



the Vision

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF FIRST
BAPTIST SHALLOTTE | JUNE 2019

Church Events

- June 2nd—Graduate Sunday
- June 2nd—Movie Night
- June 9th—Centrifuge Parents' Meeting
- June 9th—Romania Team Meeting
- June 9th—VBS Meeting
- June 16th—Father's Day No Evening Service
- June 17th-21st—Centrifuge Youth Summer Camp
- June 20th—Men of Prayer
- June 23rd—Romania Team Meeting
- June 23rd–27th—Vacation Bible School
- June 30th—United Choir

The Courage of a Father

On May 15, Harvey C. Mansfield, professor of government at Harvard and the author of *Manliness*, wrote an opinion piece for USA Today online. In it he argues a fact that would seem fairly sensible and self-evident but in our time has been lost in the sea of angry voices vying for position. In short, society needs men. And not just men, but the manliness that motivates men to behave with courage. Or what he calls, “masculine courage.”

We need more of that, he says, not less.

“Traditional masculinity is not ‘toxic,’” he says. Instead, the “courage of men who rush into danger is necessary in a free country.” And he uses as examples Riley Howell, Oscar Stewart, and Kendrick Castillo, all heroes of recent shootings who ran toward danger, saved lives and, in turn, two of them also died. Stewart, an army veteran, survived.

Mansfield condemns the cultural disdain for manhood. Not long before these

shootings, he reminds us, the American Psychological Association condemned “traditional masculinity” in our culture — what some call “toxic masculinity” — shown in the violence of school slayings, among other effects. But their condemnation was irrelevant, unable to stop actual shootings.

Rather, he says, “it took the heroism of nontoxic males to handle the situation, and to do so in a way that made the whole country proud of them and, what’s more, proud of America to have produced such heroes.” He acknowledges that women as well can be heroes, and often are. But he argues that it is ingrained in the manly nature to take action, assume risk, and sacrifice oneself for the protection of others.

As if proving his theory, on May 17 Keanon Lowe, a former University of Oregon football star, tackled an armed student at the high school where he is now employed as a coach and security officer. Lowe is credited with saving untold lives.

In The Wild Vacation Bible School

“Are you ready for an up close and personal encounter with Jesus? The adventure of a lifetime awaits!”

Throw on your camera strap and buckle your seatbelt. VBS 2019 takes you on a wild adventure—with elephants and egrets, polar bears and penguins, cockatoos and crocodiles. As you seek out exotic animals, you’ll also find snapshots of real-life encounters with Jesus in Scripture. Kids go from bewildered to believing

as they get In The Wild at this summer’s VBS.

Through encounters with giraffes, penguins and other wildlife from all over the world, your explorers will examine encounters with Jesus in the Bible. LifeWay made sure that every element of In the Wild VBS is maximized for outreach, and points back to the Gospel.

Secondly, this is a beautifully illustrated theme that’s bound to satisfy those who weren’t that into sports in 2018. From the frontier to the jungle, your explorers will take a photography expedition through creation and surely discover “amazing encounters with Jesus.”

Motto

Zoom in!
Focus on Jesus!

Theme Verse

But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.
John 20:31

- Participants and volunteers preregister today at fbcsallotte.org.
- Volunteers still needed! Contact Dean Carroll at carrollconst@atmc.net for more information.
- Volunteer meeting Jun 9 at 4:30pm.



Monthly Ministry Info

children

QUEST FIRST KIDS MINISTRY
WEDNESDAYS | 6PM

fusion

WEDNESDAYS | 6PM

youth

WEDNESDAYS | 6PM

CENTRIFUGE SUMMER CAMP

JUN 17—21, 2019
SHALIMAR CENTER, PANAMA CITY, FL
\$350 & FORMS DUE NOW

*MANDATORY PARENT MEETING
JUN 9 | 12:30PM

graduates

GRADUATE SUNDAY

JUN 2 | 11AM

movie night

"RUN THE RACE" WITH CONCESSIONS
JUN 2 | 5:30PM

message series

CONTINUING SERIES: "WHO'S YOUR ONE?: IMPACTING ETERNITY ONE LIFE AT A TIME"
SUMMER SERIES STARTS JUN 23: "CONFLICT, CHARACTER, AND THE JOURNEY OF FAITH: THE LIFE OF JACOB"

LISTEN TO SERMONS ONLINE AT
FBCSHALLOTTE.ORG/SERMONS

women

DANCE FOR JOY
TUESDAYS | 6:30PM

men

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAYS | 6:30AM
MEN OF PRAYER AT FBCC
JUN 20 | 7-8AM

finance

CAPITAL FUND BALANCE \$186,932

music

BRUNSWICK UNITED CHOIR AT FBCC
JUN 30 | 6PM

missions

ROMANIA MISSION TRIP

JUL 18-27, 2019

COST: \$1,900

\$100 NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT DUE NOW

TEAM MEETING

JUN 9 | 2:00PM & JUN 23 | 12:30PM

deacons

DEACON NOMINATIONS

JUN 23 | 11AM (NOMINATE UP TO SIX MEN)

vbs

IN THE WILD VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUN 23-27 | 6PM

PREREGISTER AT FBCSHALLOTTE.ORG

VOLUNTEER MEETING

JUN 9 | 4:30PM

ANYONE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING PLEASE
MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THIS MEETING OR
CONTACT DEAN CARROLL

The Courage of a Father

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Channeled in the wrong direction or guided by sin or selfishness the same "manliness" that saves lives can be more hurtful than helpful. Even so, that doesn't mean we squash manliness or, worse, try to legislate it out of existence. Instead we should herald it, embrace it, teach it, and model it. And redeem it. Because we need courageous men. Sure, we need them in public places. But we need them at home first. And not just manly men. Godly men. Christian men who strive to live according to God's ideal for them.

Dads must rise to the occasion. When a man becomes a Dad, he accepts the role of the protector and leader of at least one little person, and sometimes a whole tribe, and he accepts that one day he may have to step into the role of defender.

That's when Dads find out courage is not predictable. It doesn't plan to make an appearance. It lies dormant, and then it rises up when needed and explodes when necessary. It doesn't seep in. It gushes. Suddenly, starkly, and aggressively.

Courage is not the absence of fear. But it is the call to arms that tells fear to be silent. Courage is the blink that recognizes an adversary and acts against it. It stares at danger, it pushes against patience, it reflexively intervenes. Bravery resides hidden in the warrior while he waxes cars and makes sandwiches and watches ball games. But when called to action, he rushes to the danger, to protect and defend that which God has given him.

His family.

And as Christians, we have a moral obligation to be brave as God would have us be brave. The Bible teaches at least five truths about courage for all believers, but here I want to apply them especially to Dads:

1. Be courageous in your own life first. Know when to say no to

sin and walk away. One of the most courageous things you will ever do is defend your own life against sin. The inner man will determine how the outer man behaves (Prov. 4:23, Luke 6:45).

2. Face the future with courage. Life is uncertain. Be the anchor for your family and face the uncertainties that lie ahead with confidence in the Lord (Deut. 31:6, Joshua 1:9).
3. Practice patience and compassion. Sometimes being courageous means winning the battle against the tendency to react emotionally (Psalm 103:13, Eph 6:4).
4. Learn from hardship. We build courage when we realize that hardship will not defeat us. Winning battles helps us prepare to act and react against the enemies of our family (Psalm 112:7).
5. Trust God and obey Him. Know and follow the commands of scripture, and you will deepen your trust in God. Frequently God calls us to "take courage" and trust Him. Why? Because we must be reminded that our tendency to rely on our own manliness to conjure up bravery does not always please God. Don't do that. Rely on Christ to make you strong and brave (2 Tim 1:7, Is 41:10).

As the perfect man, Jesus showed perfect courage. Jesus is courageous against sin when He cleanses the temple. He is courageous against legalism when he faces down the Pharisees. And He is courageous against hypocrisy when He stands firm as all others leave embarrassed sinners to wallow in their sin.

But perhaps no other moment in the Bible is the courage of Jesus more evident in the Garden, in the night, and the place where He is pressed from all sides and knows He faces His hardest battle.

And He responds with courage and confidence in the Heavenly Father, "Not my will, but yours be done" (Luke 22:42).

With Love in Christ,
Pastor Bob



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Deacon Nominations

This is a list of the men eligible for nomination of deacon. Deacon nominations will be on June 23, following the morning worship service. Members may nominate up to six men to serve as deacons. Please review what the Bible says about deacons, pray and come prepared!

- Michael Adcock
- Darrell Anderson
- Dell Anglin
- Robert Ball
- Charles Barr
- Ed Barrett
- Larry Blanton
- Jerry Bridges
- Jerry Brown
- Rodney Brown
- Ian Buchanan
- James Buffkin
- Bradley Caison
- John Caison
- Clifton Caulder
- Wes Causey
- Bryan Cheers
- John Christenbury
- Walter B. Cox
- Bobby Davis
- Clifton Davis
- Graham Davis
- Woody Dunn
- Richard Dunteman
- Terry Elliott
- Darrell Elmore
- Jimmy Elmore
- Dewayne Etheridge
- Raymond Ferguson
- Jacob Frick
- Henry Gales
- Gary Galloway Jr.
- Brian Hall
- Tony Hall
- Benny Harward
- Justin Hayes
- Greg Hewett
- Roy (Mike) Hewett
- Earl Hughes
- Tim Ivey
- Ed Jarrell
- Leonard Kennedy
- Matt Knisely
- Larry Lee
- Billy Long
- David Long
- Marvin Long Jr.
- Richard Masters
- Rob Michel
- Aaron Munching
- Gene Norris Jr.
- Michael Norton
- Lonnie Pittman
- Tom Pozzo
- Kevin Pressley
- Vernon Pryce
- Daniel Richardson
- Tom Rogers
- Devin Sellers
- Tom Sherman
- Christopher Smith
- Tim Smith
- Derrick Smith
- Chuck Spangler
- Ed Strother
- John Thompson
- Curtis (Murphy) Todd
- Curtis Todd Jr.
- Phillip Tripp
- Hubert Varnam
- Mark Varnum
- Jason Walker
- Doug Ward Sr.
- Bo Watkins
- Paul Webber
- Justin Whiteside
- Gordon Winfree

So the twelve summoned the congregation of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable for us to neglect the word of God in order to serve tables. "Therefore, brethren, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this task. "But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."
Acts 6:2-4

Movie Night

“Run the Race”

Clemson’s national championship-winning coach Dabo Swinney saw the film and said it really resonated with him. “I think anybody who watches this movie will be really challenged,” Swinney said after seeing the premiere. “Because I think this movie portrays things that we all struggle with as human beings. It’s a message of hope, and a hope that comes from knowing Christ as your savior.”

In RUN THE RACE, two desperate brothers sacrifice today for a better tomorrow.

Reeling from his mother’s death and his father’s abandonment, Zach, an All-State athlete, finds glory on the football field, working to earn a college scholarship and the brothers’ ticket out of town.

When a devastating injury puts Zach—and his dreams—on the sidelines, David laces up his track cleats to salvage their future and point Zach toward hope.

Join us Sunday, June 2 at 5:30pm to enjoy this free movie and concessions! Be sure to bring a friend!



Fifteen Years This Month

- Ronald Reagan, the 40th President of the United States, dies at his home in Bel-Air, California, at the age of 93. A six-day state funeral follows after his death.
- Ken Jennings wins his first of 74 games on Jeopardy
- The first privately funded spacecraft, SpaceShipOne, reaches space.
- Actress Jennifer Lopez weds salsa artist Marc Anthony
- Capital punishment is declared unconstitutional in New York



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

365 Days of Scriptures Revealing God's Promises

- Jun-01 PROMISE #152 My love is everlasting and My faithfulness extends to all generations. Psalm 100:5
- Jun-02 PROMISE #153 My righteousness towers like the mountains and My justice goes deep as the sea. Psalm 36:6
- Jun-03 PROMISE #154 My Word will not return to Me until it accomplishes what I intended. Isaiah 55:10-11
- Jun-04 PROMISE #155 When I open My hand, I provide for all that I created. Psalm 145:16
- Jun-05 PROMISE #156 I love you as deeply as a father loves his children. Psalm 103:13
- Jun-06 PROMISE #157 I will not abandon you, for I am glad to make you My very own. 1 Samuel 12:22
- Jun-07 PROMISE #158 My lovingkindness is more precious than life. Psalm 63:3
- Jun-08 PROMISE #159 I made you holy by the once for all sacrifice of My Son, Jesus Christ. Hebrews 10:10
- Jun-09 PROMISE #160 I have removed your sins from you as far as the east is from the west. Psalm 103:12
- Jun-10 PROMISE #161 You can enjoy freedom because Christ has set you free. Galatians 5:1
- Jun-11 PROMISE #162 I have anointed you with My Spirit as a down payment of what is yet to come. 2 Corinthians 1:21-22
- Jun-12 PROMISE #163 Every good gift that you receive comes directly from My hand. James 1:17
- Jun-13 PROMISE #164 Nothing will be impossible for those who have even a little faith. Matthew 17:19-20
- Jun-14 PROMISE #165 Call out to Me and I will show you wonderful things you do not know. Jeremiah 33:3
- Jun-15 PROMISE #166 I will reveal My secrets to those who fear Me. Psalm 25:14
- Jun-16 PROMISE #167 I am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine. Ephesians 3:20
- Jun-17 PROMISE #168 When you walk through the fires of adversity, you will not be burned. Isaiah 43:2
- Jun-18 PROMISE #169 No weapon created for your harm will succeed against you. Isaiah 54:17
- Jun-19 PROMISE #170 I will give you a garment of praise in exchange for your spirit of heaviness. Isaiah 61:3
- Jun-20 PROMISE #171 My Spirit will rest on you when you suffer for Christ's sake. 1 Peter 4:14
- Jun-21 PROMISE #172 My goodness will lead you to a change of heart. Romans 2:4
- Jun-22 PROMISE #173 I will bless the peacemakers and call them My children. Matthew 5:9
- Jun-23 PROMISE #174 I will protect the fatherless, and widows can trust in Me. Jeremiah 49:11
- Jun-24 PROMISE #175 I will provide justice for everyone who is mistreated. Psalm 103:6
- Jun-25 PROMISE #176 My name is a strong tower that you can run to and find safety. Proverbs 18:10
- Jun-26 PROMISE #177 When you leave your body, you will be at home in My presence. 2 Corinthians 5:8
- Jun-27 PROMISE #178 The world and its passions will disappear, but those who do My will shall live forever. 1 John 2:17
- Jun-28 PROMISE #179 I will rescue you from evil and safely deliver you into My kingdom. 2 Timothy 4:18
- Jun-29 PROMISE #180 There is a crown of righteousness waiting for everyone who loves My Son. 2 Timothy 4:8
- Jun-30 PROMISE #181 If you persist and do My will, you will receive what I have promised. Hebrews 10:36