

March 22nd - March 29th

eNewsletter

# G.R.O.W.

grace relationship obedience witness

Pastor Gary Bassham

Sermon:

“The Last Words of Christ”

Luke 23:34



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's Retreat—May 17-19, 2024

Registration will go live Sunday, April 7th



This Easter season we will be having a Good Friday service at 6:30PM on the 29th and then three service options on the 31st:  
8AM - High School Sunday School in C6, Adult Bereans Sunday School in B4, No Babies Through 6th Classes or Care  
9:30AM - Babies Through 6th Grade Sunday School, No Adult S.S  
11AM - Babies Through 6th Grade (Nursery and Kids Church)



FBC Family, the C.O.G. will be hosting a Soup lunch on 14 April after second service from 1230-2PM in the Sanctuary. We want to bring the body together to fellowship and learn about serving the community

in a biblical way. If you are interested in attending please fill out the online form [here](#) and let us know how many are coming. We look forward to fellowshiping with you!

Operation Christmas Child has created an Amazon wish list!!! If you'd like to donate items to the OCC shoebox effort, visit this [link](#) and you can order items that will be packed in shoeboxes for the children.



**KIDS MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Kids ministry is in need of additional Children's Ministry volunteers for our 0-5 year old rooms! Let us know if you prefer a specific service or age group- we would love to have you! If you could serve once a month that

would be a blessing to his vital ministry!

There is space for volunteers in every role that we have. Teaching, assisting, substitutes, and more! If you have the time to serve on a Sunday morning we would love to have you be a part of our team of volunteers!

Please contact Katie Petett at [fbc.katie@gmail.com](mailto:fbc.katie@gmail.com) or Tammy Butler at [fbccmoh@gmail.com](mailto:fbccmoh@gmail.com) with any questions about the various roles and responsibilities of volunteers in our Kids Ministry!

**FBC Elder and Prayer Meeting**

**MARCH 25TH, 2024**

6PM - Congregational Prayer

6:30PM - Elder Meeting

**Coming Soon!** March 31 begins the registration for the Global Partners Conference April 19-21, 2024. Registration will be online and also in the foyer March 31, April 7 and 14. At the Conference, we will celebrate together the FBC Biblical heritage of 50 Years of supporting many Global Partners and Short-Term Mission opportunities throughout the years. As we look back it's truly been amazing! Watch for the registration for all of the events, beginning with Friday eve April 19 and the Global Partners Council preparing meat and drinks for a Pulled Pork BBQ Family Potluck. This will be a fun interactive evening for those Kindergarten thru Adult tracing the FBC world-wide impact for the Gospel of Christ. (Children's Program for Infant to Pre-K) Following on Saturday will be a Men's Breakfast, a Women's Luncheon and a Saturday Evening Dessert, meeting and honoring even more Global Partners. God is truly Faithful!



**MEN'S MEXICO BUILD TRIP TACO FEED AND DESSERTS!**  
**SATURDAY APRIL 6TH**  
**5:00 - 7:00 PM**

Join us for an evening of tacos, churros, delicious desserts and a wildly exciting fundraising event to support the Men's Mexico Build team. Come show your support for the men traveling to Mexico to build a home for a family in need of a home. See the attached link for more details. We'll also be showing video highlights of last year's build trip. If you're bringing a dessert to be auctioned off, please have it at the church by 4:30. Donations will be accepted at the door or you can donate online at [on PUSHPAY](#) (select Men's Mexico Trip in the dropdown).

See the flyer [HERE](#) for more details. Sign up for the event at the Momentum table in the church lobby or just show up! Please contact Wayne or Tony with any questions you have about this event. Hope to see you all there!!



IS NOW HIRING A PART-TIME

Receptionist

**FBC! YOUTH! GROUP!**

**Dinner Volunteers!**

All of our Wednesday dinner volunteers are AMAZING!!! There are only **3** Wednesday dinners, May 8th, May 22nd and June 5th, needed to fill out our dinner calendar for the rest of the school year!!

If you are able to sign up for one of the end of school year meals in 2024 then view our calendar in Team Ups [HERE](#). Contact Pastor Dan with any questions. Purchased food items can be reimbursed!

**WE ARE HIRING**

**PART-TIME CUSTODIAN**

THE JOB DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION ARE ONLINE @ [OAKHARBORFAMILYBIBLE.ORG](http://OAKHARBORFAMILYBIBLE.ORG) OR CALL US!

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

**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!

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

**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.*

**STAFF, ELDERS, AND ADVISORS**

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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




**TITHES & OFFERING**

Sept. 1, 2023 - Present

Budget: \$ 419,851  
Giving: \$ 372,867

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