



January 12th - January 18th

eNewsletter

# G.R.O.W.

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This Week's Speaker:

## Rod Powell

Next Week: Michael Holtzinger



USE THIS QR CODE TO ACCESS THE GROW ON THE FAMILY BIBLE CHURCH WEBSITE!

ALSO, VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR SERMONS, CHURCH COMMUNITY BUILDER ACCESS, UPCOMING EVENTS, CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, ONLINE PRAYER REQUESTS, GIVING, AND MORE!



### GLOBAL PARTNERS CORNER

Last year at the Global Partners Conference, FBC highlighted the work of International Needs (IN) ministry around the world. FBC supports IN ministries in India, Turkey, Egypt, & Zambia that work with native in country partners doing whatever it takes to break barriers and share the gospel.

Last month FBC sent \$1,000 from Special Giving to Missions to take advantage of an end of the year \$100,000 matching grant made



available to IN by a generous donor. This will insure that vital ministry programs around the world have what they need to operate, often in difficult circumstances, sharing the love of God in tangible ways when someone receives food to eat or clean water to drink. Thank you for helping support all the good work of International Needs.



### KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN!

Welcome to the OCC 2024 collection year! We will start collecting items to pack our shoeboxes in the fall. As you are out shopping, please walk by the clearance aisle to see if there are any items that kids would like. Winter clothing items will start going on sale soon, so please look for hats, scarves, and gloves. It may seem odd to send winter clothing to warm places but think of it this way, if you live in Arizona, you will think it is cold at 60 degrees! Thank you for your time!

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### ROD POWELL

ROD & MARGI POWELL ARE CAREER MISSIONARIES SERVING THE LORD FOR MORE THAN 35 YEARS OVERSEAS THROUGHOUT ENGLAND, RUSSIA, ISRAEL, AND PRESENTLY CENTRAL ASIA. ROD GREW UP IN OAK HARBOR AND IS FLUENT IN HEBREW AND RUSSIAN. THE FOCUS OF ROD AND MARGI'S MINISTRY IS EVANGELISM, TEACHING THE SCRIPTURES, AND DISCIPLESHIP. THEY ARE LONG TIME GLOBAL PARTNERS WITH FAMILY BIBLE CHURCH!

### Rebecca Appreciation! Sunday, January 14th

Join the Elders this Sunday, the 14th, as we say farewell to Rebecca and the Brooks family! Cupcakes for the church will be in the lobby as well as a spot to leave cards with words of encouragement! There will be a time of prayer over the family at the end of each service. Please join us in sending Rebecca and the Brooks family onto their future ministries.



## 2024 Mexico Trip

**DATES: June 13th – June 17th**

Join us this year on the annual Men's Mexico Build Trip. Our team will once again be building a home for a needy family in Tijuana. We'll be building brothers, relationships, and disciples of Christ as we spread God's love and hope.

**REGISTRATION DETAILS COMING SOON!**

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact Tony Giammarinaro, [Tonyg2724@gmail.com](mailto:Tonyg2724@gmail.com) or 253-267-4575.

## Part-Time Interim Children's Ministry Director Position filled!

Welcome Tammy Butler! Tammy has been a part of FBC for 7 years. For five of those years, she held the position of the WOW Children's Coordinator. She currently serves with Angel Tree Ministries, Operation Christmas Child, COG, the Sentinels, and is a regular VBS volunteer. She was also a Girl Scout Leader for 15 years and a volunteer at Hillcrest Elementary School for 25 years. Professionally, she was a business administrator. Her love of children and strong business administration skills make her a great fit for the Part-Time Interim Children's Ministry Director position. Welcome Tammy!



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Service Kids Church is ON!

May & Tim Stoker are going to be the new K-5<sup>th</sup> grade 2<sup>nd</sup> Service Kids Church leaders! We've been meeting together so they know how big of a commitment it is and what it entails, and they feel good to go beginning January 21. It will not be taking a break! Be sure to thank them! KC+ for 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be continuing as well. And definitely *be sure to thank the teen leaders who are continuing to lead everything*: Spencer Grubbs, Lilly Grubbs, Zachary Jones, and Liam Blas.

## VBS Co-Directors: Kate Feist and Andrea Roberts!

Kate Feist and Andrea Roberts are going to co-direct this years FBC VBS! This is a huge task, and they are going to rock! We have met together and it's clear they will do a phenomenal job. Be sure to thank them, pray for them, encourage them, and when the time comes, sign up to be one of the 110 volunteers!

## Thank you and God bless you from Rebecca Brooks

I just want to thank you one last time for allowing me to serve alongside you these last 6 years. It has been a joy being able to serve the children and families here at FBC. May God continue to bless all of you as we seek to grow in Christ and reach others with his love and truth!

## FBC MEMBERSHIP

Welcome Tammy Butler to our staff and also into membership! Also, this week our elders are presenting two more members as nominees for elder candidates. [Rick Bonacci](#) and [Tony Giammarinano](#) will share their testimonies on Sunday the 14th. Their testimonies are linked in their names or you can find paper copies in the worship center. An email will be sent on Monday morning to open up the 4 week voting process. Keep your eyes peeled!

## FBC! YOUTH! GROUP!

## It is time for dinners in 2024!

There are 17 Wednesday dinners, starting January 17th, available to provide dinners for the rest of the school year. If you are able to sign up for meals in 2024 view our calendar in Team Ups [HERE](#) to see what Wednesday dates are available. Contact Pastor Dan with any questions. Purchases for meal items can be reimbursed!



Drop off your Giving Tree items this week! Also, if you are looking to serve please contact Chris Bahner, 360-969-5542, and he can help point you in the best direction for what you are looking

to support.

## HOW TO BEGIN

### A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

- Admit you have not met God's standard of perfection. Romans 3:23
- Believe Jesus Christ is God as he claimed to be. Romans 10:9-10
- Ask God to forgive your sin on the basis of Jesus Christ's death payment. Romans 4:25
- Accept God's love for you and His offer of eternal life. John 3:16

*We invite you to contact a Pastor or Elder to help you begin a relationship with Jesus Christ.*

**The G.R.O.W.**

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## ELDER BOARD—WAYS TO CONNECT

Give us a Call 

Connect at the Cross

Congregational Prayer

Elder Meeting (2nd & 4th Mondays)

[Elder Connect Form](#)

## UPCOMING PREACHERS & TEACHERS:

Michael Holtzinger






Sept. 1, 2023 - Present

Budget: \$ 274,955  
Giving: \$ 257,720

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