

Clutter-free Christianity



CAN YOU SEE NOW?

Galatians 6:11-18

¹¹ See what large letters I use...

¹² Those who want to make a good impression **outwardly** are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Not even those who are circumcised obey the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast except in **the cross** of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is **a new creation**.

¹⁶ **Peace and mercy** to all who follow this rule, even to the Israel of God.

¹⁷ Finally, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

¹⁸ The **grace** of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS for this week:

1. Is it ever wrong to want to make a good impression on people?
2. What could you boast about the cross and how the cross has impacted your life?
3. How do grace and mercy apply to your life?

CALENDAR of EVENTS

August 15-21, 2011

TUESDAY	9:00am 6:00 pm	Lay Pastor Mtg Elders Meeting	Library Community Center
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Ladies 12 Step Class Summer Bible Study Day Trip/Picnic Point	Fireside Room Pacific Room Off site
THURSDAY	9:00 am	SAM Coffee	Cascade Room
FRIDAY	3-7 pm	Friday Nite Street Ministry	Social Hall
SATURDAY	6:45 am	Men's Basketball	Gym
SUNDAY	9:00 am 10:30 am	Café Worship The Gathering Worship	Cascade Room Worship Center

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Commit to the person of Christ
Connect to the body of Christ
Contribute to the mission of Christ

Welcome to FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A Church committed to helping people grow in their...

...Commitment to the person of Christ

...Connection to others in the body of Christ

... Contribution to the mission of Christ



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A Study of Galatians

August 14, 2011

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TODAY'S WORSHIP



**9:00 AM—COMMUNITY CENTER
HIGH SCHOOL & ADULTS**

- ◆ PRESCHOOL—2nd Floor FBC Campus
- ◆ K-5th: LIFE CLASSES—in Community Center
- ◆ MIDDLE SCHOOL—in Community Center

**10:30 AM—WORSHIP CENTER
MIDDLE SCHOOL & ADULTS**

PARENT DEDICATION: NATHAN & CAMILLE YOCUM
PRESENT SHANE



COMMISSIONING: JOHN MCKISSICK

- ◆ PRESCHOOL—2nd Floor FBC Campus
- ◆ K-5th KIDZ ROCK—in Community Center
- ◆ HIGH SCHOOL—in Community Center

There is trained nursery staff available for both the 9:00 and 10:30 am services. The nursery is located on the first floor of the main campus building.

WELCOME GUESTS...



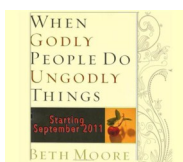
If you are a guest this morning, we'd love to extend a personal welcome and a small gift for visiting with us today. Simply stop by the Hospitality Room and pick up a coupon for a free beverage at our Pacific Espresso Stand.

EQUIPPING INSTITUTE

Financial Peace University Class—Starts September 7th - 13 week class Will be held in the Pacific Room on Wednesdays at 6:30 Preview of class on Sunday August 21st and 28th after service at 12:00. In the Cascade Room <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/preview/>



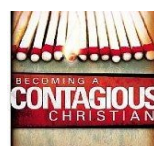
NEW BETH MOORE WOMEN'S STUDY—Our study will be "When Godly People Do Ungodly Things". We'll meet on Wednesday nights, starting September 14th from 6:30-8:30 pm, Books are \$ 13 — Childcare provided — led by Lynne Harpell.
Adult Discipleship: allan@fbc-everett.net || 425-259-9166



Game Plan for Life Men's Study led by Allan Love Starts Wednesday September 14th — Book \$8.00



BECOMING A CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN—This 6 week class will begin September 21st, led by Pastor Brian and team. You will learn how to communicate your faith in a style that fits you. We all have different styles. Learn yours and become contagious. Book \$8.00 — To sign up, use the Connection Card and place in offering plate or bring into office.



Contributing Class (Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts) Starts Sunday September 18th to November 6th — 9:00 am B-101 — led by Pat Alvarez and team — palvarez99@comcast.net 425-501-9530. To sign up, use the Connection Card and place in offering plate or bring into office.



Connect

to the body of Christ



Here at FBC we believe that we are to do life together. We are all about relationships that share and show the love of Christ to a hurting world. And one of the ways we develop these relationships is through our LIFE Groups.

Life Group brochures are available at the Connecting Booth in the Hospitality Room and at the visitor's table in the Cascade room.

CONNECTING CLASS: Join us for our four week introduction to membership class scheduled for Sunday mornings Sept. 18-Oct. 9th at 9:00-10:00 am in room B-56 of the Community Center. Come explore what it means to be part of a Biblical community, meet FBC staff and take the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. Register for the class by checking the CONNECTING CLASS box on your Connection Card, or contact bharpell@fbc-everett.org

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY EVERY WEDNESDAY! Fred Prinzing is leading a summer Bible Study here at FBC on Wednesdays from 12-1:00 pm. The study is entitled: *Mountain Climbing with Jesus*. This study will run thru September 7th. Make plans to spend your lunch hour with us this summer!

BELIEVERS BAPTISM—If you have made a commitment to follow Christ and would like to profess your faith in baptism, check the baptism box on your Connection Card or contact Pastor Brian at bharpell@fbc-everett.org. Next Believers Baptism is scheduled for Sunday, August 21st at 10:30am.



All Church Picnic Wednesday August 31st Forest Park 5:30-8:00 pm Tickets are \$3.00 person or \$12.00 per family. (That includes meal and everything) Tickets must be purchased by Sunday August 28th

Operation Christmas Child BACK TO SCHOOL SEASON IS COMING SOON ..Now is the perfect time to bring in your empty shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Bins are in the Pacific Room and Community Center. We want to collect as many as possible so, we will have lots for you to use and fill to be sent to children in the world who don't know about Jesus Christ. Look for more announcements in the weeks ahead to learn about some new and exciting happenings with Operation Christmas Child. Thanks for remembering to bring in your empty shoeboxes.



CHILDREN'S Ministry

Kidz Rock Fundraiser

The Kidz Rock Staff decided we need to have Kidz Rock Savings Fund to go toward extra curriculum and scholarships activities. We decided to raise money through the Smokey Point Rest Stop. Dates and times are August 17th at 2:00 pm until Aug 19th at 1:00 pm. We need volunteers to donate time to be at the rest stop and provide baked goods. You can sign up for these shifts and donations in the Church office. Children's Ministry: alex@fbc-everett.net || 425-259-9166 x 227



STUDENT Ministry



MIDDLE SCHOOL CONNECT—Join us

Wednesdays for Summer Fun!
August 17th Day trip/Picnic Point
Bring a sack lunch
11:00 am meet at the church
for a fun filled day!!!
Will return at 4:00 pm

Student ministry: nathan@fbc-everett.net
|| 425.259.9166

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SIGN UP FOR THE NEXT CONTRIBUTING CLASS—Starting Sept. 18. In this 8 week course, you will discover your spiritual gifts, personal style, and God-given passion for contributing to the Mission of Christ. Meeting at 9am in Room B101. Contact Pastor Allan at allan@fbc-everett.net or Pat Alvarez at palvarez99@comcast.net for more information or sign up using a Connection Card.



- **TECH MINISTRY**—Volunteer opportunities to learn sound, video, or media reinforcement for worship in adult, student, and children's ministry positions. Please Contact Chris Wojahn at cwoja@fbc-everett.net
- **COMPUTER SUPPORT** - We are looking for an internal computer support volunteer. Please Contact Chris Wojahn at cwoja@fbc-everett.net
- **FACILITIES & OPERATION MINISTRY**—Needs volunteer individuals for lawn care, painting, cleaning, plumbing and carpentry work. Contact office at (425) 259-9166 or joanne@fbc-everett.net.
- **COFFEE HOUR**—attention LIFE Groups, there are 2 slots left: September 25th and December 4th. If your group is interested in serving, please contact Ruelyn Nelson for more information at ruelyn@frontier.com
- **PACIFIC ESPRESSO**—contact Kathy Chapman at: candlekat9@yahoo.com
- **FIRST IMPRESSION MINISTRIES**— We all realize how important first impressions are. The same is true when it comes to greeting our guests. Would you like to be part of first impression ministry by serving in any of these capacities:
 - **GREETER**—contact Carol Kelly at: carolkelly425@comcast.net
 - **USHER**—contact Darrell Olson at: abcdolson@frontier.com
 - **GUEST INFORMATION BOOTH**—contact Pastor Allan at: allan@fbc-everett.net
- **PRAYER MINISTRY**—the prayer room is now open during the 2nd service. Anyone who would like to pray for the services please contact Jeanne Iversen at 425-299-7539 or jiversen@comcast.net
- **SUPPORT OUR MANY MISSION PROJECTS**—by buying a book at the **Senior Adult Ministry** used book store. The bookstore is open after both services, downstairs in Room B110.

