



February 23rd - February 29th

eNewsletter

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grace relationship obedience witness

Pastor Mike Holtzinger

Sermon:

The Progress of Salvation: Glorification 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!



Join the Whidbey Island Women's Clinic for their 2024 Spring Banquet. It will be Friday, March 15th at the Oak Harbor Church of the Nazarene. Doors open at 5:45pm and dinner begins at 6pm. Come hear stories about the many lives that have been saved and changed at the Clinic this

last year. This event is free with an opportunity to donate. Seating is limited so please RSVP by calling 360-675-2096. Also, visit the Clinic liaison, Ton Ransford, in the lobby to ask any questions.

GLOBAL PARTNERS CORNER

Global Partner Steppin' Out Missions (SOM) has a branch ministry in Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), on the southern coast of West Africa between Liberia & Ghana. Over the years, SOM has sent teams there to build a Bible Training Center, drill wells, and install water systems to service the school itself and the surrounding village of Golikro in the central portion of the country.



Under the leadership of Jacques Ya' Kouassi (wife Julienne) and his brother, Sebastien, the school trains pastors to start & minister in churches throughout the region. To glimpse the heart and passion of these brothers as well as their testimonies. [CLICK HERE](#).

This month, FBC sent \$500 to help purchase 10 MacArthur Bibles in French for some of the incoming new students this semester at the Golikro Bible Training Center. [CLICK 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



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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

WE ARE HIRING

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN

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

[360-679-1585](tel:360-679-1585)



SENTINELS

The Sentinel ministry is looking for folks who are interested in joining our ministry. We are looking for both men and women who can give us time to help "keep watch" over our children, members, and guests. If you have interest, please contact Steve Wells, fbcsentinels@gmail.com, to ask any questions you may have about the ministry or to be on

FBC Elder and Prayer Meeting

2/26/24 6PM - Congregational Prayer
6:30PM - Elder Meeting

VBS

Vacation Bible School is coming June 24-28. Thank You to all who are stepping into director roles!! We still have around several director roles available. Please contact Kate and Andrea at fbcr.rocksolid@gmail.com and join this exciting ministry. We will have a table in the lobby this week. Come visit us!



FBC MEMBERSHIP

Two elder nominations, of Dennis King and David Moore, will be presented this Sunday, February 25th. Members—paper voting and copies of their testimonies will be available in the back of the worship center. Also, as a member you will receive the online voting option in your emails on Monday. Keep your eyes peeled for that information!



Customized Rhythm Guitar Workshop
Saturday, 3/2 from 3:30-5 p.m. at Family Bible Church

Beginners and intermediates welcome.

Taught by national award-winning Christian artist & worship leader David Harsh

Develop your hands.

Develop your mind.

Develop your ear.

Free for FBC guitarists, but you must register by **Thursday, 2/29** by emailing

david@guitarsuccess4u.com

GUITARSUCCESS4U.COM

WOW has a new Precepts study starting in 1,2,3 John. March 13th will be the first day. Contact Gina Riffel for more details and to get the correct study book.



Precept upon Precept version (4-5 hours/week) or In & Out version (2-3 hours/week) available. Both versions cover the same material each week for class discussion. Teachers: Gina Riffel & Ruth Hartman
Wednesday mornings 9:15 – 11:50 am, Book: \$15, Available in-person and on Zoom, Children's program available \$10/child or \$15/family per week, Contact Gina at 360.679.9149 for more information or to register

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS



All current Bible studies and small groups are posted on our website and in the hallway on the Small Groups board. If you are looking for a study group to get into please check those out.

One update is the Tuesday group hosted by the Cranes and Malmkars will be moving to Wednesdays beginning March 6th. They will begin a study on Bible translation. Contact Mark Malmkar at 360-682-5474 for information.

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, To-nyg2724@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](#)

INCOMING INTERIM PASTOR:
Dr. Gary Bassham






Sept. 1, 2023 - Present

Budget: \$ 361,893
Giving: \$ 322,731

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