



August 16th - August 22nd

eNewsletter

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grace relationship obedience witness

Why Are The Nations In An Uproar?

Psalm 2:1-8

Global Partner - Rod Powell



This weekend we will be blessed to have two Global Partners visiting FBC on Sunday. Rod Powell, home from Central Asia, will be filling the pulpit at both services. As well, Noemi Maano is here from the Middle East and will be speaking in the Berean Adult Education Class at 9 am in the B-4 module during the first service slot. All are invited to attend.



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 Gary Bassham, who has served faithfully at FBC over the past six months with Interim Pastor Ministries, will be leaving for Lake Oswego, OR, to help one of his first churches through their pastoral transition. Even though we have not completed our own pastoral search, the PST and elders are confident we will be able to complete the process in the very near future. Gary's last week in the pulpit will be August 25th, with his impending move the following week. Please join me in thanking Gary, and his wife DeDe, for their ministry to FBC. Ray Schwartz will be filling the pulpit through most of the month of September.

Kirk Kallander
Elder Chairman



LOCAL OUTREACH



Please come join us at our monthly meeting Sunday 18 Aug at 3PM in room B3. We will be discussing the next years events and laying out the volunteer opportunities that will be starting back up in September. Help us consider where God wants us to focus and put forth service and effort to disciple and outreach to the local community.



POTLUCK AND BUNCO NIGHT FOR WOMEN 16+

Date: Friday, September 6th, 2024
Time: 5:30 pm—Eat ,6:30 pm—Games
Sign-ups: August 25th and September 1st after each service. Walk ins okay

Come join us for a time of yummy food, fellowship, and fun games of BUNCO! **There will not be a Children's Program**

FALL 2024 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

WOW studies begin on September 8th! Sign-ups and registration begin September 1st online and in the lobby. [CLICK HERE](#) for the studies we will be having this fall and start thinking about which one you can join! Contact [Gina Riffel](#) with any questions.

Fall Semester Adult Sunday School Classes

Starting September 8th, there will be three Sunday School classes offered:

First Service, 9:00 am

Bereans: "We are alternating between the study of Zechariah, led by RP Fakkema, and the study of Psalms, led by Steve Burt and Mark Malmkar." Currently meeting in B4

Parental Guidance: "A place where parents gather for prayer, fellowship, and study. We alternate through studies and scripture centered around parenting and life challenges. We are starting the book of John this week." Led by Kit Christopherson, currently meeting in B3

Second Service, 10:30 am

Global Partners: "This mission-centered class will focus on getting to know the people we support around the world, getting to hear and meet with them directly, and getting to pray with them." Facilitated by Tim Miller, starting September 8th in B3

FBC MEMBERSHIP

FBC would like to welcome into membership Mark and Amanda Osborn! They have been faithfully attending and serving at Family Bible already and we are excited to have them invest in FBC in this new way! Say hello to them when you get the chance.



Also, we want to extend a big congratulations to the Gamache family on the arrival of their newest family member, Magnolia, born August 6th! There is a meal train for the family if you are able to help them, www.mealtrain.com/trains/ql1d4l.

SOUP ON SUNDAYS! (SOS) STARTING SEPT 1ST!

It's a church potluck!

We are bringing back the monthly time of food and fellowship. On the first Sunday of each month we invite you to stay (or come back!) after second service and bring a dish to share. Bring soup, sandwiches, salads, fruit/veggies, or dessert.

We will kick this off on Sunday, September 1st. We'd love to see you there! If you would like to help with set up or clean up please contact April Bahner aprilbahner@gmail.com



Welcome & Worship

VOLUNTEERS

Seeking Musicians and Tech Savvy Individuals Interested serving on the praise & worship team. Vocals, instrumentalist, powerpoint, 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

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

(Mark 10:45, NASB95)

Pray that our future Pastor will be a man who is a servant, like Christ.

FBC Pastoral Prayer Team 8/18/24

You are invited to congregational prayer meetings on Sunday September 1st at 10:15 am and 11:45 am in room B4!

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](mailto:leabahner@fbc.com) if you're interested or have questions! Hope to see you there!

2ND ANNUAL FAMILY GUN-SHOOT & BBQ

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. 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.



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.

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](#)



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Budget: \$ 724,133
Giving: \$ 634,088

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