



August 2nd - August 8th

eNewsletter

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grace relationship obedience witness

A Promise Is A Promise

Nehemiah 9:38-10:39

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!



YOU'RE INVITED OPERATION CHRISTMAS PACKING PARTY

FBC is hosting a community Packing Party for the Mt. Baker Area OCC Team this weekend, Saturday Aug 10th

from 9am – 3 pm. The goal is 1500 boxes. Please come and help pack a few shoeboxes. It will be a community event to spread the god news of God and his discipleship.



Dolphins rank among the most intelligent, elegant and popular animals on earth. There are at least 37 different species, and they thrive in oceans throughout the world. A dolphin's sophisticated echolocation system enables it to effectively navigate and hunt for food in often dark and murky environments. This remarkable display of biological engineering is explored through high-speed photography and detailed computer animation in this



8 minute video. [CLICK HERE](#)



OFFICE HOURS DURING AUGUST 5TH - 12TH WILL BE IRREGULAR DUE TO STAFF VACATION!

If the doors are locked, you can ring the doorbell and if someone is available, they will come and help you. If no one is available then the next best step is to call and leave a message on the phone (360.679.1585). Our elders and staff will be checking our phone messages daily so make sure to leave a message. If you have an emergency please reach out to the elders directly. You can find their contact information on our website, oakharborfamilybible.org.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may create but our Elders and staff who are here will endeavor to meet your needs in any way we can!



AWANA CLUBBERS AT FBC NEED YOU!!

AWANA is a weekly discipleship for children ages 3 to 12th grade. Each week the children enjoy a time of fellowship while learning from the Bible, playing games, learning and reciting verses along with learning to serve the Lord with joy.

Please join our leadership team in prayer for many to respond to the call to serve our next generation through this program.

To volunteer and/or get a possible of list of ways to assist, click [HERE](#). For more information and/or any questions, please reach out to fbcohawana@gmail.com. Clubber registrations will be in late August and Club begins September 10th.



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 Tamm y 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.



MOMENTUM 2ND ANNUAL

FAMILY GUN-SHOOT & BBQ

Come join us August 24th from 08:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Bring your family and friends for a fun day of shooting and a BBQ lunch! The event will be held at the Central Whidbey Sportsman's Association shooting range (397

W Safari St, Coupeville). Pre-registration is required to shoot. Registration will start at the moMentum table in the church lobby on Sunday August 11th. For questions contact: Steve Wells : (360)632-9000, leave a message if no answer, or see him in person.

The shooting event will be closely supervised by range safety officers and all firearms need to be brought to the check-in table **UNLOADED** the day of the event. There is no fee for the event, but donations will be gladly accepted.

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Seeking Musicians and Tech Savvy Individuals Interested serving on the praise & worship team. Vocals, instrumentalist, power-point, sound, etc. are all welcome! Training is provided for tech roles and all potential members work with the worship director on when you are available and ready to help. Please contact Pamela Ketchum with questions about helping to lead our congregation in worship!

PASTORAL SEARCH PRAYER & VERSE OF THE WEEK

"O how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day."
(Psalm 119:97, NASB95)

Pray that our future Pastor will be a man who loves God's Word.

FBC Pastoral Prayer Team 8/4/24

Churchwide prayer will be held on **August 4th** at 11:45 am in B4. All are invited!

SUMMER YOUNG ADULT GATHERINGS

July 28 Ft. Casey
August 4 Pt. Townsend

August 11 Lake Padden (1pm)
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!

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 Date

Budget: \$ 695,154
Giving: \$ 613,131

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Vary the week of August 5-12

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