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M-F 9am—3pm

Early Celebration Service 8:30am
Sunday School 9:45am
Morning Worship 11:00am
Evening Worship 6:00pm
Wednesday 6:30pm



DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

OLD TESTAMENT / NEW TESTAMENT

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-1 | 2 Chronicles 15-16; John 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-17 | Nehemiah 7-9; Acts 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-2 | 2 Chronicles 17-18; John 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-18 | Nehemiah 10-11; Acts 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-3 | 2 Chronicles 19-20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-19 | Nehemiah 12-13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-4 | 2 Chronicles 21-22; John 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-20 | Esther 1-2; Acts 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-5 | 2 Chronicles 23-24; John 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-21 | Esther 3-5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-6 | 2 Chronicles 25-27; John 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-22 | Esther 6-8; Acts 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-7 | 2 Chronicles 28-29; John 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-23 | Esther 9-10; Acts 7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-8 | 2 Chronicles 30-31; John 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-24 | Job 1-2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-9 | 2 Chronicles 32-33 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-25 | Job 3-4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-10 | 2 Chronicles 34-36; John 19 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-26 | Job 5-7; Acts 8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-11 | Ezra 1-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-27 | Job 8-10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-12 | Ezra 3-5; John 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-28 | Job 11-13; Acts 9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-13 | Ezra 6-8; John 21 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-29 | Job 14-16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-14 | Ezra 9-10; Acts 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-30 | Job 17-19 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-15 | Nehemiah 1-3 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jun-16 | Nehemiah 4-6; Acts 2 | | |

JUNE 25-29
Vacation Bible School

WANT TO SERVE?
Contact Dean Carroll
carrollconst@atmc.net

GALACTIC STARVEYORS
COLLOSSIANS 1:15-16
DISCOVERING THE GOD OF THE UNIVERSE

VOLUNTEERS AND PARTICIPANTS REGISTER AT
FBCSHALLOTTE.ORG/VACATION-BIBLE-SCHOOL

Join us in showing our support for the high school graduates and students in need within our community by donating school supplies. Collection containers are in the vestibule.

June 4 | 11AM

GRADUATE
Recognition Sunday

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What Bible Translation Am I Using?

Over the years, it has happened often. More times, in fact, than I can count. A church member is at the bookstore, scanning Bibles, and calls (or texts) me to ask, “How do I choose a translation?” Or, “what Bible translation are you using?”

And doing some research is wise. Picking your personal Bible, the one you will use for study, church, and devotions, should not be left to chance, especially when there are so many choices on the market.

With the myriad of choices that line the shelves at a Christian bookstore, the options can be overwhelming. But, believe it or not, that is good news. We are blessed to live in a nation that has a history of valuing the written word and, especially, the Bible (I am not sure how much longer that will last, but for now it is still true). So we have the privilege to have various translations to choose from. And research demonstrates that the more Christians read and study the Bible, the more they are growing in their faith and applying their faith to everyday life. Also, studies reveal that owning a print version of the Bible is still important for us to be fully engaged in Bible reading and study (see <https://www.barna.com/research/state-bible-2017-top-findings/>). So you should make sure you have a Bible translation on hand that you actually use.

Next month I am going to follow up this column by talking more about how to choose a Bible translation and why there are so many different versions, but for now, on to my main point.

Studies show that the Pastor’s choice of a Bible is the most influential factor in what people in the congregation choose. That makes sense. You should be able to trust your Pastor and his choice of a Bible. For me, that is humbling, flattering, and a little bit frightening. It underscores the responsibility I have as your pastor-teacher to make sure I exercise wisdom and care when I choose the Bible I use in the pulpit.

Which brings me to the reason for this column.

For more than thirty years, I have used the New American Standard Bible (NASB) as my personal study and devotional Bible. And occasionally I used it for preaching, but it is a very literal translation and does not always make for great reading in public. A preacher’s first job is to faithfully preach and teach God’s truth, without reservation or prejudice, in order to disciple God’s people and to reach a lost world (2 Tim. 3:16). But to do so, a preacher must also take seriously that his second job is to be a clear communicator, and as a communicator I consider carefully what best communicates God’s word to a contemporary audience without compromising the text or the message.

So until 2011, I had preached from the 1984 New International Version of the Bible (NIV). But in 2011 the NIV offered an update and pulled the older version out of production. I did not feel the update was as faithful to the original manuscripts (remember that every English Bible you own is a translation of the Greek and Hebrew manuscripts), so I stopped using it, and since then I

have preached from either the NASB or the Holman Christian Standard Bible (HCSB) in nearly every sermon. But I have still not been satisfied. Both of these are excellent translations, but I have still been praying for and hunting for a translation that I can use for each sermon consistently—in other words, a replacement for the NIV.

And now we have it! In my sermon on Sunday, May 7, I inaugurated a new translation called the Christian Standard Version (CSB). The CSB is an update of the HCSB, published by Southern Baptist’s Holman Bible Publishers. I believe that now, next to the NASB, this is one of the best translations of the Bible on the market. It is faithful to the original languages and communicates in contemporary English without compromising the text or the message. So, you do not need to wonder what translation I will be using in my sermons and teaching. From this point forward, I will be using the CSB for all of my sermons and teaching.

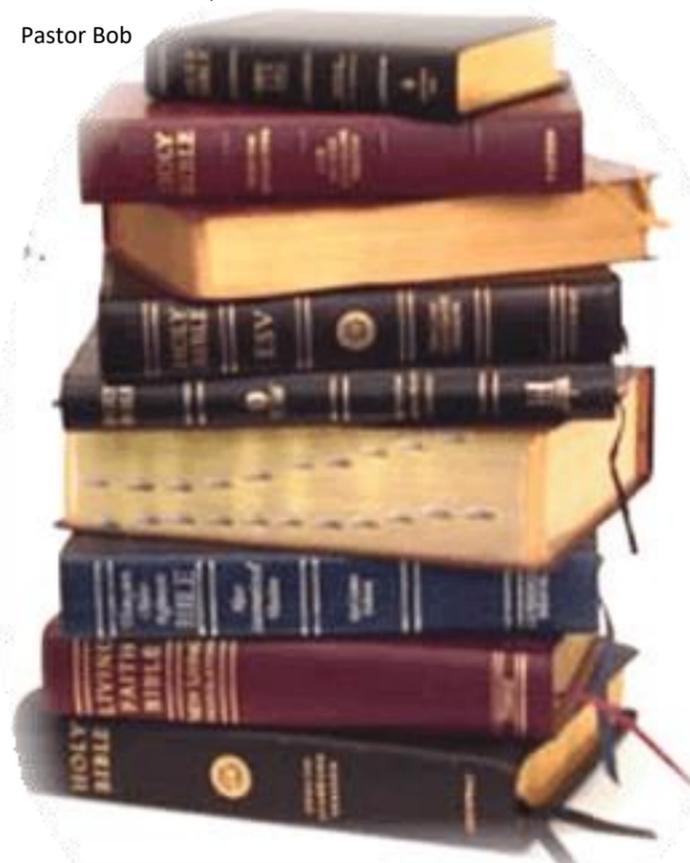
Now, what should you do? If you have a Bible translation you know and love, don’t change it (more on this next month). And if you have recently purchased a new translation, don’t be concerned. If the translation you use is faithful to the original text and the message of the Bible you will not be able to tell much difference.

What matters most is that you have your own Bible. You study it, love it, and understand it. So let’s grow in the Lord and study God’s Word together!

See you Sunday!

With love in Christ,

Pastor Bob



Ministry Snapshot for June 2017

message series

Current Series: Heaven, Hell & Hope

Sermon Podcasts Available

Listen or download messages preached at FBCS on our website or from iTunes™.

children

Sunday Night Live (ends Jun 11)
Sundays | 6 PM

Fun Day Wednesday (ends Jun 21)
K—6th Grade 5:30 PM
5th—12th Grades 7:45 PM

vacation bible school

June 25-29 | 6—9 PM

Volunteers & participants register at fbcsallotte.org/vacation-bible-school

Contact Dean Carroll
carrollconst@atmc.net | 754-5514

youth

Centrifuge Summer Camp | July 7-11
Cost \$325 | \$150 due now | \$175 due by Jun 21

graduates

Graduate Sunday | June 4 | 11 AM
School supply donations can be placed in container in vestibule for high school graduates and students in need

discipleship

DiscipleLife Classes
Wednesdays | 5:30 PM Snacks
6:00 PM Video & Discussion

finance

Building Fund Balance: \$11,201.90

prayer

Prayer for Our State, Nation and Boston Mission Initiative
Tuesdays | 5:30 PM | Conference Rm

worship

Worship Care Openings

8:30 AM | 11:00 AM | Wed 6:30 PM

Serve once per month. Background check required to serve in this ministry.
Visit fbcsallotte.org/iserve

missions

Mission Trip—Dominican Republic
July 30-Aug 7 | *Trip Cost \$1,500*
\$650 and forms due now
\$850 due Jun 11
fbcsallotte.org/mission-trips

Support DR Team—Buy a Tshirt
goodink.com/dr17

women

Ministry Meeting/Dinner
Next meeting in September
Jane Buffkin, Director

Dance for Joy
Mondays | 10:30 AM

men

Ministry Meeting/Dinner
June 19 | 6:30 PM
Larry Speakman, Director 269-3186

SBIC

Usually in the corner I share with you the mission FBCS shares to feed those in need of food through our joint project with SBIC. This month, I would like to share with you stirring opportunities God is laying in the path of all followers of Jesus here in Brunswick County.

Within the next twenty years the population of the county is expected to rise by 50%. In my view the 62,000 plus people coming to live in our county is a conservative estimate. Then too it isn’t twenty years from now that our new neighbors will begin coming, they are on their way now. I point this out to convey the huge opportunity we will have to greet these new neighbors, to welcome them to our neighborhoods and to share the Love of Jesus Christ with them. My heart is set on finding a manner to reach out and welcome our new neighbors and to extend the Love of Jesus to them.

Another matter that is heavy on my heart is the overwhelming drug / opioid abuse issues that many families are struggling with here in Brunswick County. The crisis has become so overpowering that sheriff Ingram has asked our Governor to declare a state of emergency in Brunswick County. Pastor Larry Shreve has lead a mission to help with this issue through the Brunswick Christian Recovery Center. Many of the men passing through this program are not only recovered, they have also been redeemed by coming to faith in Jesus Christ. There are many needs BCRC has and many more they could reach, including building a half-way house for ladies.

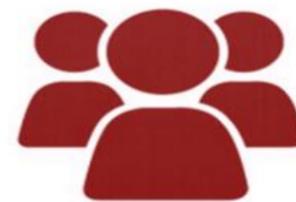
If you have a passion to serve in any manner with these opportunities to disciple and share your love for Christ...let’s chat. I would very much like to hear of your thoughts as to how we can lift these ministry opportunities up to our Father.

“You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another humbly in love...” Galatians 5:13

In His Love....
Don Evans



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July 30—Aug 7, 2017

Total Cost: \$1,500

\$650 & forms due now
\$850 due 6/11

See Michael Borton for more information.



Buy a Dominican Republic Mission tshirt to support our 2017 team!

Help raise financial support for team members who have been called to serve! The team will build a chapel and host Vacation Bible School programs for over 250 children. During the week they will share the Gospel through preaching, Gospel conversations and showing God's love through service.

Buy your tshirt today at fbcsballotte.org, on the bulletin tear off tab or by calling church office at (910) 754-4048. Deadline is June 9.



Rising 7th grade through graduating seniors can experience lots of fun while learning about the bible. The speaker will be Stephen Dervan and worship music by The Museum.

Deadlines:
\$150 Due Now
\$175 balance due Wed June 21
See Michael Borton to register

JULY 7-11, 2017 COST: \$325

Dance for Joy

MONDAYS AT
10:30 AM

Fun exercise class for ladies that anyone can keep up with! Fellowship with Christians while getting in shape. For more information, contact Joan Wurtz at 910.579.0296.

Yard Sale

FUNDRAISER

Sat June 3 | 8 AM—1 PM

Proceeds benefit Youth Activities

Ends June 21

Basketball, Games, Fun & Food

Parents Welcome!

FUN DAY wednesday

5:30—6:30pm
Kindergarten—4th Grade

6:30—7:30pm
Mission Classes or Bible Study for All Ages

7:45—8:45pm
5th—12th Grade



fbcshallotte.org/upward-sports

Soccer Camp

4 years old - 8th grade

Mon July 24
through
Thurs July 27
6 :00 - 8:30 pm



Summer Camp

Basketball Camp

4 YEARS OLD - 8TH GRADE

MON JULY 24
THROUGH
THURS JULY 27
6 :00 - 8:30 PM



Please Note: FBCS Upward Sports Program for the fall will not offer flag football & cheerleading.



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Boston Mission Initiative

FBCS is partnering with Milestone Church & Pastor Jay Mudd in Natick, MA!

FBCS plans to send a team to Natick, MA to help install and finish dry wall, paint and tile the walls of two bathrooms. Tentatively scheduled for the 3rd week of June. If you can help or would like more information, contact Wanda Truesdale at (910) 540-3048.

July 17-21

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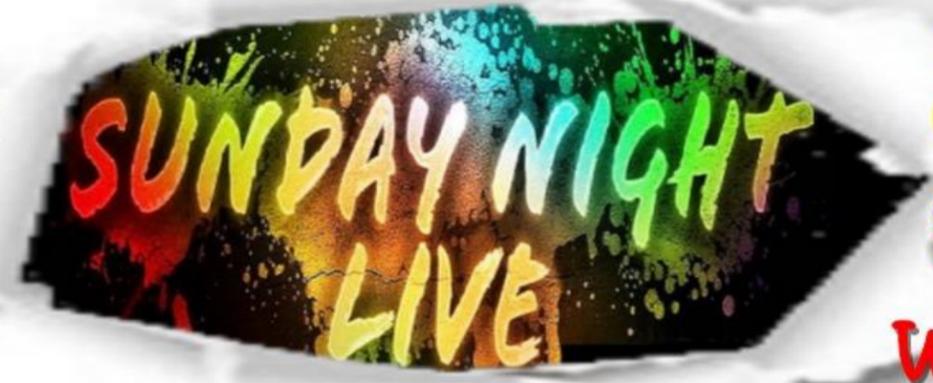
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SHALLOTTE

LoveLoud opens the door for ministry and evangelism. Come and join others in this opportunity to meet needs and plant seeds. More details to follow in July.

Contact Wanda Truesdale at (910) 540-3048.

Sundays (ends June 11) 6-7:15

Outdoor recreation
Crafts
Bible Study



Messy Games
Snacks
Worship

Pre-K (3-5 yrs) through 6th Grade