



June 21st - June 27th

eNewsletter

G.R.O.W.

grace relationship obedience witness

Sermon:

The World of Intimidation

Nehemiah 6:1-19

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!

GLOBAL PARTNERS CORNER

Last month, FBC sent Global Partner Family Lines a \$300 special gift for the Erin Hagedorn Memorial Scholarship Fund, which helps needy families to be able to participate in Family Lines workshops and wilderness expeditions helping dads to connect with their children.



Erin was the 42 year old wife of Family Lines founder, John Hagedorn, who died the summer of 2019 in an accident in southern Idaho, while on vacation with her family. She was a special services teacher at Cascade High School in Leavenworth.



To learn more about the ministry of Family Lines: [CLICK HERE](#)

VBS IS THIS WEEK!

Early Check-in TODAY in the lobby!

Today after both 1st and 2nd services, families may check-in their children for VBS. This gives you the ability to skip the parking and long lines on

Monday and get a special drive-through drop off pass to make VBS mornings easy!



VBS Set-up and take down volunteers needed! This **Sunday 6/23** we will be setting up and finishing out decorations. Please stay for lunch and fun as we put the final finishing touches on VBS! Lunch is provided.

And then on **Friday, June 28th at 12:30** we will take down the decorations, return chairs and rooms, and vacuum the entire church. Please help! Lunch is provided. Thank you so much!

PASTORAL SEARCH PRAYER & VERSE OF THE WEEK

“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her...” (Ephesians 5:25, NASB95)

Pray that our future Pastor will be a husband who loves his wife like Christ loves the Church.

FBC Pastoral Prayer Team 6/23/24

SAVE THE DATE!

The Pastoral Search Prayer Team would like you to save the following dates. On Tuesday July 16th and August 20th at 6:30pm we will hold congregational prayer meetings to lift up the lead pastor search process. Please join us as the body of FBC in this opportunity to pray for our next pastor.

WE ARE HIRING

RECEPTIONIST

- Part-time
- Great people skills
- Computer skills
- Warm personality
- Love for Jesus

MORE INFO

wiwcfriends.org/staff-openings

Whidbey Island
WOMEN'S CLINIC



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)



The G.R.O.W.

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.

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FOURTH OF JULY PARADE!

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 50th Anniversary 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 in and drop it off at the C.O.G box over the coming weeks. More information will be provided as we get closer.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC)

F.B.C. family we will be focusing on Christmas in July this year for OCC and asking for help in bringing in supplies for our fall shoebox building. Keep your eyes and ears out for more details as we get into July on ways to help!



If you haven't already checked it out, here is the OCC Amazon Wish List link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1BSZQCHA0BGKE?ref=wl_fv_le



If you have ever been to a circus or zoo, you know that few animals in the living world are more intriguing and beloved than elephants. Beyond their size and power, they are endowed with impressive intelligence, memory, and manual dexterity. Their trunks are equipped with more than 40,000 individual muscles, whereas humans have around

650 skeletal muscles in their entire body.

Marvels of biological engineering, elephants can use their trunks for a multitude of tasks including sucking up water for drinking, picking up or touching objects, trumpeting warnings, and even greeting one another.

Check out this fascinating 8 minute video entitled: "The Elephant's Trunk". [CLICK HERE](#)



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: \$ 608,216
Giving: \$ 545,123

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