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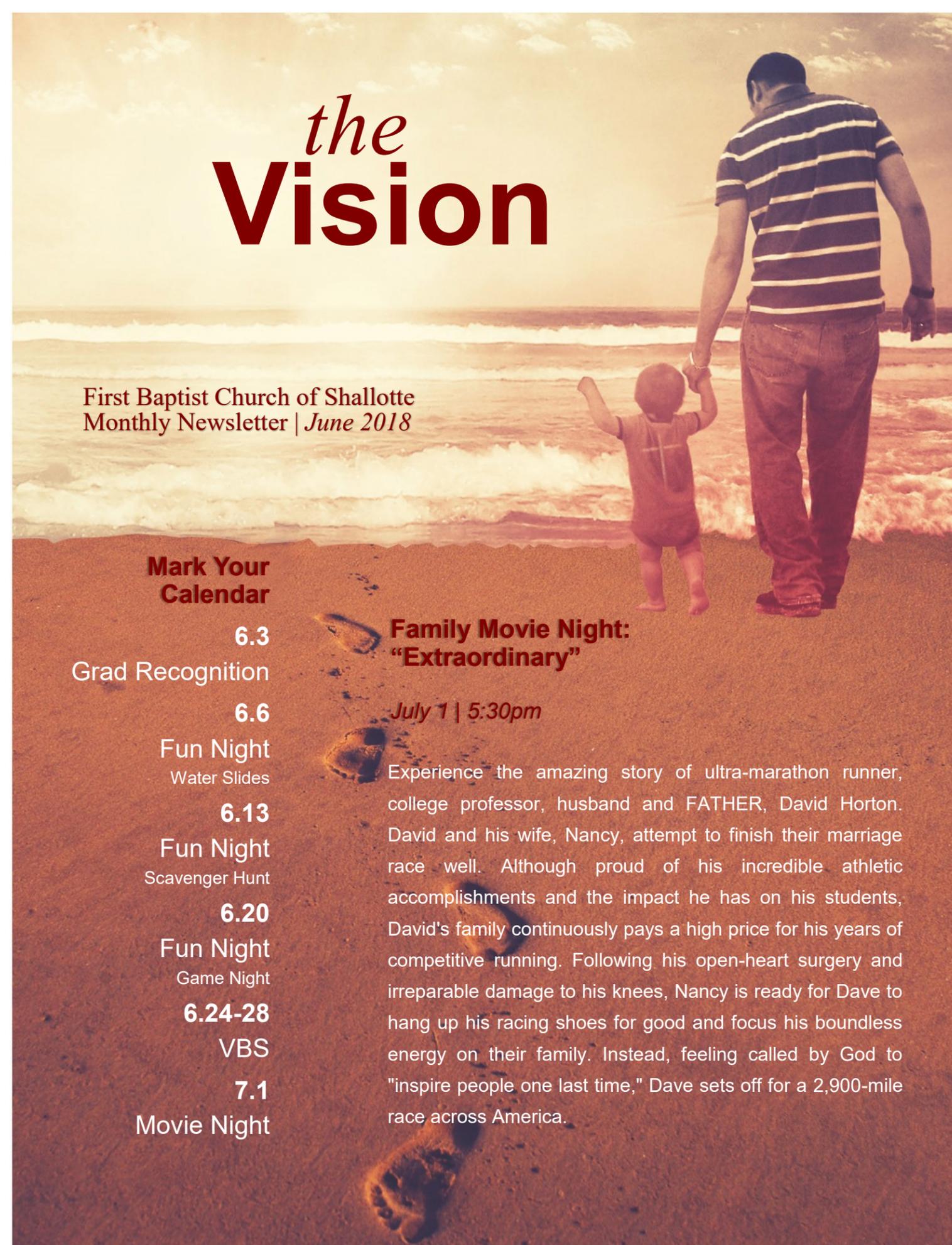
M-Th 9am—3pm; F 9am—1pm

Sunday School 9:45am
Morning Worship 11:00am
Evening Worship 6:00pm

Daily Prayer Focus

Focus: Our Children Pray these daily Bible verses of blessings for our children.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-Jun Belief – Acts 16:31 | <input type="checkbox"/> 16-Jun Love – 1 John 3:1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Jun Courage – Joshua 1:9 | <input type="checkbox"/> 17-Jun Obedience – Ephesians 6:1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Jun Encouragement – Ephesians 4:29 | <input type="checkbox"/> 18-Jun Peace – Isaiah 26:3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Jun Endurance – Hebrews 12:1-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 19-Jun Protection – Psalm 91:1-2, 4, 11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5-Jun Faithfulness – 1 Sam. 12:24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 20-Jun Purity – Psalm 119:9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6-Jun Forgiveness – 1 John 1:9 | <input type="checkbox"/> 21-Jun Purpose – Jeremiah 29:11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7-Jun Fruitfulness – Galatians 5:22-23 | <input type="checkbox"/> 22-Jun Respect – 1 Peter 2:17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8-Jun Generosity – 1 Timothy 6:18-19 | <input type="checkbox"/> 23-Jun Salvation - John 3:16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9-Jun Grace – 2 Corinthians 13:14 | <input type="checkbox"/> 24-Jun Self-Control – 2 Timothy 1:7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10-Jun Honesty – John 8:32 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25-Jun Servant Heart – Galatians 5:13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11-Jun Hope – Isaiah 40:31 | <input type="checkbox"/> 26-Jun Strength – Ephesians 6:10-11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12-Jun Humility – Philippians 2:3-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 27-Jun Thankfulness – Colossians 3:17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13-Jun Integrity – Proverbs 10:9 | <input type="checkbox"/> 28-Jun Trust – Proverbs 3:5-6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14-Jun Joy – Nehemiah 8:10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 29-Jun Value – Ephesians 2:9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15-Jun Kindness – Ephesians 4:32 | <input type="checkbox"/> 30-Jun Wisdom – Proverbs 9:10 |



the Vision

First Baptist Church of Shallotte
Monthly Newsletter | June 2018

**Mark Your
Calendar**

6.3
Grad Recognition

6.6
Fun Night
Water Slides

6.13
Fun Night
Scavenger Hunt

6.20
Fun Night
Game Night

6.24-28
VBS

7.1
Movie Night

**Family Movie Night:
"Extraordinary"**

July 1 | 5:30pm

Experience the amazing story of ultra-marathon runner, college professor, husband and FATHER, David Horton. David and his wife, Nancy, attempt to finish their marriage race well. Although proud of his incredible athletic accomplishments and the impact he has on his students, David's family continuously pays a high price for his years of competitive running. Following his open-heart surgery and irreparable damage to his knees, Nancy is ready for Dave to hang up his racing shoes for good and focus his boundless energy on their family. Instead, feeling called by God to "inspire people one last time," Dave sets off for a 2,900-mile race across America.

“There Came a Man” // Pastor Bob

Teachers at the Billy Earl Dade Middle School in Texas were planning a “Breakfast with Dads” event for December 14, 2017. Around 150 boys, ages 11 to 13, signed up for the event. But about 90% of their students came from low income families, and Kristina Dove, the senior partner relations manager at Big Thought, a youth development nonprofit, wasn't sure if every student would have a father present during the program.

So, On Dec. 4, she sent out an appeal on social media:

“Please Share! Men Needed! On next Thursday, December 14th at 8:30 AM at Dr. Billy Earle Dade Middle School we will host 'Breakfast with Dads' the reality of a great event like this is alot of our kids will not have a Dad present.”

She was looking for about 50 volunteers. That's all she thought she would need, or at least that's what she hoped. She got much more than she bargained for.

The response was remarkable, and overwhelming. Nearly 600 men showed up.

And those boys will never forget it.

One of my favorite lines in Scripture is barely noticeable. In fact, I think most people would step over it on their way to other bigger or more inspirational passages. But it's worth pausing there for a moment as Father's Day approaches.

In the opening verses of his artistic account of the life of Christ, John writes, “There came a man sent from God, whose name was John” (John 1:6). Don't let the duplicate names

confuse you. This is the apostle John writing about John the Baptist. And he reflects on the purpose of John the Baptist, that is, he came as “a witness” to Christ (1:7).

But it's the way he does so that grips me. “There came a man sent from God” who had a specific purpose and stepped up to do his part at the pivotal moment that God had designed for him.

As most of you know I grew up in a single-parent home. My mother did a wonderful job raising me and my two older brothers, but even so, it was a challenge for her. A single mom, teaching school full-time, working other jobs as well, and raising three sons. You get the picture!

Thankfully, she loves the Lord and raised us in a Christian home. But boys need the influence of *godly* men. At pivotal points in life, boys need men to shape them, answer their questions, mentor them, teach them life skills, and point them in the right direction. I am grateful for my grandfather, and for my brothers whose influence is incalculable. But God knows that boys need men outside of the family as well. Men who step up when they are needed and show up when they are wanted.

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Visit Pastor Bob's Blog
bobweathers.net



HE GAVE



You Are God's Family // Pastor Michael

Over the past month and a half in the FBCS youth ministry we have been talking about what it means to be a part of a church family, to belong to a group of committed believers, who meet together regularly with a desire to grow in their knowledge and love for Jesus. We have been focusing on each member (student committed to FBCS) understanding that they have a unique SHAPE, meaning a special set of spiritual gifts, heart, abilities, personality and experiences that God wants to use as they discover their mission and purpose in life. During this time, I have seen teens genuinely growing in relationship with one another with an earnest desire to show

empathy and care for each other. I have seen Christ at work and stirring a revival in many teens' hearts.

My desire as a youth and family life pastor is to see us as a church family growing closer together through relationships and sharing testimonies with one another as we serve together, worship together, fellowship together, evangelize together and grow spiritually together. We have a few upcoming opportunities that are intentionally designed for us to be able to do just that, while at the same time having fun together. First, on Wednesday, June 6 from 5:30 – 8:30 pm we will have our end of school year party that will include water inflatables, outdoor games, food and fun. I understand

that not everyone will want to jump down the rampage slide, two lane slip-n-slide or wipe out inflatable, but the point of the night is for us to enjoy having conversations with one another, especially people we don't know that well, and to do so we need to be present and willing to step out of our comfort zones to meet someone we don't know that well. Then, on Wednesday, June 13 and 20, there will be additional family connect fun nights where everyone can come and invite friends for two more opportunities for us to fellowship together as a church family.

As the teens shared their testimonies with one another on Wednesday, May 16, I was blown away by their authenticity and vulnerability. I saw walls come down and I saw teens ministering to one another with genuine Christ-like love. My takeaway this past month is that we need to create more opportunities for us as a church family to truly get to know one another and to hear each other's stories. I believe this helps us truly grow as God's family and build an Acts 2 church. Will you make yourself available on our Wednesday nights in June and will you be willing to step out of your comfort zone to have a genuine conversation with someone you don't know that well?

**“YOU ARE A MEMBER OF
GOD'S VERY OWN
FAMILY...AND YOU BE-
LONG IN GOD'S HOUSE-
HOLD WITH EVERY OTHER
CHRISTIAN.”
EPHESIANS 2:19.**

Missions

Romania Mission Trip

Next month, a group of twelve from our church will travel to Romania to minister to the gypsies. While there, our team will be insulating a building, building cement stairs, and possibly building a fence. They will host a vacation bible school and sports camp for children. Throughout the week our team will participate in Gospel conversations through door to door evangelism.

The missionaries God has called show the love of Christ to the gypsies are Pastor Michael, Noah Borton, Josiah Borton, Tracey Jones, Rylee Jones, Rosemary Scofield, Chloey Babson, Ava Babson, Justin Hayes, Madden Hayes, Kelly Baron, and Patience VonWald.

However, many still need financial help to cover the cost of their trip. Please continue to pray that God will provide the funds necessary for each and every person to fulfill their calling to go on this mission trip. If you feel led, you can give anytime by making the designation on your check "Romania".

For information on tax deductible donations, please visit fbcshallotte.org/mission-trips-giving-policy.



LoveLOUD Community Outreach

"And the King will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" Matthew 25:40

Everyone is invited to join in this local community mission opportunity. We will meet at the church Thursdays in July (7/5, 7/12, 7/19 & 7/26) at 9am. Each day starts with a light breakfast. Projects include yardwork, cleaning, rock painting, cookie give away, beach reach, family to family outreach and more. Optional LoveLOUD tshirts \$12ea.

More information or sign up at fbcshallotte.org/loveloud

Opportunities to Serve

upward

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS OPEN:

- HEAD COMMISSIONER
- ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
- PRAYER / HALF-TIME COMMISSIONER
- MARKETING / ADVERTISING COMMISSIONER
- COACH COMMISSIONER
- OFFICIAL COMMISSIONER
- CHEER COMMISSIONER
- HOST COMMISSIONER
- CONCESSIONS COMMISSIONER
- SECURITY COMMISSIONER
- SET-UP / CLEAN-UP COMMISSIONER

PLEASE SEE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBER OR PASTOR MICHAEL TO FIND OUT MORE!

fellowship

DURING THE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT, SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH:

- CONCESSIONS
- WELCOMING FAMILIES
- SET UP
- CLEAN UP

CONTACT TANYA JACKSON
910-617-9409

SMS liaison

CHURCH MEMBER NEEDED TO BE A LIAISON BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND SHALLOTTE MIDDLE SCHOOL.

PLEASE SEE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBER OR PASTOR BOB TO FIND OUT MORE!

vbs

HELP NEEDED WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- TEACHERS
- TEACHER ASSISTANTS
- KITCHEN
- RECREATION
- CRAFTS

PLEASE ATTEND THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ON MAY 6 AT 4:30PM TO GET INVOLVED. CONTACT DEAN CARROLL
CARROLLCONST@ATMC.NET OR
910.754.5514.

KOW

KIDS OWN WORSHIP TEACHERS ARE NEEDED. SERVE ONLY ONE SUNDAY PER MONTH DURING MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.

CONTACT SARA CARICO AT
910.612.5951.

worship care

WORSHIP CARE TEACHERS ARE NEEDED. SERVE ONLY ONCE PER MONTH DURING ANY OF OUR SERVICES.

CONTACT ANNE CARICO AT
910.754-6683.

For these opportunities and many more, you can sign up online at fbcshallotte.org/iserve

SERVE
one another in

love
galatians 5:13

Monthly Ministry Info

message series

SERIES: "BORN FOR A PURPOSE: THE LIFE OF MOSES"

LISTEN TO SERMONS ONLINE AT FBCSHALLOTTE.ORG/SERMONS

children

NO MISSION CLASSES THIS MONTH
ENJOY OUR FUN NIGHTS

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

JUNE 10 | 11AM

SIGN UP AT FBCSHALLOTTE.ORG/DEDICATION

vbs

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 24—28 | 6-8:30PM

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED
CONTACT DEAN CARROLL
CARROLLCONST@ATMC.NET OR
910.754.5514.

women

LADIES' MINISTRY MEETINGS WILL
RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

DANCE FOR JOY (FREE)

TUESDAYS | 6:30PM

men

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS | 6:30 AM

prayer

PRAYER FOR OUR STATE, NATION
AND BOSTON MISSION INITIATIVE
TUESDAYS | 5:30PM | CONFERENCE
RM

fellowship

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

EVERYONE WELCOME TO JOIN THE
FUN INVEST AND INVITE A FRIEND

WATER SLIDES

JUN 6 | 5:30PM

WE WILL HAVE WATER INFLATABLES INCLUDING HUGE 2 LANE SLIP N SLIDE, RAMPAGE, AND WIPE OUT. ALSO AN ALL-STAR BASKETBALL INFLATABLE, FREE FOOD, OUTDOOR GAMES AND MORE FAMILY FUN!

SCAVENGER HUNT

JUN 13 | 6:30PM

EVERYONE WELCOME FOR A LIGHT DINNER AND GROUP SCAVENGER HUNT

GAME NIGHT

JUN 20 | 6:30PM

ENJOY PIZZA, ICE CREAM AND GAMES. FUN FOR ALL!

movie night

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

JUL 1 | 5:30PM

FELLOWSHIP WHILE WATCHING THE MOVIE "EXTRAORDINARY" AND ENJOYING CONCESSIONS
SPONSORED BY SUNDAY SCHOOL

missions

LOVE LOUD

JUL 5, 12, 19 & 26 | 9AM

SIGN UP AT

FBCSHALLOTTE.ORG/LOVELOUD

ROMANIA MISSION TRIP

JUL 12—21 | \$2,100

\$1,400 DUE NOW

finance

BUILDING FUND BALANCE \$35,782

graduates

GRAD SUNDAY

JUNE 3 | 11AM

RECOGNIZING PREK, KINDERGARTEN, 5TH, 8TH & 12TH GRADE, & COLLEGE GRADUATES SIGN UP AT FBCSHALLOTTE.ORG/GRADUATE-SUNDAY

fusion

NO BIBLE STUDY THIS MONTH

ENJOY OUR FUN NIGHTS

youth

BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS | 6:30—8PM

CENTRIFUGE

JUN 16—20 | \$325

ALL FORMS AND BALANCE DUE NOW

CONTACT PASTOR MICHAEL

There Came A Man//Pastor Bob

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When I read in John's Gospel the phrase "there came a man," I think of the men God brought into my life at those pivotal stages. Men who took me camping. The man who taught me to ride horses. The neighbor who taught me to shoot a rifle and clean fish.

And the men in church. Men who were RA leaders. Men who sat with us at Wednesday night dinners. The men who reached out to us and spoke to us every single Sunday at church. The man and his son who included me in their "father-son" outings. The man who sat with me on the front pew when I trusted Christ as my Savior. The man who wrote me a note to offer his prayers and blessings when I surrendered to God's call to preach. The youth pastor who picked me up when my car broke down. The men who called and congratulated me when I graduated from high school, and then from college, and then from seminary.

So, for me, the phrase "there came a man sent from God" has meaning beyond the pages of the Bible. It's written on the faces of every one of those men who cared enough to come alongside me in those pivotal points of a boy becoming a man.

Men, I want to challenge you to look around and pay attention this Sunday. What boy needs your influence? What boy needs you to serve as a role model, a coach, a guide for the path to manhood? What teenager needs a mentor to teach them, a confidante to listen, or an advocate to stand for them?

And what man, looking back on his life, remembering his days growing up at First Baptist Church, will see your face when he reads the phrase "there came a man sent from God"?

In His Grace,
Pastor Bob

*"For God so loved the world that He gave
His only begotten Son"
— John 3:16*

