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We invite you to
attend our Sunday
Worship Services

Sunday Mornings
9 & 10:30 am
with Sunday School for all

Latino Ministry
6 pm in FBC

NightChurch
6 pm in C3
blog.nightchurch.org

Pastoral Staff:

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Hard Reality

The hard truth of the Christian journey is reconciling the promises of scripture with our reality. We know God is a God of strength and power with promises of victory for all who lean on Him. Yet too often we swim in a lake of fear and worry produced by this world, not even realizing it has become our 'normal'. The world we live in is like a lake of fear and worry that contains viscous predators.

If all we see is 'our world' then fear and worry creates a type of spiritual paralysis leaving even seasoned Christians with loss of spiritual muscle and sensory. Our walk with Jesus becomes powerless. All that is left is our belief in God, however, it feels small and deflated in comparison to the enormity of various predators.

Jesus told us in Luke 12:22; "Do not worry about your life". Jesus then describes how God takes care of the ravens and even the lilies that grow in the field. But Jesus also clearly gives the direction to a worry free life. It's found in verse 31; "But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well".

Seek his kingdom? Didn't we do that at salvation?
Isn't that what coming to church
is all about? The hinge that swings us out of worry
is verse 31... "seek his kingdom".
To seek his kingdom means we surrender our kingdom
or our right to rule... in every area of our lives.
Proverbs 3:5-6 says it this way:

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make your paths straight.*

Hang in there... keep taking your worries to Jesus.
His offer is a fresh pool where the predators can't get to us. We all want that.

For those of you who consistently swim in the fresh pool...
keep extending hope and encouragement to those who are yet to join you.

God bless, Pastor Glen

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Sunday Morning Services in February...

02.06	Love's Excellence	Pastor Gary
02.13	Love's Beauty	Pastor Glen
02.20	Love's Maturity	Pastor Glen
02.27	Priority of Preaching	Pastor Glen

John 3.16

You
are
loved

Membership and Baptism! Our next membership class **BELONG 101** is being offered twice this month. **Wednesday Nights**, Feb. 09 and 16, 6 - 8 pm. in Rm. 205, **OR Sunday Mornings**, Feb. 13 and 20, 10:30 am. in Rm. 204

Please call the church office to register for either our Membership or Baptism classes. 426.8461

Our next Baptism is planned for Sunday, Feb. 27. during both services.
If you are interested in being baptized, please plan to attend our **Baptism class** on Sunday, Feb. 20. in Rm. 302 at 10:30 am.

Child Dedications! Our next child dedication will be on **Sunday, Feb. 20**, during both services. If you are ready to take this step or If you would like to speak to Pastor Glen regarding having your child[ren] dedicated, please call the office at 426.8461

FBC FAMILY GIVING REPORT:

January Giving: **\$ 51,356**
MONTHLY BUDGET: **\$ 64,695**
YTD Giving: **\$ 392,004**
YTD Budget: **\$ 452,865**



ON LINE **GIVING**

available on
our website!

Video Development Team Volunteers Wanted!

Have a creative outlook? Abilities or willing to be trained in Video Clip productions?



Come join our team! Learn to shoot, edit and produce DVD video clips For FBC event announcements or communications. Interested? contact Pastor Glen - pastorglen@sheltonfbc.org



Need a little **SUNSHINE** to brighten your winter days...

Plan now to attend the All Church Camp Out at **Dosewallips** August 6 - 8!



Love
One
Another

LIVEWIRES

SENIOR ADULTS 55+ RETIRED
Contact: Ron & Linda Porter 426.4320

Thursday, February 10.
12 noon Senior Lunch Potluck.
Join us for fellowship and good food as we celebrate Valentine's Day. **You will enjoy our special guests.** Bring a hot dish, salad or dessert and your own table service. Come a little early to visit and find a place to sit. Tables fill quickly.

Friday, February 18, Outing to Centralia.
Browse the antique malls or enjoy a walking tour of murals of early Centralia. **Lunch at The Berry Fields Cafe.**
Leave church: 9 am. Return: 4 pm. Transportation \$3.00.

Wednesday, February 23
Retired Men's Breakfast 8 am
Enjoy a great breakfast and fellowship with our men.
\$5.00 suggested donation.

Women of the Harvest

Wednesdays 9 am - Begins Feb. 16

- **Living Beyond Yourself** - Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit: with Andi Uffelman, Rm. 205

Thursdays 9:30 am - On going - Join anytime.

- **The Gospel of Luke:** with Evalyn Liss at Alpine Way

Mondays 6:30 pm - Begins Feb. 21

- **Breaking Free:** with Beth Williams, Rm. 205

NEW Bible Studies

FBC Women's Ministry

Sign up Sundays
Feb. 6 + 13
 in the Family Center

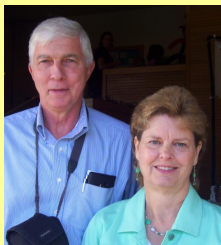
WORD BLOOM Widow's Group 1 PM

Widows join us Tuesday, February 22, at our **NEW TIME: 1:00 pm** to start our **NEW DVD series "When God's People Pray"** at Alice Nilsson's home 30 SE Alder Manor Lane. For information call Sue Carver.426.9973



Mission Supply Workshop

Thursday, February 10. 9:30-11:30 am Rm. 205 All are welcome. Join us for fellowship as we prepare for the mission trips to Honduras and Bolivia. Contact Claire at 427.1347 **We praise God for Sharon Johnson** as she faithfully ministers in our workshops, and as she and her husband Bob prepare to work in an Orphanage in Bolivia.



Mission Board is seeking New Members!

If you would like to join our team, please contact Pastor Gary at the office. 426.8461

Honduras Missions Team - getting ready to GO!!!



Heading out March 30—April 11, please pray for us as we prepare to go and serve with the local people building a Church.

Team Members: Jeff & Nancy Brady, Linda and Becky Cole, Dennis Grady, Arielle Johnston, Glen & Lisa, Josiah, Hailey and Gabe Keeffe, Keith Kuhnau, Toby and Marissa Lane, Dennis Sparby, Andrew and Bethany Spear, John Sushak and Jason Wolden.

Next Team Meeting: Sun. Feb. 06. 12 pm Rm. 205

Messiah In The Passover

Presented by Dr. Mitch Glaser of "Chosen People Ministries"

6p Friday April 8, 2011
at **The Pavilion** at Sentry Park

\$25 Doors open at 5:30 p

Full Seder Presentation and Catered Dinner.

Tickets on Sale, February 13 — March 20, at FBC

Join the Body of Christ from all around Mason County as we share this special experience together!

WALK WITH JESUS MONDAYS at 1 pm



Come walk with us from FBC around Shelton. Praying, Praising and seeing God meet us on our walks!



Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ

Love INC is collecting lightly used **Men's Clothing and Shoes.**

Call Love INC at **462.LOVE**

Volunteer to answer phones **Tues /Thurs.**

Love Inc...

A clearing house for assessing needs of individuals in our community, and helping connect them with resources and steps to improve their life situation through our community churches, and other local agencies.

Looking for something new ???

NIGHTCHURCH.org all ages all peoples

6 PM SUNDAYS 419 W. RAILROAD



Fridays,
6:30-8:30 pm
419 W. Railroad.
We're here for you!

MOPS
mothers of preschoolers

1st & 3rd Tuesdays **9:00—11:00**

February 01—Valentines "Be Mine"
February 15 - Craft "DATE NIGHT" Game
at our new time 9:00 am

we welcome all moms with kids, pregnancy - preschool age to enjoy mommy time, encouragement, refreshments & crafts. **childcare provided.** For more information call Julia at 463-4498
CHILDCARE WORKERS NEEDED. If you have 2 hours on a Tuesday, and love kids, we need you! Call Angela at 898.1074



Bridal Shower!

Friday,
March 4, 7 pm
for **Lauree Williams,**
soon to marry,
AJ Foster.
Ladies, please join us in
in the Family Center!



The Bride & Groom are
Registered at Macy's & Target.

New Babies...

Congratulations to Curt & Jackie Stracke on the birth of 2 new grandbabies... Colton Curtis Smith was born Dec. 16, 2010 to Chris & Missy Smith and family, and Emily Autumn Stracke was born Jan. 1, 2011 to Jack & Kim Stracke! Congratulations!



Congratulations to Sally Carpenter on the birth of her grandson Samuel Warren Grimm, born Jan. 22, 2011, to Charles & Janice Grimm, and family!



Children's Sunday School

9:00 + 10:30

- Rm. 202- Birth - 1yr
- Rm. 203 2 - 3 yrs
- Rm. 106 **Opening Session**
- Rm. 104 Pre K - K
- Rm. 105 1 - 2 grade
- Rm. 106 3 - 5 grade

Lynn Foster

Children's Minister
lynn@sheltonfbc.org,
S,M-W. 426.8461 x.11



Saturday, February 5. 8:30 am.
International Ice Cream for Breakfast Day! If you love ice cream, join us in the Family Center! Bring your favorite Ice Cream and or Toppings to share!!!!!!



AWANA K-6th Wed. 6:00—8:00 pm

Commander: Bev Roberson

- Feb. 02 - Super Size Night
- Feb. 09 - Grandstand Night
- Feb. 16 - Candy Kiss Night
- Feb. 23 - Birthday Jamboree



Grand Prix Car Workshop

Saturday, February 5 at 9 am
Dan Hockensmith will be in Rm. 101 to help anyone who wants to work on their cars!



Grand Prix!!!

Saturday, February 12

8:30am -12 noon

FREE Pancake Breakfast + Grand Prix Races

READY, SET, GO!!!!!!

The Community Easter Celebration

is coming soon, and we are looking for a **Volunteer to Represent** our Church on the committee. Mistelle Huskey has been doing a great job for a number of years, but with recent health issues she is looking to share her JOY and information with a new representative. Call Lynn Foster at 426.8461 or Mistelle Huskey at 426.9972

We praise God for how God is working in the lives of our students. Many hearts opening up to Christ as we press on.

Will you join us in prayer and your continued support?"

Up coming events:

812s - Rock & Worship Roadshow

Saturday, March 5th. Show starts at 7p. \$10. Meet @ FBC by 4:30p. Back around 11p.

67s BELIEVE Conference
March 25-26 in Portland, OR.

Team Honduras 2011 has 19 members to include 7 students! Next meeting: Feb. 06 After 2nd service. Rm. 205

visit www.sheltonfbc.org **YOUTH** for details + updates.



Youth Group

812 Youth
Mondays, 6-8p in C3

67 Youth
Wednesdays 6-8p in C3

[Youth Sunday Mornings @9]

- 67 guys Rm 101
- 67 girls Rm 102
- 812 C3 lounge

Youth minister: Jason Wolden
426.8461 x.16 jason@sheltonfbc.org



see you on **s1bcym**

February

We love
because He
first loved
us...

Return Service Requested

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