



March 1st - March 7th

eNewsletter

G.R.O.W.

grace relationship obedience witness

Pastor Mike Holtzinger

Sermon:

The Anthem of the Unfailing Salvation of God

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!

WOMEN OF THE WORD



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.



VBS

Thank you all who have come forward to plan this summer's VBS June 24-28! You ROCK! We are still in need of a volunteer breakfast coordinator, church decorations leader, and an A/V tech sound board expert to help us run the stage the week of VBS. If

you can help us out please stop by our table in the lobby or send us an email at fbc.vbsrocks@gmail.com

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

GLOBAL PARTNERS CORNER

Last month FBC assisted two of our Global Partners dealing with medical issues. \$500 was sent to help mitigate medical expenses which were not covered by insurance for one of our GPs in Central Asia, who was forced to return to the States for a knee replacement surgery. This medical issue was complicated by severe Rheumatoid Arthritis. We thank the Lord the surgery was successful, yet painful, and prayers are still needed for ongoing recovery.



Another of our GPs in the Middle East was recently diagnosed with severe sleep apnea requiring a CPAP machine. Carol Allender donated Rev's CPAP machine and the GPC provided funds totaling a little over \$300 to purchase new disposable supplies and to cover shipping costs to get everything there. Due to the generosity of Special Giving to Missions, FBC was able to assist both these faithful servants ministering in the 10/40 Window.

Awana Grand Prix NEEDS A PIT CREW

Saturday, March 16, 2024, 11:30am—2pm
Teens and adults are needed to assist in moving cars to/from the race track and pit area. Teens will get Service Hours for this event with pizza for lunch. Join our Pit Crew team so families can enjoy together.



Reach out to Pamela Ketchum at 360-929-2135 or Tina King at 360-240-1451 or email to fbcohawana@gmail.com to volunteer. Any time you can assist during this time would be greatly appreciated.



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



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 MEMBERSHIP

This week our elders accepted Ray and Marjie Schwartz into membership! They have already stepped into ministry opportunities. Welcome them to FBC membership if you see them!



F.B.C. Family, thank you for your support last month in donations for the community. The SPiN Café and Haven have been able to restock through the blessing from the churches and community. Our focus this coming month is on things like clothing, underwear, socks, etc. for donations. And water bottles are always welcome!



Operation Christmas Child is looking for your help in donations for this year's shoeboxes, crafts, and wooden cars. We have set a goal of 500 boxes. Come by the table this week in the lobby and see what you can do to provide donations or your time to give to the children around the world.

CONCERT AND POTLUCK

Join Family Bible Church on Sunday, March 17th, for a free concert with Christian musician and worship leader David Harsh at 4pm. After the concert, at 5:30pm, we will have a potluck to visit with David and our new interim, Pastor Gary Bassham and his wife DeDe. Sign-ups for the potluck can be found at the Welcome Center in the lobby!



MARCH 29TH
GOOD FRIDAY
6:30 PM

MARCH 31ST
EASTER
8:00 AM
9:30 AM
11:00 AM
NO CHILDCARE DURING SAM SERVICE

FBC! YOUTH! GROUP!

Dinner Volunteers!

Thank you to everyone who has been volunteering to provide dinner for our youth group Wednesdays! There are **9** Wednesday dinners, starting March 20th, 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!

SUNDAY HOSTS AND HOSTESSES WANTED

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](mailto: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: \$ 376,382
Giving: \$ 332,727

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