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FEBRUARY 2018

First Baptist Church
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Join us for Worship + SS
Sunday Mornings
9:00 + 10:30

Services in Spanish
Latino Ministry
5 pm at FBC

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Jesus Saves



Jesus died to love, seek, forgive, and adopt us. On the cross he gladly took our sin to give us his righteousness. In our series **JESUS SAVES** we will study the final hours of Jesus' life from the Gospel of John. Join us, as we find what his life, death, and resurrection means for us.

pray30 Beginning February 19 we will begin a 30 day prayer focus, leading us up to Good Friday. We are encouraging our church family to **pray30** particular prayers, Monday-Friday, for the 30 days leading up to Good Friday. **SIGN UP** to receive our pray30 daily prayers, by texting **pray30** to **22383**. Information will also be on our web page, FB page and in the weekly bulletin.



Sunday, February 11, Special Family Meeting, after the 2nd service. Please mark your calendars and plan now to attend this meeting!

Sunday, February 18, Join us for our 2nd Annual CHILI COOK OFF, after each service. We enjoyed it so much last year, we're doing it again! Enjoy samples of MILD / SPICY / and HOT Chili recipes! **SIGN UP to be CHEF CONTESTANT. Call Natalie for more info! 360-426-8461!**

BUILDING RECONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATIONS BEGIN THIS SPRING!



This is happening! We heard a great report on Sunday, Jan. 28th from our Architect, Len Williams, and the plans are ready to be put into motion! We'll begin with construction of PHASE ONE, as early as Spring 2018, relocating and creating a newly remodeled secure Children's Ministry area for Infants through 3rd grade!

Then it will be on to PHASE TWO for summer and fall, which involves the reconstruction of our Foyer and a new Lobby addition. This will provide a spacious street level entrance, direct access to our secure check-in for families with children, a much needed ELEVATOR, and a beautiful glass entry wall that is welcoming and inviting!



Our Office will be closed Mon., February 19, for President's Day.

Soup & Song Saturday, February 03.

Love INC's Soup & Song!

Benefit Concert & Dessert Auction.

4:30 pm at the Presbyterian Church.

Music by: Acappella Belles

All are invited to attend this special event, and hear more about the ministry of Love INC, and how you might partner with them.

Suggested Donation \$10

at the door or for Pre-sale Tickets, call 360.462.5683



Sunday February 18!

Join us for our 2nd Annual

Chili Cook-Off

Chili COOK OFF



Sign up to be a **Chef Contestant,**

and prepare your best Spicy, Mild or Super Hot Chili Recipe!

Enjoy Samples & Vote after each service!

Women's Precept Bible Study

Wednesdays 8:30—10:30 am. Rm. 101

"1 & 2 Samuel" February 07- June 06

Workbook \$18 Child care available.

Please contact **Kathleen Esterly** at (360) 432-0656

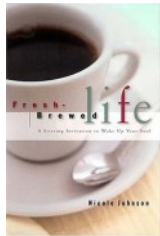
Women's Monday Night Bible Study

"Fresh Brewed Life" by Nichole Johnson

10 week study. **Begins March 5, 2018**

6:30 – 8 pm. Rm. 204

Call **Beth Williams** to reserve your spot and order a book. 360-426-2041.



Ladies' Fellowship Events

Ladies, We invite you to join us for one or more of the following events this Spring, developing closer friendships and sharing our faith!

Save these dates! More information to come!

◆ **March 17...Fostering Love 11—1 pm.**

An opportunity to hear about and learn how you can pray / bless / assist Foster Families, or become a Foster Parent! Items to donate will be posted later. Bring a snack to share!

◆ **April 07... Family Clothing Swap 10—12 noon**

◆ **May 05... Ladies' Tea Luncheon 11—1 pm.**

Click here and join our

[FBC Women's Fellowship facebook page](#)

Bible Study / Running Group

Have you always wanted to challenge yourself to complete a 5k, but you don't think you can do it? Run for God, and you'll see that you absolutely can! Join us for a 12-week Bible study that will allow our reliance on God to lead us to spiritual and physical fitness!

The class begins March 20 and culminates with a 5k run on June 9. We will meet every Tuesday @

6:30 pm at Mason County Christian School. Each week after the bible study/running education portion of the class, we will do a group run/walk at the MCCS track. Optional group runs will also be available throughout the week. **ALL FITNESS LEVELS ARE WELCOME (INCLUDING WALKERS!).**



If you have any questions about any part of the class/study please feel free to contact me via email or call/text. **Allen Walker @ 360-490-5494**

walk4him@icloud.com

Sign up on line:

<http://www.runforgod.com/class/first-baptist-church-run-for-god-1>

Missions Supply Workshop Thursday, February 08 2nd Thur. of every month! 9:30-11:30 am. Rm. 205

All are welcome to join us for a time of fellowship as we put together items for our Missions Teams, supported Missionaries and local Ministries. Open to Homeschoolers and Parents too! **Q. Call Claire Long @ 360-427-1347**

LiveWires

Senior Adults 55+ or Retired

Thursday, February 8, Senior Potluck @ 12 noon

in the Family Center. **Bring a main dish, or salad or dessert, and your own table service.**

Our guests, Jason & Cindy Wolden, with Cadance Ministries at JBLM, will share some amazing answers to prayer concerning their



new home that is a vital part of their ministry to servicemen and women. We have an opportunity to love on them by stocking their pantry with staples that will help them feed & bless those they serve. Please check the Livewire board in the Family Center or contact Linda Porter 426-4320 for ideas.

Thursday, February 22, Outing to Polson Museum in Hoquiam. 9:30 am—3:30 pm.

We will visit the 26 room mansion that belonged to timber heir Arnold Polson. The museum provides a pictorial history of the Grays Harbor communities and presents special exhibits. A replica of Polson's locomotive repair shop is housed in a separate building. After an introductory overview we will have the freedom to tour the facilities on our own. **Lunch at the Fishing Hole in Montesano.** Leave the church at 9:30 am. and return by 3:30 pm. **Transportation \$2., Admission \$4.**

Wednesday, February 28, Men's Breakfast @ 8 am.

Join us for a great breakfast cooked & served by our men. Coffee is on at 7:30, so come a little early for extra conversation & fellowship. After breakfast, there will be a time of sharing and a meaningful devotion by Howard Spear. Suggested Donation \$5. Bring a first time guest and receive his and your breakfast



BOAZ Annual Day of Caring Set for 2018

Our annual day of caring has been set for **April 21, 2018!**

For those new to FBC, once a year about 100 volunteers gather to provide small helps to members of our church and others in the community.

It is a family affair with plenty of opportunities for adults and kids alike!



This year is our 10th Anniversary! We are seeking volunteers to join a planning committee to help us make it our best outreach yet, to our community showing the love of Jesus through service to others in need. This is a short term commitment from February through April. **Please contact Gerry and Doris Zacher at 360-462-0269 or zacherd1@msn.com.**



Membership and Baptism Classes!

- Sun. March 11: Family Membership Info. Class / 10:30 am. Rm. 205
- Sun. March 18: Baptism Information Class / 10:30 am. Rm. 204
- Sun. April 08: Baptisms and Member Affirmation!

We want to help you take that next step of faith, whether it is just getting to know us better, or becoming a Member of our FBC Family, to finding out why we need to be baptized by immersion, to taking the plunge [literally]. We want to share our story and we want to know yours!

Interested? Register to attend either class by marking your card on Sunday, calling us @ 360-426-8461 or emailing us atfbc@sheltonfbc.org.



Mason County Christian School BBQ Dinner & Auction, Friday, March 23 @ the Civic Center—Tickets \$ 15 pp

Get your tickets now for a great night of fun, with a BBQ Dinner and both a live & silent Auction! Once again, class projects will be a highlight of the auction! So plan now to join us, and help support our school and the 7th & 8th grade students who are going to DC this year! Q's contact Sharon Murphy @ 360-426-7616.

Children's Ministry

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



SUNDAY MORNINGS Kid's Classes:

Pre K—5th grade

"EXPLORE THE BIBLE"

LOOK for the take home paper each week that you can use for your family devotions!

Looking for a place to serve Jesus?

Children's Ministry has an opening available to serve once a month during the 10:30 hour, teaching in the 4 & 5 Year Old classroom!

Please call **Lynn Foster** for more details! Why not be Jesus' hands and feet and share His love with these youngest church attenders!!

Serving Jesus together,
Lynn Foster, Children's Minister 360-426-8461



AWANA Bible Club

K- 6th grade Weds. 6—8 pm.

Feb 07 – AWANAbe Night

what do you want to be when you grow up, dress up as that!

Feb 14 – Have a Heart Night

Feb 21 – Pit Night – Weigh-in and final prep for the Grand Prix. Be prepared to leave your car tonight for the race on Friday!

Feb 28 – Love your Leader Night – Bring in a homemade card of appreciation or treat for your leader!

FRIDAY NIGHTS this Month!

Friday, Feb 09 – GRAND PRIX

WORKSHOP If you need help shaping your car, come and get some help! 6-7:30PM



Friday, Feb 23 – Grand Prix

Dinner and a Race! 6 pm

Bring the entire family for a fun FRIDAY night out!

FBC Youth Ministry

6th-8th Grade Youth Group - A new year and an exciting time in 6th-8th. Our first topic of the year is the book of Psalms. This book gives us words to talk to the God of the universe, express our joy and gratitude, our anger and frustration. God is doing great things. We're blessed to have committed and loving leaders, including 5 high school students who spend 2 hours of their busy schedule serving and leading.

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- 8 pm

High School Youth Group - God continues to work in the lives and hearts of our high school group. This month marks the beginning of our preparations for our **summer discipleship/missions trip** in Canada. Our teens will be traveling to

Vancouver to spend a week learning and growing in their faith as well as putting that faith into action through service, prayer, and sharing about Jesus.

Please be in prayer

as the team forms, for leaders, students and all God has for us.



God continues to use last year's trip in the daily lives of the students and I cannot wait to see what He does in 2018! It is truly a pleasure to serve the families of this community and church by working with our young people. If you ever have questions about the youth or want to serve, please get in touch. I'm friendly and love to talk about our teens!

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event info on [facebook.com/sheltonC3](https://www.facebook.com/sheltonC3)

