



May 17th - May 23rd

eNewsletter

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grace relationship obedience witness

Sermon:

It's All About People

Nehemiah 3:1-33

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!

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Whidbey Island WOMEN'S CLINIC



"Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed" (Prov. 15:22 ESV). We seek the perceptions and insights of our whole congregation by inviting



everyone to take the **Ministry Insight Tool**. *This is the last full week to participate!* Using a computer, tablet, or smart phone, please enter this link in the address bar of your web browser: www.surveymonkey.com/r/FamilyBibleChurch. All paper copies must be submitted by next Sunday, May 26th.

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. Also, we have created a booklet of the different roles involved in the pastoral search process. Feel free to read them [HERE](#) or ask for one at the office. Please contact me directly at 360-672-1790 or kirk.kallander@gmail.com. Thank you!

FBC PASTORAL SEARCH PRAYER TEAM

The elders have formed a Pastoral Search Prayer Team comprised of 12 members of our church. The team's focus will be to encourage the FBC body to be in fervent prayer from now until the Lead Pastor position is filled at FBC. The team will be using several different methods of communication with the body to encourage them to be on their knees praying for who God has selected for the lead pastor position, his family, and the pastoral search process. One of the methods we will be using will be to share a weekly focus Bible verse to be prayed for through the GROW and up on the screens in the sanctuary on Sunday. It will also be prayed for from the pulpit. We will also be handing out prayer cards after services and asking the body to join us in praying for the items on the card.

THIS SATURDAY!!!



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



Donation Board THIS Sunday! Our VBS requires a LOT of supplies! We have two ways to purchase the supplies. You can purchase something off our Amazon [wish list](#), or stop by our table in the lobby and take a tag from the board. You can purchase items on the tag and then return the tag and items to church by June 9th. We are so thankful for your donations and participation in our FBC VBS team!

Registration Live for FBC families! Register your kids for VBS [here](#) on 5/19 or stop by our table in the lobby to register Sunday! Registration will be open to the community 5/20.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish..."

(Proverbs 29:18a, KJV)

Pray that our future Pastor will have Christ's vision for FBC.

Pastoral Prayer Team



Save the date!

May 20th, 7-8pm

Lea Bahner returns from

Papua New Guinea in mid-May!

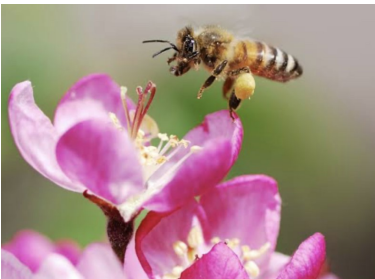
Here at FBC, on May 20th, she will share about her trip.



Spring has arrived in the NW again with the buds and blooms of nature bursting forth everywhere and the buzzing of bees can be heard as they scurry about their appointed tasks.



For more than 20 centuries, mathematicians, artists and engineers have marveled at the structure of the honeybee hive. Comprised of thousands of perfect hexagonal cells, every inch of a honeycomb wall is a masterpiece of design.



Now, recent discoveries have cast even greater light on the bee's architectural abilities with stunning new evidence of purpose, foresight and cognitive decision-making by insects with brains smaller than a sesame seed. Check out this short 7 minute video entitled "Extraordinary Engineers". [CLICK HERE](#)

YD RAFT TRIP

Paul Spence, with YD Adventures, is inviting Family Bible Church to join him on a raft trip on the Salmon River! This is a special thank you trip to FBC and the role we played in launching the Grangerville river post. Contact Tim Miller for all the details, dates, and pricing. Tim.c.miller@outlook.com



Whidbey Island WOMEN'S CLINIC

IS NOW HIRING A PART-TIME

Receptionist

50th Anniversary

July 13th

1pm-5pm

at FRC - 250 SW 3rd

Registration opens soon!

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](#)



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Budget: \$ 535,768
Giving: \$ 469,199

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