



April 5th - April 11th

eNewsletter

# G.R.O.W.

grace

relationship

obedience

witness

**Pastor Gary Bassham**

Sermon:

## An Ordinary Man Called to Do the Extraordinary

Nehemiah 1:1-4



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!

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



Join us this Saturday for 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 4:15. 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. Please contact Wayne or Tony with any questions. Hope to see you all there!!

50 Years (!) of global impact through the partnership of Family Bible Church with over 100 Global Partners! Join us to Celebrate! At various events throughout the weekend, we will have the opportunity to honor our FBC visiting Global Partners, both past and present. They will share about their ministries of serving the Lord here and around the world by testifying to their own stories of the praise-worthy evidence of the faithfulness of God. Further event details and schedules, plus registration is on the church website [HERE](#). Also there will be lots of additional event information and registration in the foyer at the GPC table on Sunday, April 7 and 14. The Children's Program registration for Friday and Saturday of the Conference weekend is online only. All events are free, plus the evening adult events include a free coffee drink ticket from Pressin' On. Deadline for all registration is April 16.



### WOMEN'S RETREAT MAY 17 - 19, 2024

It's Time to Register for the 2024 Women's Retreat! May 17 - 19, 2024

You can register online [HERE](#) in the

foyer after Sunday services, or use the QR code. Registration deadline is May 14th, but why wait, register today!



For more information contactCarolynn Kaetterhenry @360-320-1663

## FBC MEMBERSHIP

### Welcome To Our Newest Elders!

A little over four weeks ago the FBC Elder Board presented Dennis King and Dave Moore to become new FBC Elders. Our church member vote for new elders must meet the minimum of 2/3 member approval. We are happy to say that both nominees received membership approval that met those requirements and are pleased to welcome them all to the FBC Elder Board!

As always, the contact information for our elders is available on the back of the GROW! Do not hesitate to reach out!



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.



On Monday, parts of North America will experience a total solar eclipse, when earth's moon passes in front of the sun to cause daytime darkness and a chance to view the sun's corona.

This last happened in the U.S. back in 2017 with the path of totality only in remote areas. This time it will occur over populated areas from Texas

through Maine, with totality viewing up to 4 minutes and 26 seconds.

A total eclipse of the sun is a mysteriously beautiful display of God's design and purpose. Is it a coincidence that the best place in the solar system to observe this phenomenon is from earth or does it hint at cosmic conspiracy, like the **Anthropic Principle**, that the Earth was created to accommodate conscious life? Explore the science and significance of one of the most remarkable wonders in the universe in this short 5 minute video, "**A Perfect Solar Eclipse**". [CLICK HERE](#)



Childcare workers needed Wednesday nights at Navigators that meets at FBC in B3 from 6-8pm. Pays \$34/night. Contact Anna Fitzgerald at (360) 544-2274 if interested.



**Whidbey**  
Island  
WOMEN'S CLINIC

IS NOW HIRING A PART-TIME

Receptionist

**WE ARE  
HIRING**

**PART-TIME  
CUSTODIAN**

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

360-679-1585

**SUNDAY HOSTS  
AND  
HOSTESSES  
WANTED**

There is still space open for extra helpers on our Sunday coffee and tea host team! We especially need people who can help cleanup after 2nd service. All levels of 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.**

**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](#)



Sept. 1, 2023 - Present

Budget: \$ 448,831  
Giving: \$ 387,962

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