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### March 2018

First Baptist Church  
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[www.sheltonfbc.org](http://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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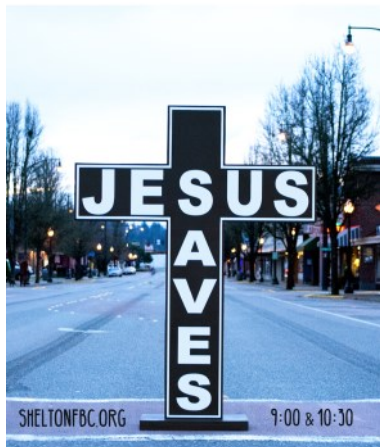
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### Jesus Saves

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.

LISTEN anytime to our weekly messages @  
<http://www.sheltonfbc.org/resources/sermons>

*\*Thank you to Kathleen, Tyra, Veronica Esterly, and Gerry Zacher for the wonderful work of art they produced for us, in creating our "Jesus Saves" cross for this series.*

**Pray30** - We have been preparing our heart for Easter, by praying specific prayers each morning, that cause us to reflect on our need for a Savior, and the work he does in us. LET US KNOW how you're doing. Drop us a line on FB or email us at [fbc@sheltonfbc.org](mailto:fbc@sheltonfbc.org) There is still time to sign up to receive these text message prayers, by texting **pray30** to **22383**.

**Pray30** is also posted daily on our [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/sheltonfbc) page and [www.sheltonfbc.org/pray30](http://www.sheltonfbc.org/pray30). Hard copies available on Sundays at the Welcome Desk.

**EXAMPLE**  
**Pray30 Day 1:**  
"God, you made and saved me to enjoy you. Today, please help me to see you as my source of joy. Confront and remove all the thoughts and feelings that I have today which suggests that true satisfaction is found outside of you."

*Join us for Easter!*

Easter comes early this year, so plan now to attend and to invite your family or neighbors to join you!

- **Good Friday Communion Services - March 30. 7pm**
- **Easter Celebration Services - April 1. 9:00 + 10:30 am**

### **New to FBC? Join us for our After Party** **Sunday, March 04. Rm. 205**

We love to connect with individuals and families who are fairly new to FBC. So, please join us in Rm. 205 after the service for some refreshments and conversation! An informal "get to know you" After each service Kid friendly too!



### **Membership and Baptism Information 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 + Member Affirmation!**

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

**Interested? Register** to attend classes by marking your card on Sunday, calling us @ 360-426-8461 or emailing us [atfbc@sheltonfbc.org](mailto:atfbc@sheltonfbc.org).

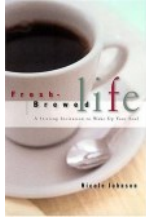
## Women's Monday Night Bible Study

**"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.



## Women's Precept Bible Study

**Wednesdays 8:30—10:30 am. Rm. 101**

"Precept Upon Precept Women's Bible study would like to warmly invite you to join us in our current study of 1 Samuel and continue forward into the study of the life of King David. Please contact Kathleen Esterly at (360) 432-0656 to sign up for class.

*Next Precept Upon Precept Inductive Studies . . .*  
**2 Samuel / 1 Chronicles -**

**The Life of David - A Man After God's Own Heart -**

*Watch a "man after God's own heart" ascend to the throne, then descend into sin.*

*See how a covenant-keeping God turns a man from the worst sins to a victorious finish.*

**Precept Workbook (NASB) \$18.00**

**Eight Week Class Begins April 4, 2018**

Workbook \$18 Child care available.

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

## 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!*

**Sat. March 17, Fostering Love:**  
**11—1 pm. @ FBC**

Hey ladies this event is all about learning how we in the church can be loving on the foster families in our church and community. Come and join us for a morning of fellowship as we hear from Foster Moms, and Foster Assist of Mason County, and Office Moms and Dads.

**Please bring a snack** to share and a friend. We love seeing our group grow and the relationships that have been born out of you all taking time to come!

**Visit our table in the Family Center on Sundays to sign up** for this event and let us know if you will need **childcare**. Thank you, we are looking forward to sharing this time together.

**Here is a list of Donation needs we can help with:**

**\*Diapers & pull-ups**  
all sizes

**\*Toothbrushes:**  
adult & child

**\*Travel toothpaste:**  
adult & child

**\*New underwear** f  
boys & girls: all sizes

**\*New socks**  
boys & girls: all sizes

**\*New & gently used shoes:** our biggest need is toddler to elementary school sizes

**\*New hairbrushes & combs, Hair ties & clips**

**\*New or gently used stuffed animals**



## 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!

**Run For God**  
**Tue. 6:30p @ MCCS**  
**March 20 - June 09 .**  
**Sign Up @**

All fitness levels welcome!

**Contact Allen Walker**  
**360-490-5494**

**walk4him@icloud.com**

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

## BOAZ Annual Day of Caring Set for 4.21.2018

*Celebrating our 10th year!*

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!**

**Boaz Project**  
missional living

**Save the date:**  
**Sat. April 21!**

## Missions Supply Workshop Thursday, March 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 local and global missionaries.

Open to Homeschoolers and Parents too!

**Q. Call Claire Long @ 360-427-1347**

## LiveWires

**Senior Adults 55+ or Retired**

**Thursday, March 8, Senior Potluck 12 noon**  
in the Family Center.

It's March, so we will celebrate by having our annual "Baked Potato Feast". Baked potatoes and the fixings will be provided. Please bring either a salad or dessert and your own table service. We will hear from our own Warren Rich, retired hospital chaplain who will share his experiences and give us some timely advice on being a "good hospital visitor". Let's break out of our Winter "cabin fever" and join others for good fellowship.

## Wednesday, March 14, Senior Outing, 9:30 am.

Last month's outing was canceled because of snow and ice, so we are trying again to visit the **Polson Museum in Hoquiam**. The museum is the former 26 room mansion of Arnold Polson, timber heir. It 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.

Lunch afterwards at the Fishing Hole in Montesano. Leave the church at 9:30 and return by 3:30. Transportation \$2.00, admission \$4.00.

## Wednesday, March 28, Men's Breakfast, 8 am.

In the Family Center.



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. Donation \$5.00. Bring a first time guest and receive his and your breakfast free.

## Master's Singers in Concert @ FBC

**Next Month: Sat. April 14 - 6 pm.**



### **Save the Date!**

You will really enjoy this special concert by the Master's Singers, who have recently finished a new CD of their music.

Gerry & Kathy Patrick  
Brian Patrick, George Mick,  
Frank & Phyllis Menzel



**Sunday School: It's Easter time!!** The FBC kids, 4 years – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, will be singing a song for our Easter services this year. Brooke Bane has been practicing with the children every Sunday, both services, at the beginning of each class! Join us this month for Sunday School!! **The children will be performing during BOTH services on Easter Sunday, April 1!** **We will be having an IMPORTANT practice on Sat., Mar. 31, 10-11am!**

**Song: The Same Hands:**

Please practice at home using this video link:  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLh3F7eznlg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLh3F7eznlg)

**Verse:** We'll be reciting 1 Peter 1:3 (NIV) as a group, so you can be practicing the verse at home as well! **Praise be to the God and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ!** In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

We would love to have all our children participate in choir for both services. If you attend only during the first service, you are welcome to stay for the beginning of second service and leave after we sing.

Q's. contact Lynn Foster !

**AWANA: Finishing the year well!**

**Mar 7 – AWANA Games Night** – Clubbers will be playing the AWANA Games and getting ready for the Games!

**Mar 14 – Shamrock Night** – Wear green tonight! Final AWANA Store!

**Mar 21 – Sundae Spectacular** - Everyone will be able to enjoy ice cream tonight, but if you want any of the yummy toppings, you need to say a section. For every section you say, you earn a topping!

**Mar 28 – Celebration Night!** Our annual awards will be presented tonight! Bring your whole family for this celebration!

**SATURDAY, March 10 – AWANA Games** – We are sending two teams this year to the AWANA Games in Centralia. Please be praying for our teams as they compete with other AWANA clubbers!



**FBC Youth Ministry**

Pastor James Dale  
360-426-8461.  
[pastorjames@sheltonfbc.org](mailto:pastorjames@sheltonfbc.org)

**Junior High Retreat!**

Our Junior High youth group has an upcoming retreat! **April 13-15, 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, please contact Pastor James**

**Canada The High School youth are headed to Canada!**

For the last two summers, a group of FBC high school students have ventured out to our neighbors in the north for a week of discipleship, service, and evangelism training.

The last two years in Vancouver have left a lasting effect on our students and on our youth group. Last summer we took 24 students. Students who had never prayed with a stranger, students who had never heard of the 10/40 window or the need for missionaries around the world, students who had never been farther from Shelton than Portland. We spent a week immersing them in the Gospel and what it means to love people. By the end of the week God moved in our hearts and lives.

This summer we are taking over 30 students and leaders who will have the opportunity to serve in soup kitchens, street ministries, elderly ministries and more. Each student will need to raise \$400. **We believe our mission stars today.**



**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

**adopt a student** Our hope is to partner with our big church family for prayer and to provide services, share in our mission, and fund this trip. These students are excited to work! We call this fund raising **Adopt-A-Student**. Hire a student to pull weeds, babysit, {we have trained and experienced babysitters}, wash your car, clean up from a storm, be an extra set of hands on a project and much more. Small jobs, big jobs, no jobs are too little or big. Every \$10 helps!

**come visit us** Come visit our friendly students in the Family Center after first and second services on Sundays. If you want more information, a call pastor James, 360.426.8461 or email him @ [pastorjames@sheltonfbc.org](mailto:pastorjames@sheltonfbc.org). He is friendly + likes to talk!

If you would like to make a donation, please specify Summer Missions on the envelope, write: att: Pastor James or donate online at **donate** [www.sheltonfbc.org/summer-missions-2018](http://www.sheltonfbc.org/summer-missions-2018)



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

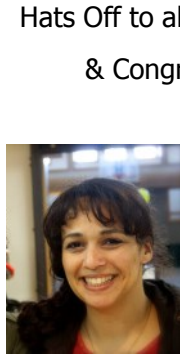
Get your tickets now for a great night of fun, with a BBQ Dinner and both a live & silent Auction! Once again, class projects will be a highlight of the auction! So plan now to join us, and help support our school and the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are going to DC this year! Q's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



**9:00 Service**—Samantha Newton, Arienne Smith & James Stevens



**10:30 Service**—LaelAnn Scafe, Nick Russell, Darrell Born



Christina Carpenter  
Event coordinator

Hats Off to all our Chili Cook Off Contestants  
& Congratulations to the Winners!



Judges Ryan & Shalisa Madeleine, Annora



Bonnie Benson



Tammy Stevens



Volunteers, Doris, Melonie & Sally



Michael May



Chris Walker and Marissa Lane



Christine Hoyle