

August, 2018

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Sunday Mornings 9:00 + 10:30

Services in Spanish Latino Ministry 6 pm at FBC

Pastoral Staff:

† Pastor Jake Magee x.14 PastorJake@sheltonfbc.org Senior Pastor

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New Summer Series: I Believe What do Christians believe and why? In our summer series we look at some of the most foundational and life-changing doctrines of the Christian Faith. Come and have your mind informed and heart inspired. Our doors are open! We're expecting you!

Away on vacation??? Listen in to our weekly messages anytime! **LISTEN** at <u>http://www.sheltonfbc.org/resources/sermons</u>

Retirement Celebration! Len Williams ~ FBC Worship Pastor 30 yrs.!

We invite you to join us in honoring Len Williams, and the faithfulness of God throughout his ministry here at FBC! Len will be sharing some of how God brought him into ministry, on Sun., August 18, and his last official day as Worship Pastor will be Sun., August 26.

Celebration Concert ~ Saturday, August 25 - 6 pm. Plan now to come and enjoy a time of celebration and remembering as Len + friends share about the faithfulness of God to our church and to Len, for 30+ years, and the music God placed on his heart to write for worship, during his ministry here.

Please bring a note of encouragement and thanks for Len & Jaynee, either to the concert on Saturday, or on Sun. Aug. 26.



We have been blessed to be led into worship, taught about and invited to participate together in worship of our great God because Len's shepherding pastor's heart, and love for God, have been at the center of his ministry. We will miss his leadership, but REJOICE in this new chapter God is bringing in their lives! We LOVE you Len & Jaynee and look forward to what God has for you!!!

Worship Pastor Ryan & Mary Clair + family

We are also excited to begin a new chapter in our lives as Ryan Clair will begin his ministry with us as our new Worship Pastor on Sunday, September 2nd. The Clair family will be arriving August 13! Please pray for all of the challenges associated with moving a family from another state, specifically, for the sale of their home and the purchase or rental of one here. We're so excited about this family joining ours. **God is on the move in our church. Welcome Ryan, Mary, Ava, Oliver, Owen,**



Otto and Oakley!

Latino Church Family Celebrating 15 years of ministry!



Leadership and Family, invite us to Celebrate God's faithfulness!!! Sunday, August 12, at 5 pm.

Small Groups Leader's Lunch, Sunday August 26!

Fall is quickly coming, and it's time for us to share with you our upcoming vision for Small Groups, and to hear from you on how things have been going! **Join us** for this special lunch after the 2nd service at the home of Don & Lynn Foster. **1131 E. Phillips Lake Rd.** Plan now to attend! RSVP to Sylvia@sheltonfbc.org Women's Monday Night Bible Study Begins in September Kay Arthur's 40 minute no homework study "Breaking Free From Fear" Mondays, 6:30 pm. September 24 - November 5 Call Beth Williams @ 360-426-2041 or Tracie Core @ 360-490-7203 to reserve your spot.

Women's Precept Inductive Bible Study

Wednesdays 9:00 -11:00 am.

Our NEXT STUDY, begins September 5, 2018. GENESIS THROUGH REVELATION

We will journey through the Bible together.

I would like to personally invite you to prayerfully consider learning How To USE the Inductive Study Approach. If you know there is more to the Word of God than you have discovered so far... If you sense there must be concrete answers to the complexities of life... If you want a bedrock faith that keeps you from being tossed around by conflicting philosophies in the world and the church...If you want to be able to face the uncertainties of the future without fear...

....then The New Inductive Study Bible; Bible study is for you. God's eternal, infallible Word is your guidebook for all of life, and inductive study gives you the key to understanding that guide.



Inductive study, a method that brings you directly to the Word of God apart from another's understanding or interpretation of the text, involves three skills:

observation, interpretation, and application. When you know what God says, what He means, and how to put His truths into practice, you will be equipped for every circumstance of life. Ultimately, the goal of personal Bible study is a transformed life and a deep and abiding relationship with Jesus Christ. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you'd

like to learn more about the Inductive Study Approach. God bless each one of you for your faithfulness to studying God's word. All for His Name and His glory! Kathleen Esterly c. (360)432-0656 springcreekcottage.com

Love INC Golf Ball Drop

This year we had our first "hole in one" winner on the *Golf Balls from-Heaven* (dropping golf balls from a helicopter over the 18th hole at Alderbrook Golf Course) during the 8th Annual Love INC Golf Tournament. Hundreds of people watched as the helicoptered dropped the more than 600 balls. The BIG winner was Theresa Marquardt who won \$2,000 for the hole in one.

Other winners included: Closest to hole winner-Jake McGee \$1,000 2nd Closest to hole winner Kelly Brown \$500 3rd Closest to hole winner Christina Wellman \$250



4th Closest to hole winner-Kirstin Holstrom \$150 Ball of Grace (furthest from the hole) - Margie LePique \$300

Thank you to those in our church who donated \$10 to make this event possible. Next year's event will be at 5:15 p.m. on Monday July 15, 2019. Balls go on "sale" in May 2019. They make great gifts for Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduation, birthdays, you name it.

In 2017, more than \$160,356 were recorded as "In-kind giving" through Gap Ministries operated by the 26 partner churches (FBC has the Household Gap Ministry headed up

LiveWire Events Senior Adults 55+ or Retired

Thursday, Aug. 16, Outing to Farmers' Market in

Olympia. Explore the market where local vendors sell fresh vegetables & other delicacies, and artists display their handmade crafts. Relax at picnic tables with coffee & pastry and listen to live music. After an hour at the market, we'll head to Eagans in Tumwater for lunch. Leave the church at 10 am and return by 2:30.

Wednesday, August 29. 8 am.

Senior Men's Breakfast. Enjoy a time of fellowship, a great breakfast cooked and served by our men and a short devotional by Howard Spear. Breakfast served at 8 am. Come early for coffee and conversation. \$5 donation.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Bethany Spear and Bradly Rippee, married, June 30, 2018, and congratulations to parents Andrew & Marcy Spear & family.





Congratulations to Ethan Johnson & Abigail Blake, married July 21, 2018 and congratulation to parents Rick & Alyson Johnson and family.

Congratulations to Eric & Danielle

Johnson & family on the birth of their daughter, Eden Ann Johnson born July 3rd ~ 10lbs 1oz, And welcomed home by big sister, Grace, and grandparents, Rick & Alyson Johnson.



Congratulations to Mitchell & Kali



Chapman-Schneringer And family on the birth of their son Lucas Mitchell, born July 7th. ~ 9lbs, 10oz. 2018 and welcomed home by big sisters, Abby & Sammi and grandparents, Allen & Linda Walker.

Men's Fellowship Potluck Breakfast Sat. Aug. 25. 7:30 am. @ FBC

All men are invited to join us! We'll share a potluck breakfast, and then spend time in study of 1st Timothy

Q's call Michael Scafe (360) 878-6250 or Sage Rylander (360) 229-9466

> by Carol Kendrick). Some of the Gap services offered include emergency firewood, household goods, furniture, medical equipment, clothing, Care Packs, vehicle repair, school backpacks, personal necessities, homeless provisions, Thanksgiving Day baskets and more.

> More than 6,865 volunteer hours were spent in 2017, while the *Clearinghouse had a total of 5,986 calls in 2017 and gave more than 3,683 referrals to church Gap Ministries, resources and agencies in Mason County.* Once a **need is verified** everyone is helped – no matter their race, religion, age or sexual orientation.



Welcome Val + Don Robbins!

VBS: **Thank you to ALL** the fabulous volunteers that served the week in VBS!

We had the best team ever!! 34 wonderful people that shared Jesus with Grace and Truth!! An average of 76 campers every day!! Thank you to our church family

Explore



that donated so many items that insured every camper had a great craft, snack and water every day!!

> A special THANK YOU to our VBS



Director, Kathy Faubion. She spent many hours praying and planning for months before the VBS. YOU ARE AWESOME!

Ministry Opportunities to GET CONNECTED... FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

Looking for a place to serve Jesus? Let's talk about Sunday mornings...I would love to share what we do on Sunday mornings and see if that is a good fit for you! Our church kids need people willing to spend time sharing Jesus with them while their parents are hearing God's Word

in BIG church. Give me a call! 360 426 8461

Mason County Christian School OPEN ENROLLMENT. Pre K - 8th grade.

Parents / Grandparents, please consider enrolling your student (s) with us. We are a Christ-centered, Bible-based educational community working in partnership with Christian families and churches by inspiring each student to pursue excellence in character, academics and service.

Learn more by visiting us at *masoncountychristianschool.org*. or calling us at (360) 426-7616.



Sept 12 is the first ₹

night of AWANA!

Mason County Christian School call for more information and a school tour 360.426.7616

Word DO WHAT IT SAYS

Now Enrolling Preschool through &h Grades!

FBC Youth Ministry

Pastor James Dale 360-426-8461. pastorjames@sheltonfbc.org

FBC Youth Ministry

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

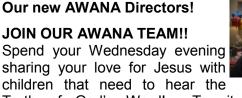
HS Youth Group. C3 Monday 6:30-8:30 pm

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

JH Youth Group. C3 Wednesday 6- 8 pm HS Youth Group starts Monday, September 10 6:30—8:30 pm JH Youth Group starts Wednesday, September 12 6—8 pm



Like us on FB for more events and info facebook.com/sheltonC3





Truth of God's Word! Try it...you will get hooked! Plan to come to the meeting on August 15!

Team Building Meeting – August 15, 5:30pm here at the church room 205. Our new AWANA Directors, Don and Val Robbins would like you to know that this meeting is for EVERYONE...all returning AWANA staff and for people that want to join our team!! Come for a quick dinner and meeting to hear what the new AWANA year will bring! Let's plan and prepare for a great year of serving Jesus together! Please let our Children's Minister, Lynn know that you plan to attend! 426-8461 or lynn@sheltonfbc.org

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, Sept 5 – AWANA Parent Orientation / Registration and

Ice Cream too! Come and hear what is in

store for AWANA this year! We will be

handing out the clubbers new book on this night so they can be prepared to say a sec-

tion on the first night of club! You can reg-

ister & pay the fees for your children and

have some ice cream to top off the even-



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Return Service Requested



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