



June 7th - June 13th

eNewsletter

G.R.O.W.

grace relationship obedience witness

Sermon:

A Faith to Shout About

1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

Ray Schwartz



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!

VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING THIS SUNDAY RIGHT AFTER CHURCH!

All volunteers helping with VBS this year must attend training. Training will go until 2pm. If you are unable to attend we are offering make-up



training tomorrow evening from 6:30-8pm at church. Lunch is provided (today only!). RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/2q7iLxHcRBubkABr6>

We are also hosting our first **decorating day** at church **Saturday June 15th** starting at 9am. Come for an hour, come for the whole time!

VBS Donations are still needed! Stop by our table in the lobby to pick up a tag. Or visit our Amazon wishlist: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/D2YGUWMJQI12?ref=wl_share We appreciate your support!



GLOBAL PARTNERS CORNER

Last weekend, Global Partner Mission Aviation Training Academy (MATA) celebrated the 25th Anniversary of its founding with a **"Thank You"** luncheon for supporters at the MATA hangar at the Arlington, WA airport. Four members of the GPC were able to attend this event for a time of food & fellowship, where the history of the founding of MATA was presented and the present activities of the ministry explained. Due to the generosity of the Love Offering at the Conference this Spring, FBC was able to send along a \$600 special gift in support of MATA's aviation ministry this year.



[left to right - Tim Miller, Joei Presler, Doug Nunziato (MATA Head of Maintenance), Dick Haines, Dary Finck (MATA Executive Director), Larry Hartman]

PASTORAL SEARCH PRAYER & VERSE OF THE WEEK

"By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."
(John 13:35, NASB95)

Pray that our future Pastor will be man who loves others like Christ loves him.

FBC Pastoral Prayer Team 6/16/24

WOMEN'S SUMMER BOOK CLUB

"Twelve Extraordinary Women Of the Bible"

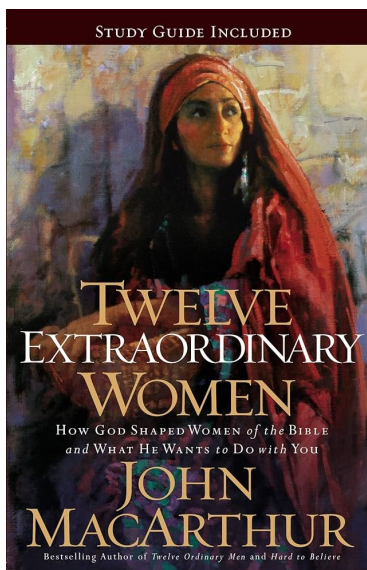
Wednesday mornings
9:30 am—11:30 am

June 19th—August 14th (except June 26th)

A Children's Program will be available for children up to 10 years old for a small fee.

Sign ups June 9th & 16th In the foyer after each service.

Registration for childcare is [HERE](#).



Fill a Bottle

WITH LIFE-SAVING CHANGE

Donate Online
wiwcfriends.org



Whidbey Island WOMEN'S CLINIC



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

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

BENEVOLENCE



Family Bible's Benevolence fund continues to serve those in need among us. 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.



Family Bible Church is going to participate in this year's 4th of July Parade in Oak Harbor! We will be driving the "Big Blue" Bus and walking to show the community we are here and that we have been spreading the word for 50 years. We need your support!! Sign up to walk with us at

the C.O.G. table this week or email Chris Bahner (cmbahner@gmail.com). We are asking for donations of candy that we will distribute to the kids during the parade. Bring it into the C.O.G table this week, and drop it off at the C.O.G box over the coming weeks. More information will be provided as we get closer.

Register NOW to attend FBC's 50th Celebration!
Date: Saturday, July 13
Time: 1- 5 PM, program starts at 1PM
Location: First Reformed Church (Oak Harbor)



In Memoriam

Please join us in expressing our deepest condolences and prayers for the families of Vivian Jones, Dave Lassueges, George Minor, and Mike Schmit. They have all been faithful attenders at FBC and followers of Christ in their life on earth and will be greatly missed. Any information on upcoming memorials will be provided as it is given.



YD RAFT TRIP

Join friends from FBC on a week-long special thank you guided YD Adventures white-water-rafting trip down the beautiful Salmon River! Minimum age is 6 years old, cost is \$550/pp (supports the new YD

base!) which includes everything from gear to guide to food! Dates are Wednesday July 24-Wednesday July 31st - and carpool options will be available! Join Tim (and his wife and kids!) and others this Summer - 9 spots remaining, reserve your spot by emailing Tim.C.Miller@outlook.com

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 - Present

Budget: \$ 579,237
 Giving: \$ 509,099

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