



March 8th - March 14th

eNewsletter

G.R.O.W.

grace relationship obedience witness

Pastor Gary Bassham

Sermon:

"The Need of the Hour"

Psalm 85:6



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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 is the first day. Contact Gina Riffel for more details and to get the correct study book.

MARCH 29TH
GOOD FRIDAY
6:30 PM

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

GLOBAL PARTNERS CORNER

Last week, we shared about helping GPs in the 10/40 Window with medical issues. Here is a TY note from one of them passed on to us by their FBC/GPC liaison:



"I got the CPAP machine last night. (My friend) showed me how it worked. Thank you for the abundant supplies you got for me. Thank the mission board for their generosity. I tried it last night and I can't believe the difference. After a few hours of sleep, I feel so refreshed, and my mind is clear. It will take time but I feel like a new person, very invigorated. God is good. Thank you all for being a vessel of God's faithfulness. May the Lord reward you in manifold ways."



Coincidentally, the theme of this year's Conference is *"Great is Thy Faithfulness: 50 Years of Missions at FBC"* (April 19th-21st, 2024).

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.

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

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.



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

FBC Elder and Prayer Meeting

MARCH 11TH, 2024

6PM - Congregational Prayer

6:30PM - Elder Meeting

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.

F.B.C. Family, thank you for your continued support to the church's benevolence fund. With your generosity the C.O.G team is able to provide a bag of perishable food (12 eggs, ½ gallon of milk, lunch meat, cheese slices, loaf of bread, bananas, and apples) to 26



families from Olympic View Elementary (OVE) school each week. This food helps the family ensure that their children receive healthy meals over the weekend, when they do not have access to the school food programs. Last week the leadership from OVE honored our wonderful OVE service team with a celebration of thanks. The children presented FBC with a small plaque, a thank you sign from the staff, and an art project by the 4th Grade class made from words that represented to them what FBC's support to them means. Look for the sign in the hallway on the C.O.G. bulletin board and the art project at the C.O.G. table this week between services.

Don't forget to bring in your Giving Tree donations this week!

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!



FAMILY BIBLE CHURCH PRESENTS
1ST PLACE NATIONAL-AWARD WINNING
CHRISTIAN ARTIST

David Harsh
IN CONCERT



SUNDAY, MARCH 17
4-5:30 P.M.
CHURCH POTLUCK IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING



SUNDAY HOSTS AND HOSTESSES WANTED

There is still space open for extra helpers on our Sunday coffee and tea host team! All levels of availability and skill are welcome! If you know how to pour coffee into and out of a carafe then we have space for you! Contact the office for more details, training, and to be added to the rotational schedule for helping on Sundays. Thank you!

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](#)

INTERIM PASTOR:
Dr. Gary Bassham



Sept. 1, 2023 - Present

Budget: \$ 390,872
Giving: \$ 353,407

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