



July 12th - July 18th

eNewsletter

G.R.O.W.

grace relationship obedience witness

Sermon:

Celebrating Early

Psalm 18

Pastor Bob Flack



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!

PASTOR ROBERT FLACK

ROBERT FLACK CURRENTLY SERVES RIVERBEND BIBLE CHURCH IN ATCHISON, KANSAS AS TEACHING PASTOR AND SERVED AS PASTOR OF ADULT MINISTRIES AT FAMILY BIBLE FOR FIVE YEARS BEGINNING IN 1995. HE AND LYNN HAVE FIVE CHILDREN AND ARE AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF THEIR THIRTEENTH GRANDCHILD NEXT MONTH.



GLOBAL PARTNERS CORNER

Last month, FBC sent a \$500 one time gift, from Special Giving to Missions, to the Frontiers Mission Fund to take advantage of a matching grant to double the gift's impact. Due to your generosity, the gift is helping to make it possible for Frontiers to recruit, train, and send new teams to the least-reached places in the Muslim world. [CLICK HERE](#)

FBC supports Global Partners with Frontiers working in the Middle East.

PASTORAL SEARCH PRAYER & VERSE OF THE WEEK

"...so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects..."
(Colossians 1:10, NASB95)

Pray that our future Pastor will be a man who walks in a manner worthy of the Lord.

FBC Pastoral Prayer Team 7/14/24

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.

In Memoriam

Vivian Jones Memorial
July 27th - 10:30 AM - FBC



FOR ANYONE WITH:

HURTS

Rejection, abuse, divorce, loss, self-esteem, betrayal, loneliness

HANG-UPS

Unforgiveness, bitterness, anger, pride, selfishness, fear, anxiety, depression, mental health, chronic pain

HABITS

Gambling, food addiction, drugs, alcohol, sex, porn, relationships

In other words: for everyone

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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

WE ARE HIRING



RECEPTIONIST

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

MORE INFO

wiwcfriends.org/staff-openings



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!

[Email Lea Bahner](#) if you're interested or have questions! Hope to see you there!

WHAT IS FBC'S VISION?

Last week, we talked about our Mission statement, making disciples and making maturing disciples. How do we fulfill that mission? Our vision has a distinctly military flavor to it; it is to "Come, G.R.O.W., and Go". The centerpiece of this vision is to G.R.O.W. closer to one another, G.R.O.W. in our spiritual maturity, and glorify God in the process! This is on our website as well as posted above the hallway to the auditorium. What does G.R.O.W. stand for?



G. Grace – Are you sure of your salvation? Are you growing in your knowledge of God and in the grace (undeserved favor) of Jesus Christ? We also need to show grace to one another. Grace is not earned; it is freely given.

R. Relationship – Are you connected with the local church? While Sunday morning is a great place to start, have you found a small group, ministry, or place to connect in fellowship and accountability.

O. Obedience – This is more about our vertical relationship with our Lord. Are you doing all you can to love God and love others as He commanded?

W. Witness – This relates to how we relate to others, both in action and in perception. Are you looking for places to share about the faith you have in Jesus? Do others know you are a Christian by your love for other believers as well as how you behave in public?

If we are developing these godly characteristics, we will draw nonbelievers to our Lord and encourage one another.

Kirk Kallander, Elder Chairman



SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE!

Our Children's Ministry is looking for a few good leaders. We have openings in kindergarten, 3rd-4th Grade and 5th-6th grade classes.

Help us grow the future of our church and future leaders. Please contact Tammy Butler if you are interested or need any additional information.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

While we are recovering from the latest heat event, no one is thinking about fall and harvest time! However, it is just around the corner. I am looking for a volunteer (s) to direct this year's Harvest Festival. We will need to set up games, collect Candy, decorate and get ready for a fun night. Please contact Tammy Butler if you are interested in leading this event.

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: \$ 651,685
 Giving: \$ 588,967**

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