



February 16th - February 22nd

eNewsletter

G.R.O.W.

grace relationship obedience witness

Pastor Mike Holtzinger

Sermon:

The Progress of Salvation: Justification Romans 8:28-30



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!

Office Closed PRESIDENTS Day

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

Auroras rank among the seven greatest natural wonders in the world and for millennia, they have captured the imaginations of anyone who has witnessed their ethereal beauty in the polar skies. **HEAVENLY FIRE: The Mystery of the Auroras** is an unforgettable 7 minute video exploration of why these incredible light shows occur, and what they reveal about God's loving protection for His creation. [CLICK HERE](#)



THE JOHN 10:10 PROJECT

WE ARE HIRING

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN

THE JOB DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION ARE ONLINE @ OAKHARBORFAMILYBIBLE.ORG OR CALL US!

GLOBAL PARTNERS CORNER

ATTENTION: Have you ever done a Short Term Mission (STM) with FBC?:



Because of the 50th Anniversary Celebration of FBC, the Global Partners Conference, **April 19-21, 2024**, will have the theme of **"Great is Thy Faithfulness: 50 years of Missions at FBC" (Lamentations 3:22-23 / ESV)**. As part of that, the GPC will put together a history of STM trips that people from FBC and/or their children have participated in over the years. For each trip, please provide:

- 1) Your name
- 2) Year and agency that sponsored your trip, if other than FBC.
- 3) A short paragraph about your STM.
- 4) AND please send a favorite photograph of you in ministry from your STM.

With this information, we will compile a historical account of the numerous STMs that FBC people have served in over the years. Please return the information to us by **March 15th, 2024**, via email to

larryandruth@comcast.net



See the newsletter, with updates on Lea Bahner's short term mission in Papua New Guinea, in her online forum [HERE!](#)

FBC BENEVOLENCE FUND



Family Bible Church maintains a fund specifically to help those in our church, as well as our community, who are financially challenged, on a case-by-case basis. Our Community Outreach Group does draw from this account to support specific homeless and neighborhood agencies, including providing for family needs in our partner school, Olympic View Elementary. But we also are here to help specific needs within our congregation and in our North Whidbey Community. This past year, we provided almost \$10,000 to assist with rent and utility payments, groceries, and memorial services held here at Family Bible Church.

If you have a NEED that you cannot financially cover, we may be able to help! Please contact Meredith in the office.

Kirk Kallander
Elder Treasurer

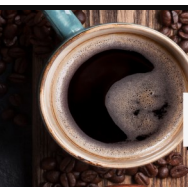
MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST:

Join us for a Bible Workshop Breakfast on March 23rd at 8:30AM here at FBC. We will be hosting a workshop on Discipleship and making "Disciple Makers". All men are invited to enjoy a free breakfast and some fellowship as we learn what the Bible has to say about spiritual growth and the process of discipleship. Please bring your Bible and a pen. We will be done by 10:30AM. Open to all – bring a friend! For more information, visit the Momentum table in the lobby this Sunday, [HERE](#), or contact: Clay Miller, clay@windermere.com, Cell: 360-969-2058



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We could still use more people that would be willing to put out coffee and tea on Sundays. Contact the office if you have availability to be in the rotation!



VBS

Vacation Bible School is coming June 24-28. We had 3 directors come forward last week. Thank You!! We still have around 7 director roles open. Contact us at fbc.vbsrocks@gmail.com and join this exciting ministry. We will have a table in the lobby this week. Come visit us!



FBC MEMBERSHIP

This week our elders voted into membership Philip and Candice Bishop and Heather Williams. If you know them make sure to welcome them to membership!



Also, the final votes for the elder nominations of Rick Bonacci and Tony Giammarinaro were collected. Our church member vote for new elders met the minimum of 2/3 member approval and we are pleased to welcome them both to the FBC Elder Board!

Celebration of Life Gregory Papa Scott Eggett February 17th, 2024 11AM at FBC



Awana Grand Prix

NEEDS YOU

Saturday, Feb 17, 2024

Cut Out Event in C6/The Island

9am—Noon

If you have experience and/or tools to provide assistance to Awana Clubbers/Families to bring their vision to life from a block of wood (provided), please reach out or even just come on Saturday.



Information about Race Day to come. Reach out to Pamela Ketchum at 360-929-2135 or Tina King at 360-240-1451 or email to fbcowana@gmail.com to volunteer. Youth are Welcome!

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Save the Date for the FBC 50th Anniversary on July 13, 2024! There will be a program to celebrate the ministry here as well as food! More details will be coming soon but put it on your calendars. Volunteers are needed to fill the following subcommittees: Program, Facility, Food & Registration. Sign up in the lobby this Sunday.



2024 Mexico Trip

DATES: May 30th – June 3rd

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. Trip details can be found [HERE](#). REGISTRATION IS OPEN, sign up [HERE](#).

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact Tony Giammarinaro, TonyG2724@gmail.com or 253-267-4575.

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](#)

CURRENT PREACHER:
Pastor Mike Holtzinger



Sept. 1, 2023 - Present

Budget: \$ 347,403
Giving: \$ 313,996

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OFFICE CLOSED PRESIDENTS DAY

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