



May 3rd - May 9th

eNewsletter

G.R.O.W.

grace relationship obedience witness

Sermon:

The Providential Hand of God Nehemiah 2:1-10

Pastor Gary Bassham



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

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 contact Carolyn Kaetterhenry @360-320-1663

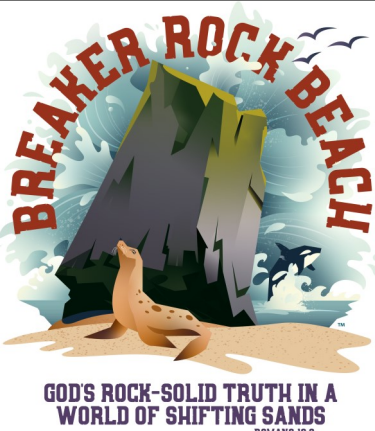
Ministry Insight Tool



The *Ministry Insight Tool* provides an opportunity for our congregation to take a fresh look at our church's ministry. The results will provide helpful

insights on issues vital to our church. Everyone who is part of our church family is encouraged to participate at the following web link: www.surveymonkey.com/r/FamilyBibleChurch.

The online survey will close at midnight, Wednesday, May 29th. Paper copies are available for those without web access. As you reflect on our church, *ask the Lord to give us insight* into what He wants to do in us and through us as we look at our ministry through fresh eyes.



Calling all discipleship partners! We are looking for motivated adults and teens to make an impact on the next generation this summer at VBS. VBS runs June 24-28. Stop by our table in the lobby to sign-up today or email us at fbc.vbsrocks@gmail.com

ELDER'S CORNER

This is an exciting time for Family Bible Church! We now turn our attention towards working through the IPM (Interim Pastoral Ministries) Playbook as we transition to a new lead pastor. Over the next 4-6 weeks, we will be assembling a Transition Team that will work with the elders to look back over the recent history of the church and determine what corrective actions need to be taken as well as look forward to seek God's plans and future for the church. Concurrently, we will be putting together a Prayer Team to be specifically praying for our leadership as well as praying for the man God has for FBC. We also ask you to be a part of the process by filling out the Ministry Insight Tool survey!

Thank you for entrusting your elders with the opportunity to lead this church forward. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to approach any one of us personally.

Kirk Kallander, Elder Chairman



KENNY AND CLAIRE CONCERT MAY 18TH AT 6PM



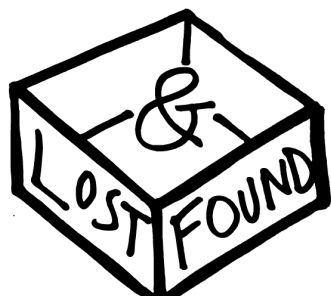
GLOBAL PARTNERS CORNER

At the FBC Global Partners Conference last month, the Friday evening session ended with a powerful documentary of a New Testament translation being delivered to the Kimyal Tribe in the remote central highlands of Irian Jaya sent to us by former FBC missionary

Vic Santie (MAF / Irian Jaya / 1985-1989). The missionaries in the video were supplied and transported by Vic & other MAF personnel from the base at Wamena in Irian Jaya, where Vic was the base manager. If you missed the original Conference presentation, [CLICK HERE](#)

For a fuller story of the Kimyal people and how the Bible came to be translated into their language at the cost of martyrdom, [CLICK HERE](#)

Also, here is the story of Eleanor Young - the woman who did much of the translation of the Kimyal New Testament. Her story in itself is nothing short of miraculous. [CLICK HERE](#)



CLAIM YOUR LOST & FOUND ITEMS

MAY 5TH & 12TH IN BREEZEWAY

REMAINING ITEMS WILL BE DONATED MAY 13TH!

The Giving Tree will be handing out donation tags this Sunday at Service. These donations go to support providing food and supplies (socks, underwear, cleaning, etc.) to our three main ministry focus areas. Mighty-to-Save Ministries, the SPiN Cafe, and the Haven overnight shelter. Your generosity in taking a tag and bringing back donations helps ensure these organizations can continue to support those seeking help. If you would like to find out more about what the C.O.G. team does to support the community stop by the table and one of us would welcome the chance to talk about areas we engage in.



Save the date!

May 20th, 7-8pm

Lea Bahner returns from

Papua New Guinea in mid-May!

Here at FBC, on May 20th, she will share about her trip.



Whidbey Island WOMEN'S CLINIC

IS NOW HIRING A PART-TIME

Receptionist

LEARN MORE AT:

wiwfriends.org/staff-openings

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](#)



Sept. 1, 2023 - April 25, 2024

Budget: \$ 492,299
Giving: \$ 431,754

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