

APRIL 2017

First Baptist Church
428 W. Cota St.
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www.sheltonfbc.org

Join us for Worship + SS

Sunday Mornings
9:00 + 10:30

Services in Spanish
Latino Ministry
5 pm at FBC

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We are looking forward to Celebrating in Community, and encourage everyone to invite someone to join you this Easter!

Fri. April 14: Good Friday Communion Service @ 7:00 pm
Sun. April 16: Easter Celebration Services @ 9:00 + 10:30 am.

This APRIL: We ask everyone to make a regular time for **PRAYER**. Using this guide, let's anticipate all that God will do through these prayers, in us and our community, to His Glory!



- **That God would open** our eyes (you and this church) to see so much more of His great worth, to have a greater trust in the absolute sufficiency of Jesus, and to experience more of the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit to live for God and others.
- **That God would comfort** the particular people that you know of who are hurting in our church family and in our city community.
- **That God would use** our Easter services to draw people to embrace Jesus as Savior. Pray for the boldness to actively invite your family and friends to come. Pray that God would empower the churches of our community to be compelling for Jesus on Easter.
- **That God would continue** to provide for our Families Reaching Families Campaign. That we will meet and exceed the one million mile marker by April 30th.



FBC Family Voted! Sunday, March 26, Active Members of FBC voted to accept / affirm the 2017 Revised FBC Constitution and to reaffirm elders; Bob Edwards, Damon Ernst and Ryan Spurling!

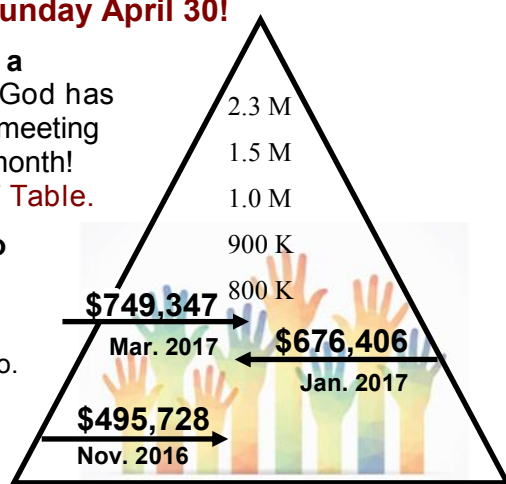
Families Reaching Families Capital Campaign 2017-2019
Our Current Pledge Commitment, as of March 30 is **\$749,347!**
Our Next Pledge Commitment Reveal will be Sunday April 30!

There is still time to ask questions and to make a **pledge commitment!** A few faith stories of how God has led individuals to make their pledge and how he is meeting them in that commitment, will be shared later this month!
Pledge Commitment Cards available at our FRF Table.

God is at work in this and we want to encourage everyone to join in this endeavor as he leads.

visit: www.sheltonfbc.org/families for more info.

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**FBC Families
Child Dedications, Mother's Day May 14.**



If you would like to have your child or children dedicated to the Lord, please let us know right away! If you have any questions, Pastor Glen would love to talk with you! Just give him a call at 426.8461

Missions Supply Workshop

Join us **Thurs. April, 13.**
9:30 –11:30 am., in Rm. 205



All are welcome. All are welcome for fun and fellowship as we prepare items for missionaries to take all over the world. For more info, call Claire at 427-1347.

Homeschoolers and Moms are a blessing to this ministry!

In Loving Memory



Our dear Janice Deiglmeier went home to her Savior on March 3, 2017. Please join the family for a **Celebration of Life Open House, Sunday May 7th, 2—4 pm** at the Alderbrook Club House.

Her family writes: She has left behind a meaningful life of love, family and friends.

Janice lived at Alderbrook for the past thirty years and thoroughly enjoyed the friends she made here, the rich community, and the caring neighbors. Janice never met a stranger that she wouldn't find something in common to bond over. We look forward to coming together to celebrate, laugh and share stories with family and friends.

Ladies: Coffee & Conversation & Clothing Swap!

Sat. April 22 @ 11 am—1pm.



Bring a snack to share and women's and children's clothing items you no longer need. Enjoy coffee & conversation too, as you swap for "something new to you! Left over clothing will be donated to local charity groups.

We loved meeting so many ladies
at our Growing Gardens & Friendships Tea.
See pictures on the back page.



**FBC Local Missions: BOAZ PROJECT 2017
Saturday, April 29 | 8 am—1 pm
All Church Community Service Day!**

We are ready and excited to put together **Teams of Volunteers** who will REACH out into our community doing various projects of service on this day. LAST year over 90 people participated!



Projects for senior adults, community Faith Ministries and individuals in need will be happening all over Mason County!

All volunteer skill levels welcome!

We'll match you up with a team project you can participate in.

The **BOAZ Team** is looking for individuals willing to be **PROJECT LEADS!**



Project Leads are key to helping each group succeed.

Again, we'll fit you with the project of your skill abilities. Please contact Gerry or Doris Zacher (360) 462-0269



STOP BY THE BOAZ TABLE ON SUNDAYS TO SIGN UP!

LiveWires' Senior Adults 55+ or Retired

Thurs. April 13, 12 noon.
Senior Luncheon in the Family Center.

Enjoy a time of good food, fellowship and an interesting program. This month, **Charles & Amanda Sylvain** will be sharing pictures and thoughts about their recent family trip to Haiti. Find out what has been done since the recent hurricane to help the school and community at Christville begin to recover. Bring a main dish or salad or dessert to share and you own table service.

Wed. April 26.

Men's Breakfast, 8 am. in the Family Center.

Enjoy a delicious breakfast cooked by our men. Come a little early for coffee and conversation. Bring a first time guest and receive both of your breakfast free. Suggested Donation \$5



Fri. April 28, 8 am. Outing to DeGoedes Nursery

It's a yearly thing! We leave early (8 am.) and travel to DeGoede's Nursery. An extra bonus is a view of tulips in the fields in brilliant ribbons of color when the weather has been right. DeGoedes has a wonderful display of hanging baskets and other plants, and we think the prices are right. Shop, or just enjoy the colorful sights. Afterwards we go to **Spiffy's for lunch**, another favorite. **Transportation \$3**
Leave FBC at 8 am. Return by 3:30pm.



Community Easter Celebration



Saturday, April 15, @ OBJH

This **FREE community outreach** is a great way to **GET INVOLVED**, sharing the love of Jesus, through activities, food, music & more.

VOLUNTEERS & Supplies are still needed.
These are simple ways to touch the lives of our community. Please see Mistelle Huskey in the Family Center this month, to learn more!

FBC GAP Household Ministry

FBC Gap ministry collects and distributes household items to **Love INC** validated families and individuals that are in need. **Volunteer 2 hours on Tuesdays**, doing inventory or preparing items for distribution with our Coordinator, Carol Kendrick! **Don't sit home, give us a call! 898.8300** We'd love to have you with us! **Household Items: Donate** your new or gently used items, by dropping them off at our basket in the Family Center.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

EASTER SUNDAY: Children's Sunday School PK-5th

We have been busy working on our project for Easter Sunday morning. There is still time to participate in our Easter program...simply bring your children on Sunday mornings so they can be a part of what we are working on!! Your children will only need to participate in one service on Easter Sunday!

Easter Special for 10:30 Service 1st- 5th grades: "Journey to the Cross" April 2, 9, 16.




Overview: Journey to the Cross is a powerfully moving, multisensory event that guides children along the path that Jesus walked during his last days on Earth. Activities focused on Jesus' love and forgiveness demonstrate the real meaning of Easter: our risen Christ's victory over death! Designed for children to experience this life-changing message of the cross in a way that everyone can understand and no one will forget.

Sunday, April 2 VBS Planning Meeting, immediately following the 2nd service | Rm. 101 "OVER THE MOAT- Drawbridge to the King".

We are looking to put together a team of knights and damsels to pull off a great Christ-centered, fun week **July 24-28!** **Adults and HS Youth NEEDED!** Please come and let us know you will get involved and make it happen! **Please contact Lynn Foster @ 426.8461!**



Teaching All Girls

 We are inviting all girls in grades 3rd-6th, along with their moms and grandmas, for a sweet time of fellowship and studying God's Word together! The **Teaching All Girls Ministry** is **Wednesdays in May, 6 - 8 pm. Rm. 106.** We will have a FUN evening launching a four week series studying the book of 1 John. Space is limited, but the club is FREE! Reserve your spot by calling the FBC office at 426-8461, or sending an email to Lynn Foster: lynn@sheltonfbc.org

Questions?

Contact Shalisa Smith (360) 878-3124



We ended our year by celebrating all of the clubbers achievements on March 29! A special thank you for our wonderful Children's Ministry AWANA Team Members who came each and every week to love and serve the clubbers in Jesus' name! You are appreciated! Thank you to the parents who faithfully brought your children each week and helped build on their sure foundation in Jesus!

*Brooks Farrell: Commander, Crystal Bernal: Cubbie Director
Linda Cole: Sparks Director, Don Robbins: Sparks Co-Director,
Ruth Hockensmith: T&T Director*

Want to be a part of our AWESOME AWANA team but have questions...

*I've heard about AWANA but don't really know what it is? Why AWANA? I'm thinking of volunteering at AWANA but not sure how? I have ideas but who do I talk to? **Many people have questions and we are prepared to answer.***

Ruth Hockensmith will be offering two trainings during the second service on **May 8 and 22** to help answer questions and begin dialogue that will help us strengthen the program. **Current leaders, new leaders, and people wanting more information are encouraged to participate.**

May 8 - The Purpose, Power, and Plan

An introduction to the vision and structure of the club. Learn about the variety of opportunities to serve that use each person's unique gifts and talents.

May 22 - A Closer Look

This will be a more "nuts and bolts" meeting as we discuss the specifics on how to make each section of the night run smoothly and minister effectively.

Current leaders, new leaders, and people wanting more information are encouraged to participate.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Children's Ministry Children's Minister:
Lynn Foster, 426.8461 x. 11, lynn@sheltonfbc.org.

FBC Youth Ministry

HS Study Group gr. 9-12
Sundays 9 am, in C3

HS Youth Group. C3
Monday 6:30-8:30 pm

JH Study Group gr. 6-8
Sundays 9 am, Rm. 101

JH Youth Group. C3
Wednesday 6:00-8:00 pm

pastorjames@sheltonfbc.org
426.8461 visit

[facebook.com/s1bcym](https://www.facebook.com/s1bcym)
for more event info, PICS

JH Youth RETREAT. The junior high youth group has an upcoming retreat! **April 21-23**, our 6th-8th grade students will be heading to Island Lake Crista Camp. **This camp is an amazing time focused on fun and growth.** The camp hosts a skate park, paintball, and high ropes course! We will also be treated to some of the best teaching and worship around. If you have a junior high student and want more information or if you would like to help sponsor a student, [\$80] please **contact Pastor James.**

HS Summer Mission Trip 2017. Our high school youth are hitting the road this summer! **June 26 - July 02**, 25 high school students and leaders will spend an intense week of **gospel and service training in Vancouver, Canada.** **YWAM Vancouver** will open our eyes to the needs of this particular city and teach us to see the needs around us in our own community. We will partner with existing ministries to serve and love those in need. We'll be challenge to find our identity in Christ and see others as image bearers of our Creator.

PRAY●WORK●SEND Each student needs to raise \$385 for the life changing week. While we will gladly take any donations you may feel led to give, our students would love to work for the trip. We have students who will do everything from pulling weeds to babysitting, moving heavy things to dog sitting.

Contact Pastor James if you have individual or group jobs available! 426.8461

FBC Prayer Ministry

Prayer Ministries of FBC

We encourage everyone to share in praying for our Church family, leadership, ministries and our community!

All groups are always open for you to join!

FBC Prayer Chain

Send specific / urgent prayer needs of our FBC Family to Pastors & Prayer Teams at:

fbc@sheltonfbc.org

or call the church office at
426.8461

Sundays: Prayer Partners

Praying for the current Sunday services, pastors, leaders and ministries of FBC.

7:45 am
Prayer Partners Rm. 204

10:30 am
Prayer Partners Rm. 102

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Return Service Requested

SHELTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

April 2017



We loved meeting so many ladies
at our **Growing Gardens & Friendships Tea.**

Thank you to our "Hosts" at each table! Your table decorations & set up made for a wonderful event!

Kathleen Esterly, Tyra Esterly, Hannah Freeman,
Natalie Hamilton, Patti Harris, Juleene Jenkins,
Sherri Lombardi, Christina Patrick, Jacki Stracke,
LaelAnn Scafe, Linda Walker, Beth Williams,
and Jaynee Williams!

AND thank you to Master Gardner, Doris Zacher,
and Shari Harvey for the wonderful Gardening Tips,
and to Amy Rieck for the Garden Rocks Craft and
Kierina Spear, for the lovely entry.

