



August 23rd - August 29th

eNewsletter

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Nehemiah 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!



C.O.G. Will be hosting a soup lunch on 22 Sept for the church. We would like to fellowship and learn about serving in our local community through the word of God. Chris Bahner and Jeff Spring will be teaching. Bring your entire family for some food, fellowship and learning!

We will also be starting our Olympic View Elementary School Food delivery outreach on 12 Sept, every week of the school year on Thursdays at 3PM. If you would like to help serve please contact Jeff Riffel or Chris Bahner. We can use volunteers as packers, drivers, and for food pickup.

The Giving Tree will be back 8 September to hand out tags!

FBC Elder and Prayer Meeting

AUGUST 26TH, 2024

6:30PM



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



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 11th! Sign-ups and registration begin September 1st online and in the lobby. [CLICK HERE](#) for the FOUR 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

Last month, FBC reimbursed the Gabriella & James Walter family \$577 from Special Giving to Missions funds for shipping costs for sending supplies for their ministry to her native country of Romania. The family spends 4-5 months every year, including summers, in country taking the gospel to needy families in Romania while distributing Bibles, food, and clothing. This year they are also working with a Christian organization taking relief supplies and sharing the Gospel in Ukraine as well.

Thank you for assisting them in this ministry.

WORSHIP TEAM

Thank you to those that have started to signing up to participate with the Worship team. If there are any Musicians and Tech 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! We would love to have you at any skill level!

PASTORAL SEARCH PRAYER & VERSE OF THE WEEK

“...so that my imprisonment in the cause of Christ has become well known throughout the whole praetorian guard...”

(Philippians 1:13, NASB95)

Pray that our future Pastor will be a man with a heart for the U.S. Military.

FBC Pastoral Prayer Team 8/25/24

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



AWANA STARTING SOON AT FBC!!

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](#). Register to volunteer [HERE](#) or email fbcohawana@gmail.com with any questions.

FBC MEMBERSHIP

MEAL TRAIN

There are a few more days available in the meal train for the Gamache family if you are able to help them, www.mealtrain.com/trains/ql1d4l. It is easy to sign up and drop a meal by!

MEMORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Dave Lassegue’s graveside service will be held on September 14th at 2pm at Sunnyside Cemetery in Coupeville.

2024-2025 FBC BUDGET VOTE

Members: If you have yet to vote on this coming annual budget then you only have a few more days to do so! Voting closes on Sunday the 25th. Look in your email for the online link to vote or use the paper voting located at the back of the Worship Center.

BECOME A MEMBER OF FBC!

If you have thought about becoming a member at FBC we would love to join in that process with you! You can find membership packets out by the Pressin’ On coffee stand or stop by the office.



We want to extend a big thank you to Pastor Gary and DeDe Bassham for being with FBC in this season! To celebrate their last weekend with us, join us in the lobby for some pastries!

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

Budget: \$ 738,623
Giving: \$ 644,573

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