal to make 50 –60 meals

FREEZER MEALS

for Sparrow Care Foster Families. We'd love for you to sign up to attend, and or help provide food items needed. **See us at the INFO Center on Sundays, to sign up!**

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Wed. @ 9:30 am. at FBC

Contact: Doris Zacher
(360) 462-0269



Women's Bible Study,

Thurs. @ 9:30 am.

Rm. 101—Book of 2 Peter

Contact Sherry Kalte (360) 427-9447

Missions Supply Workshop

Thurs. March 12. 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

Sunday Morning Service Opportunities

SECURITY TEAM.

We need people to join our team, and help provide an extra set of eyes and presence on Sunday mornings.

Please consider this important ministry.

Contact Pastor Glen if you are interested.



All of us on the Sparrow Care team would like to thank those who came to the **Safe Families** meeting or have voiced interest in this ministry. We had a great turnout and are excited to see this ministry continue to develop.

If you are interested but weren't able to attend the meeting, we have it recorded and would be happy to share that with you!

We are kicking March off by hosting a two week **foster parent licensing class**. Mason County is in desperate need of more foster homes, kids are often placed out of county due to no open beds in the homes here.

We are providing dinner and child care for these classes to make it a little easier for people to attend. **If you are interested in helping with child care, please let us know!** We also have a lot of open spots on our meal train, if you are interested in bringing a meal!

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/5494ny>



Sunday School @ 9:00 + 10:30

Rm. 104 Nursery + Pre K
Rm. 105 1st - 2nd
Rm. 106 3rd - 5th

**WE LOVE TEACHING
GOD'S WORD TO
YOUR KIDS!**



Sunday School leads -
A HUGE Thank you to all our student leaders who make a BIG difference in the lives of our Sunday School kids!



Lyrical Youth Choir. Mon. 4 pm. Rm. 101

March 8: Singing in both services at FBC

Coming up, April 9 – Passover Night for Families; come learn the Jewish symbolism behind the Christian celebration of the Lord's Supper; enjoy a meal together, plus Jewish songs by Lyrical 6-8 p.m.

Sat. May 9 – Concert in Olympia's Capital Rotunda, 3 pm.

Children's Ministry Director:
Anne-Marie@sheltonfbc.org.
(360) 426-8461 x17

AWANA CLUB.
Wednesdays 6-8



END OF YEAR!

Let's make the most of our last month of club and really commit to finishing well, knowing and loving God's Word!

MAR. 04
Switch a Roo

MAR. 11
March Mallow Madness

MAR. 18
AWANA Store

MAR. 25:
Celebration & Awards Night!

Parents please come celebrate the accomplishments of **70 kids** and the **30 leaders** who encourage them each week! Ice Cream afterwards.



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 Summer Missions 2020 June 29th-July 9th

Nearly 40 high school students and leaders from FBC will be partnering with YWAM Idaho for something, unlike anything we've done before. Our team will journey about 10 hours to **Warm Lake Idaho**. There we'll stay at a summer camp owned by YWAM. While there, we spend four days growing in our faith through activities, training, teaching, worship, and community. What gets me excited about this time of preparation is we really get to focus on Jesus and building our team. The YWAM leaders will help us use our gifts to share Jesus with the refugee community during the outreach. I think this is the perfect start for a discipleship mission trip.

The second portion of our journey will be spent in Boise, ID. One of the nation's fastest-growing cities and one of the most desired places to live, yet many are desperate to know the love of Christ. Boise is a host city for refugees being resettled into the United States from all over the world. Our team will experience cross-cultural ministry as they visit refugee apartments, playing in the park, VBS, worship, as well as visiting refugee run markets. Our goal is to bless, encourage, and serve.

How you can help and get involved Come visit us at the Family Center. Our team of students is excited to share about the upcoming trip. Each year, part of our fundraising is Adopt-a-Student. What this means is you can hire a student or students for a job or two. They'll pull weeds, babysit, walk your dog, power wash, and you can give towards their missions. Even if you have a one hour job, it is a superb opportunity to meet and know our teens.

This year we will have a little extra cost. Due to the awesome size of our group and the extra length, we'll need to rent two vans for ten days. It works out to be about \$100 per day per vehicle. So you can donate towards the extra costs this summer.

If your small group would like to hear more about the trip, contact pastor James. Students would be excited to come share about the summer mission with you.

Commit to praying for our teens and leaders. God does the calling, enabling, and equipping. We desire a team of people to pray throughout the whole journey.

For information on how to give visit
<http://www.sheltonfbc.org/summer-missions-2020>

or contact Pastor James 3604268461

BIG SUMMER 2020
10 DAYS, 2 LOCATIONS
1 LIFE CHANGING TRIP



Middle School Youth Group:

2019-20 has been full of fun and growth in our middle school youth group. We've revisited the foundation of who Jesus is and why we call him savior and king. Our middle schoolers are learning about God's definition of love. This April, our middle schoolers will be heading out on a retreat at Island Lake Camp. The weekend will be filled with paintball, food, worship, and engaging teaching.

**If you are interested in sending
Your middle schooler or providing
partial scholarships, please
contact Pastor James!**

Another Successful Chili Cook-Off!

Emcee Team: Ryan Smith & Justin Holzgrove—GREAT JOB!

1st Service Contestants: Linda & Allen Walker, Susan Harding, Maddie Smith, Karen Culver, Barbara Jones & Kathleen Hunter!

WINNERS: 1st: Kathleen Hunter, 2nd: Linda & Allen Walker & 3rd: Karen Culver!



Thanks to all who participated!
It was great fun!

From mild to INTENSE heat, we had it all!

If you weren't there, YOU MISSED OUT!

Amazing Chili, Corn Bread Muffins, Great fun, and a Great time! Together!

2nd Service Contestants: LaelAnn Scafe, Ashley Foos, Ben Mangeng, Amelia Lyman, Michael & Elizabeth Hill, Grace Stevens, Kelley May, Michael May, and Nick Russell.

WINNERS: 1st: Kelley May, 2nd: Grace Stevens & 3rd: Nick Russell



Families Reaching Families

The Extended Goal

for our remodel overages, is
\$ 54,259 and we currently have
only \$ 14,736 to go!

Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness to see this through!

If you are interested in making a
NEW Pledge Commitment, or a
ONE TIME Gift, please contact our
Finance Secretary, Val Robbins:
Val@sheltonfbc.org

BEING CONFIDENT OF THIS,
THAT HE WHO BEGAN A *good work*
IN YOU WILL CARRY IT ON TO COMPLETION UNTIL
THE DAY OF *Jesus Christ.*
Philippians 1:6

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

February Giving:	Monthly Budget:	YTD Giving:	YTD Budget:
\$ 55,686	\$ 58,662	\$456,390	\$469,296

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