

# FAMILY BIBLE CHURCH



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July 5th - July 11th

eNewsletter

# G.R.O.W.

grace relationship obedience witness

Sermon:

## The Heart of Revival

Nehemiah 8:1-13

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!

## 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 shoe-box 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](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1BSZQCHA0BGKE?ref=wl_fv_le)

## GLOBAL PARTNERS CORNER

This weekend we welcome Global Partner Doug J. Doug and his wife Ann live and work in the Middle East. Doug is here this weekend with two of his sons-in-law, one of whom lives and



works in the same area. They will be sharing in the Berean Adult Education Class in B-3 during the 9:00 am service time. Please join us to hear about their work in this difficult part of the world.



## In Memoriam

### Mike Schmit Memorial

July 6th  
11AM

## SUNDAY HOSTS AND HOSTESSES WANTED

There is still space open for helpers on our Sunday coffee and tea host team! All levels of skill are welcome! Contact the office for more details.

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY

# VENUE CHANGE!!

Register NOW to attend FBC's

50<sup>th</sup> Celebration!

date: SATURDAY, JULY 13

time: 1PM- 5PM, PROGRAM IS 1PM-3PM

location: FAMILY BIBLE CHURCH



# WE ARE HIRING

Whidbey Island WOMEN'S CLINIC

### RECEPTIONIST

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

### MORE INFO

[wiwcfriends.org/staff-openings](http://wiwcfriends.org/staff-openings)



# PASTORAL SEARCH PRAYER & VERSE OF THE WEEK

**“When You said, “Seek My face,” my heart said to You, “Your face, O LORD, I shall seek.””** (Psalm 27:8, NASB95)

**Pray that our future Pastor will be man who seeks God’s Face.**

FBC Pastoral Prayer Team 7/7/24

## SAVE THE DATE!

The Pastoral Search Prayer Team would like you to save the following dates. On Tuesday July 16th and August 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## SUMMER YOUNG ADULT GATHERINGS

- July 7 - Dugualla State Park
- July 14 - Bowman Bay
- July 21 - Guemes Island (1:30pm)
- July 28 - Ft. Casey
- August 4 - Lake Padden
- August 11 - Pt. Townsend
- August 18 - Cedar & Salt

All young adults (ages 18-25ish) are invited to gather on Sunday afternoons in July and August and have some outings filled with fellowship, some food, and a few adventures. Bring yourself and some spending money. We will meet at the FBC parking lot at 2pm (unless otherwise noted) so we can carpool. Contact Lea Bahner with questions & for details!

We’re starting a Young Adults Group for anyone aged 18-25ish! Mainly outdoor gatherings, a time of fellowship and fun :) We’ll meet at Family Bible Church at 2pm each Sunday (with a few exceptions that will be communicated) and then head out to various locations including hiking at Ft. Casey, Lake Padden, Guemes Island, and more! This Sunday, July 7th, we will be hiking Dugualla State Park. [Email Lea Bahner](#) if you're interested or have questions! Hope to see you there!

## What is FBC’s Mission?

As Gary has pointed out, about 37% of the people who took the survey had some answer similar to our “official” vision statement. But our vision is very simple...and very biblical: “Make disciples and make maturing disciples.”

There are two parts to this mission statement, the first is straight from Matthew 28:19, which is Christ’s mission statement to his disciples. This is the outward focus of our statement, which is where we need to intensify our efforts. The survey did a great job of pointing out that we are very inward focused; we need to become a more evangelistic church.

The second part of our mission statement, “make maturing disciples” is more inward focused. For those of us who are believers, are we growing/maturing in our walk with our Lord? This is where Sunday School classes, small groups, and Sunday morning services teach us more about our great God and His Word. But how do we put feet to our faith? Stand by for my next article!

Kirk Kallander, Elder Chairman

## Pastoral Search Team Update

The search team has hit the ground running! We have posted the [Lead Pastor Job Description](#) to 15 church jobs, university, and seminary websites, and have already received over 5 application packages! Please be in prayer for the team as they dig deep into these men, and that they might discern the right man for our lead pastor

## 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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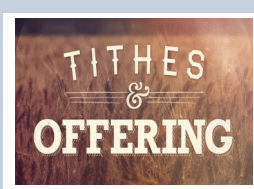
## ELDER BOARD—WAYS TO CONNECT

Give us a Call

Connect at the Cross  
Congregational Prayer

Elder Meeting (2nd & 4th Mondays)

[Elder Connect Form](#)



Sept. 1, 2023 -  
June 28, 2024

Budget: \$ 622,706  
Giving: \$ 553,498

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