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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

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Dear FBC Family,

Summer has come – YES! – And with it the excitement of camping (don't forget to sign up for Dosewallips), barbecues, lawn chairs and the like.

Sunday the 26th was a great FBC family meeting

(Thanks you to all who came and a special thanks to those came to pray the night before – God answered).

Praise God we have a new budget, new elder, re-affirmed officers and good enthusiasm going forward.

God has allowed our church to go through some tough times. Pain produces such a temptation to try to find a way of escape & blame. In our attempt to escape pain we lose sight of the truth that **God is in control**. If He chose...He could change things in an instant. We often pray for God to relieve our pain and when He doesn't...we are tempted to blame. When we give into the temptation to blame we are not trusting God's faithfulness. When you read the story of Joseph in the book of Genesis you read about a man who went through tremendous pain but Joseph remained faithful:

- He remained faithful when his brothers sold him to the caravan
- He remained faithful when working as a slave for Potiphar in Egypt
- He remained faithful in prison
- He remained faithful when the Cup Bearer waited two years to before remembering him

Imagine being Joseph without knowing the end of the story. What questions would we ask if we were thrust into his position of rejection and pain? Would we embrace the truth that God is good? Would our faith shake causing us to blame and lose faith in God? Joseph remained faithful and God blessed him in each of his difficult circumstances. We all know the end result... God used Joseph's position in Egypt to provide for the nation of Israel during the famine. We never know how God is working in the midst of our pain.

Psalm 62:5&6 says, **'Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken'**.

One way to define disappointment is "the failure to attain one's expectations." Sometimes we place our expectations in people and even churches. We have to avoid expecting things from sources that can't deliver.

God is teaching us to place our expectations upon Him and Him alone — He will always be faithful to His promises in His Word and will never let us down. Jeremiah 17:5 reminds us: **'Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart departs from the LORD'**.

God is working and He is faithful. This week the elders will be talking with a potential new Interim Senior Pastor and in Nicaragua... Pastor Marlon Salamanca is applying for a ministry visa to come pastor our Latin Church family.

Beginning in July, during the 10:30 service, we will have **WORSHIP on the MAIN FLOOR** [balcony closed] to help draw us closer together as we **move forward** in worship, building community, encouragement, and a vision for what the Lord has in store for us....

And for the whole month of August, we will continue **moving forward** and come together for **ONE WORSHIP service at 9:30 am** – crossing our "Jordan River" together with special weekly emphasis to help us build unity and fellowship, preparing us to enter a new land this fall, of ministry and kingdom building, for His glory!

God is Awesome! Have a great summer, Pastor Glen

Senior Pastor Search Committee:

Jeremy Cleveland, Bob Edwards, Damon Ernst, Barb Johnson, Mike McCarty, Tracey Robecker, Linnea Wallin, and Elders James Dale and Bill Swanson.

SPSC Prayer Team: FBC Family.

We share in this ministry together!
Visit our webpage for [SCRIPTURE](#) we can all use as we pray for this committee and the new Senior Pastor God will bring to us.

FBC Elders "Thank You"

Join us in **Thanking Jeff Brady**, as he steps down after finishing this recent 3 year term as an Elder of FBC. We have been blessed by both he and his wife Nancy, their sacrifice and faithfulness to the Lord and our FBC Family. Thank you!

Join us in **Welcoming Jason Wolden** to the Elder Board for his first 3 year term. Both as an Elder and as our Youth Minister, Jason along with his wife Cindy and son Josiah are serving the Lord with all their hearts. Take time to get to know them! Welcome!

Thank you for keeping the Elders in your prayers. Chairman Ryan Spurling, James Dale, Bill Swanson, Jason Wolden and Pastor Glen Keeffe.

FBC FAMILY GIVING REPORT:	
JUNE Giving:	\$ 45,286
MONTHLY BUDGET:	\$ 64,695
YTD Giving:	\$ 644,648
YTD Budget:	\$ 776,340



ON LINE **GIVING**

available on our website!

IN JULY

2nd Service
10:30 am.

Join us for
WORSHIP
on the
MAIN FLOOR
for the month
of July!

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Coming in August:

ONE WORSHIP

One morning Worship Service Only during the month of August. **Sundays 9:30 am**
Each week features a fellowship building, encouragement for our church family.

EVERYONE together this August!!!

Love In The Name of Christ ~

Ministering to those in need in Mason County. YOU can share in this ministry by attending Love INC.



Golf Tournament & Dinner Auction
Monday, July 18, 2011. at Alderbrook

For more info or **TICKETS** Call 462.5683
or see Gin McCarty or Barb Johnson

With Sympathy, Love and Prayers,

we remember the family of **Steve & Donna Morris**,
parents of Casey & Shelley Morris,
Merle & Jack Smotherman and Maureen & John Glenn.

Steve went home to his Savior, Thursday, June 30, 2011.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service
will be held at First Baptist Church **Tuesday, July 19, at 6pm**

LIVEWIRES

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

Thursday, July 14, 12 noon,

Picnic at Lake Kokanee. As has been our custom, we do not meet at the church for potluck in the summer, but have picnics instead. We've always had a wonderful time together at beautiful Lake Kokanee in the Cushman area. The date is July 14. Come early, bring picnic fare. All tableware will be provided. We hope to have transportation from the church for those who need it. Check the bulletin for the details.

Wednesday, July 27, 8:00 am.

Retired Men's Breakfast. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 but come as early as 7:30 for coffee and fellowship. \$5.00 donation suggested.

July Outing:

We plan to take in **Poulsbo and Port Gamble.** Enjoy the shops, and lunch at one of many restaurants in Poulsbo, and then a trip to Port Gamble to enjoy the beauty of this quaint village. Details will follow.

DOSEWALLIPS - AUG. 5.6.7



FBC FAMILY CAMPOUT !

RV \$25 TENTS \$15
= 3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS

- ✓ Group Camp Area / Check in time 1 pm
- ✓ Self Contained RV /Trailers / no hook ups
- ✓ Bathroom / Showers near by!

Enjoy near by River or Waterfall, hiking, swimming, bikes, relaxing with friends

*We hope you'll join us for this great weekend
~ one of our best events of the year ~*

or join us Saturday Only [\$10 on site park fee]

games, potluck & campfire
Saturday 4:00—8:pm

Bring a Main Dish and a Salad or Dessert

Register any Sunday in July
or contact Dave Hamilton 490.0632

This Summer, be ADVENTUROUS !

visit **NightChurch Sundays at 6pm**

or our Latino Service also at 6pm

WORSHIP FELLOWSHIP UNITY ENCOURAGEMENT

NIGHTCHURCH.org

all ages
all peoples

6 PM SUNDAYS 419 W. RAILROAD

ChildCare Volunteers Needed 1 hour. 6-7p

Contact Julia Dale @ 432.3564 We LOVE our KIDS!



Latino Ministries

Services in Spanish,
Sundays 6 pm at FBC
with Pastor Jorge Enciso



Invite a neighbor and help them get involved!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

A Christ-Centered
Recovery Program

Fridays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

419 W. Railroad. We're here for you!

Children's Sunday School

Summer Sunday School Volunteer Teachers Needed

- flexible time commitments
- different age groups
- curriculum + support materials provided



Looking for a way to serve
God this summer...here are some Urgent
Sunday School Ministry Partners Needs:

9:00 Hour

Sunday School Teacher (a husband and wife team would be fantastic or teach with a friend!) for a combined class of **1st-5th Graders** July 3-July 31 and/or Aug 7-Sept 4 Using the curriculum "Kids' Travel Guide to the Armor of God". It will be provided!

Toddler Room Helper for the 2nd & 3rd weeks of the month (if you can do once a month that would be great)

10:30 Hour

Nursery for Babies – 1 year

Toddler Room Helper for the 1st & 3rd weeks of the month
Please contact me if you can help in any of these areas!

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



Welcome & Congratulations

to David and Krissi Elshaug
on the birth of their daughter,

Ezrie Elisa Elshaug, born June 07, 2011

and welcomed home by big brothers,
Azareah and Aaron!

KIDS MINI CAMP— JULY 20, 2011 Guided Horseback Riding



11:00-1:00pm
@ Pat & Ed Hellman's
1st-5th grade students
Parents please attend
with your child!

What to bring:

- Bike helmet
- a sack lunch
- something to drink

**A small snack
will be provided!**

Come for a fun time of riding horses and with your friends from FBC! **To Register** please contact Lynn Foster 426.8461 (with phone and email)...**space is limited!**



KidsAlive! VBS
July 11-15
9 am.—12 noon at FBC

BIG JUNGLE ADVENTURE For Kids K-5th grade

REGISTER ON LINE www.sheltonfbc.org

or visit our Table on Sundays, or come to the church office M-W.

Kids invite your friend and come too !!!

We have a "bunch of bananas"

listing **Donation Items Needed**

that you can choose from to help make our

BIG JUNGLE ADVENTURE a success!



For more information contact Kristen Long 432.3003

Recently both the 67s and 812s
successfully ran their own
Student Led Youth Groups!
You would have been so proud
their teamwork and leadership!

I witnessed the potential impact these
students will have in their homes, this community,
and in our world. Would you join me in prayer for our kids?
And would you consider how you might be an encourager
to this young generation?

Upcoming 812s retreat: PDX July 5-8

67s Youth Group will start up again in September

**Upcoming 8th graders
can start coming to any
812 activity starting in August**

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

Youth Group

812 Youth

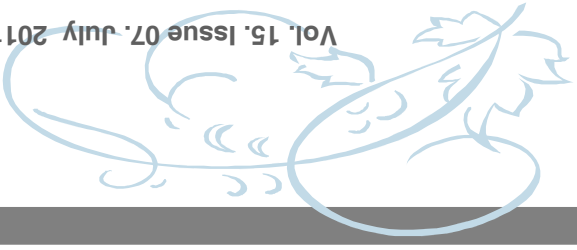
Mondays, 6-8p in C3

[Youth Sunday Mornings @9]

67s Rm 101 812 C3



see you on **s1bcym**



July

Return Service Requested

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