



May 10th - May 16th

eNewsletter

G.R.O.W.

grace relationship obedience witness

Sermon:

Facing the Challenge

Nehemiah 2:11-20

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!

You can register online [HERE](#), in the foyer after Sunday services, or use the QR code. Registration deadline is **May 14th**, so make sure to get your registration in today!

For more information contact Carolynn 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. These can be located at the sound booth or mailed on request.

Please turn paper copies into the office or the white lock box in the sanctuary by the kitchen.

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.



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Donate Online wiwcfriends.org




Fill a Bottle & Return by Father's Day June 16

FBC Elder and Prayer Meeting

MAY 13TH, 2024

6PM - Congregational Prayer
6:30PM - Elder Meeting

ELDER'S CORNER

PASTORAL SEARCH TEAM

The elders are planning on standing up a new Pastoral Search Team in the very near future. While we already have many names on our short list to consider for participation, we want to solicit any names you, the congregation, think would be a good fit for this challenge. Please contact me directly at 360-672-1790 or kirk.kallander@gmail.com. Thank you!

PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED!

The elders are looking for a few people to be lifting up Family Bible Church's pastoral search, from the formation of the pastoral search committee to the hiring of the man that God has for us. We want to form this team as soon as possible. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact pastor Gary.



COMING SOON!

**KENNY AND CLAIRE FREE CONCERT
MAY 18TH AT 6PM**

GLOBAL PARTNERS CORNER

Due to the generosity of the congregation for the Global Partners Conference Love Offering last month, we were able to bless our attending missionaries to cover travel expenses/honorariums that weekend. Beyond that, we will be sharing with you in coming GROW articles about further projects we will be able to fund via the Love Offering.



With summer quickly approaching, Youth Dynamics Adventure trips fill up and there are teens who need scholarship assistance to be able to go. Adventure experiences, such as whitewater rafting, kayaking, rock climbing, hiking, mountaineering, and backpacking, offer life-changing benefits to teens to get them out into God's creation to

share the Gospel in nature's sanctuary. [CLICK HERE](#) Last month, FBC was able to send \$700 to the YD Adventure Scholarship Fund from Special Giving to Missions. FBC GP Paul Spence heads up YD Adventures in WA, OR, & ID.



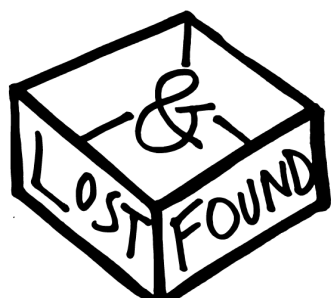
Calling all discipleship partners! We are looking for motivated adults and teens to make an impact on the next generation this summer at VBS. VBS runs June 24-28. Stop by our table in the lobby to sign-up today or email us at fbc.vbsrocks@gmail.com

F.B.C. Family, this Sunday we would like to focus on Benevolence and giving for what the church does within our body and the local community.



Family Bible's Benevolence fund continues to serve those in need among us. Between October and March this year, the church has provided over \$6,000 for specific needs and C.O.G. has distributed over \$15,000 through food and supplies to our local ministry partners. As you plan your tithing and look for opportunities to give, please remember the Church's Benevolence fund. C.O.G will have Benevolence fund envelopes at the table and they are also located by the donation box in the hallway.

Please bring your Giving Tree donations and tags back this Sunday and the C.O.G. team will ensure they make their way to those in need.



CLAIM YOUR LOST & FOUND ITEMS

MAY 5TH & 12TH
IN BREEZEWAY

REMAINING ITEMS WILL BE
DONATED MAY 13TH!



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.

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 -
May 2, 2024

Budget: \$ 506,279
Giving: \$ 453,747

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