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Join us for Worship

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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"LIVING OUT THE GOSPEL"

We were left behind to make disciples of every people-group on planet earth (Matthew 28: 16-20; Acts 1:8). When I think about this momentous task – I sometimes feel like I need to go lie down and take a nap!! The task is so big and all encompassing it's hard to know exactly where to begin. How do we reach a whole world for Jesus Christ?

The only way I can wrap myself around this calling is to remember the familiar parable of the Good Samaritan that Pastor Glen preached on this past Sunday. The Samaritan didn't have to love everybody, minister to everybody, or sacrificially care for everybody – he just had to love the one that God had clearly put in his path. In the Bible, our "neighbor" is the one who is nearby us, who is close to us. It means more than just the person or family that lives in the house next door, it also means the one with whom we have a relationship. It describes all of those people that God has divinely placed in our life so that we can serve them and love them in Christ.

Simply put, my part in reaching this lost and fallen world begins with looking for the people God places in my path at home, where I work, where I play, and where I live. These are the people God wants me to reach for Him. As we move into a busy holiday season lets pray for one another in these ways;



- Ask God to help you "see" the people He puts in your path.
- Look at their needs (wounds!) and ask God what you can do to show the gracious love of God to them.
- Be ready to love them in a bold and costly way like the Samaritan did.
- Be aware that we can make up a lot of excuses for not getting involved, and be courageous to reach out anyway.
- Be honest and see if you are loving them the same way you love yourself.

This year, let's make the holidays about serving others with a Christ-like love. When we do, we demonstrate that our lives have been profoundly touched by His amazing grace, and it shows our deep love for Him.

Peace, Pastor Paul

Senior Pastor Search Committee:

**Prayer Focus for November:
Titus 1:7-8**

Thank you for continuing to pray with us for the man of God's calling.

FBC Elders

**FBC Family Night of Prayer
Saturday, November 26**

" Giving Thanks "

Please join us in the family center for this focused time of prayer.

FBC Membership and Baptism Classes

BELONG 101. Sunday. Nov. 06 Rm. 204 @ 10:30 am. –12:30 pm

BAPTISM Class Sunday. Nov. 13 Rm. 204 @ 10:30 –11:00 am.

If you are interested in church membership or baptism, please register for these classes by calling the church office. 426.8461 or mark your attendance card on Sundays.

LOCAL MINISTRY Boaz SPOTLIGHT CareNet Pregnancy Center is our "first" monthly, **LOCAL MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT**. For the month of November, Boaz is encouraging the family at FBC to reach out to CareNet in any way you may be able.

Prayer is first and foremost.

Current Needs for CareNet are:

Diaper Bags, diapers (sz. 5 & 6), safety gates, strollers, formula, high chairs, *new* maternity clothes, *new* winter jackets (up to 4T), *new* car seats (in box w/ receipt).

Financial gifts, Volunteers and Board Members are also needed. Donations may be dropped off at:

Care Net Pregnancy Center M-Th. 12-3:30pm.
2233 Jefferson St. Ph. #427-9171

FBC FAMILY GIVING REPORT:

OCTOBER Giving: \$ 45,609

4 of 5 weeks

MONTHLY BUDGET: \$ 58,038

YTD Giving: \$ 192,867

YTD Budget: \$ 232,152

ON LINE GIVING

available on our website!



Romania Reunion with the Vatrans

Friday, November 18,
6:30 pm Dessert Night!



John, Esther and Johnny Vatrans will be with us on Friday, November 18, for a time of reunion and thanksgiving. **Bring your family and a dessert** (cookies, cake, pie, etc.) to share for an informal evening of fellowship with the Vatrans in the Family Center.

All those who have been to Romania, OR are interested in going to Romania in the future are welcome.

The Vatrans will bring us up-to-date on their ministry with the churches and the current utilization of the camp facilities.

While the Vatrans are here, we will be scheduling dates for a **Team to Romania** in the fall of 2012. Questions: Call Ron Porter - 426 4320.



Angels In The Fields
Night of Worship Benefit
Friday. Nov. 18. 2011
6 pm @ Mt.View Alliance Church
Speaker: DJ Lopez
Founder of Angels In The Field.

RESCUE • RESTORE • FREEDOM
for those enslaved in human trafficking.

To sing in the Worship Choir for this event
Please contact DJ @ (360) 970-0416



Buon Natale
LiveWires Senior Adults 55+
Italian Christmas Dinner
Saturday, December 03. 6 pm

\$12 pp
Ticket sales begin, Sunday, Nov. 06, in the Family Center.

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

Thursday, November 10, 12:00 noon

Join us for our monthly luncheon. It's a good time of fellowship, sharing good food, and enjoying a brief program. Bring your own tableware and a favorite dish (hot dish, or salad or dessert) to share. Come a little early for a cup of coffee and to find a place to sit. You will be warmly welcomed.

Saturday, November 19, Senior Outing

We will be traveling to Elma Fair Grounds for their Annual Christmas Craft Fair. It is an amazing array of hand crafted items for your home or Christmas gifts. Lunch afterwards at the Rusty Tractor. Leaving FBC at 8:45 am. Returning by 3 pm. Transportation \$2.00.

There will be no Men's Breakfast in November and December because of the holidays!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY
A Christ-Centered Recovery Program



Fridays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

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

Come share your hurts, hopes, and healing with us!

Latino Ministries

Services in Spanish, Sundays 6 pm at FBC
with Pastor Marlon Salamanca

YOU ARE INVITED !

Potluck & House Warming
"Welcome Salamanca Family!"
Marlon, Ivette, MJ, Eleana and Fernando
Sunday, November 20, 12 noon.

Please join us in welcoming Pastor Marlon's family, on Sunday, November 20, with a potluck and "House Warming" in the family center. Please bring a hot or cold dish to share. Dessert and Drinks provided.


Please bring a House Warming Gift.
see our list of household items needed online at www.sheltonfbc.org, or pick up a list from the Welcome Center or church office.

Missions Supply Workshop
2nd Thursday of each month **Rm. 205**
Thursday, November 10. 9:30 - 11:30 am

We will be filling 50 Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes with toys, coloring books, crayons, toothbrushes and paste, and many other items the children in other countries will enjoy. Please join us. Moms and homeschoolers welcome too. Claire 427-1347

Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoeboxes.
If your family or group is individually interested in participating in Operation Christmas Child, boxes and information are available on Sunday in the Family Center. Boxes may be brought to Rm. 205 Nov 6—13.

Fellowship Ministry ~ JOIN OUR TEAM!
Your smile and kindness can go a long way!



Visitor Welcome Center Greeters
Call Carol Kendrick @ 898.8300

Kitchen + Cookie Volunteers
Call Julie Scott @ 432.1625

NIGHTCHURCH.org

6 PM SUNDAYS 419 W. RAILROAD

Mud Bowl IV



November 5th
Kick Off @ 1PM



Oakland Bay Jr High Food + Game Highlights to follow in C3
Bring a Red AND Blue Shirt Bring dry clothes
Anyone who is a part of FBC, 16 + over can play Contact Brad Hanson To Sign Up

Arrive 25 mins. early [12:35 p] BELHanson@gmail.com or
(360) 229-9381

MOPS [mothers of preschoolers]
1ST + 3RD TUESDAYS of each month.
9:00 - 11:00 am Childcare provided

Tuesday November 01.
Tuesday November 08.

MOMSNEXT

[mothers of school age children]
1ST + 3RD WEDNESDAY Evenings
6 - 8 pm Rm. 302 at FBC
Wednesday, November 02
Wednesday, November 09

Bring your school age kids to AWANA, while you enjoy time with other moms. Hope to see you there each 1st and 3rd Wednesday Nights from 6- 8pm. September - June. In Room 302!
 Contact Melissa Crumley (253) 970-2455 or Colleen Clark (360) 427-4495



Thanks Pastor Glen for reading Bible stories each week, to our MOPS kids!!!

ADOPTION AWARENESS

ORPHAN SUNDAY, November 06, 2011

There are so many children around the world and right here in our community in need of a "forever family". Please take a moment to stop by our table in the family center this Sunday, to learn more about this great need + the Blessing of Adoption! PRAYER PARTNERS always welcome!



www.threeforthree.org

Visit 343 to find out ways to support them in their adoption process of 3 babies from Taiwan.

Shelton First Baptist Church
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



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

Children's Sunday School

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

**9:30 and
 10:30 am.**

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<http://www.bigchurchbingo.com/>

Children's Christmas Program December 11 at FBC
"I Didn't Think It Would Happen Like This"

We hope your child will take part in our Christmas celebration!



Sunday Morning Practices Times
During Opening Session of both hours.
 November 6,13,20,27 + Dec. 04.
Mandatory Rehearsals
 Thursday, Dec. 01 6-8 pm
 Saturday, Dec. 10 9am-12 noon.

PARENTS: We need volunteers !

- Assist Director Ruth Hockensmith w/ planning
- Assist with Dress Rehearsals
- Assist with Costume Preparation

Contact Lynn Foster to join the team! 426.8461

AWANA K-6 th Wed. 6:00—8:00 pm



- Nov. 02** super small night
- Nov. 09** SUPER SIZE Night
- Nov. 16** Be Thankful Night
- Nov. 23** NO AWANA - Thanksgiving Break !

AWANA Commander: Bev Roberson 427.2139



MCCS Events & Opportunities

- **MCCS Auction: Fri. Nov. 11— \$10 pp**
- **Christmas Wreaths Sale: Order by Nov. 09.**
- **Employment: Substitute Teachers**

call 426.7616 for more information.

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 Mason County Christian School.*

www.masoncountychristianschool.org

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November 2011

Mudbowl: 16 & up. Saturday, the 5th at OBJH at 1p.

812s Girls Book Study led by Bethany Spear:
Why Pray? By John DeVries starting on the 9th.

812s to Winter Jam 2011 on Saturday, the 12th.
 Cost is \$10 at the door. Register at YG.

HONDURAS 2012
 INFO. MEETING
 SUN. NOV. 13
 RM. 205 @ 12 NOON

ADULTS / YOUTH
 Interested in a **Mission Trip** to
Honduras this Spring ?
 Please join us for this meeting
 with Jeff Brady.

[Youth Sunday Mornings @9]
 67s Rm 101 812 C3

YOUTH GROUP 6— 8 PM in C3 419 W. Railroad
MONDAYS: 812 YOUTH WEDNESDAYS: 67 YOUTH

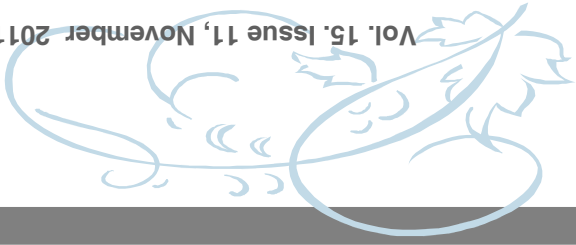


For details and other announcements, visit

<http://sheltonfbc.org/youth>

[facebook.com/s1bcym](https://www.facebook.com/s1bcym)

Youth Minister
Jason Wolden 426.8461 x.16 jason@sheltonfbc.org



November

November 24 + 25 ~ FBC Office is closed for Thanksgiving!

Enter his gates with Thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Psalm 100:4+5

Return Service Requested

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