

September 6th - September 12th

eNewsletter

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Sermon on the Mount Part 2 *Pass The Salt*

Matthew 5-7

Ray Schwartz



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!

PASTORAL SEARCH PRAYER & VERSE OF THE WEEK

“The Lord’s bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition...”

(2 Timothy 2:24-25, NASB95)

Pray that our future Pastor will be a man who is gentle with the lost.

FBC Pastoral Prayer Team 9/8/24

PASTORAL SEARCH PROCESS

I would like to thank the Pastoral Search Team (PST) for their extremely hard, time-consuming work on the search for our next Lead Pastor. They have completed their work and have passed on the names and application packages of three fully qualified men to the elders. The elders will be focusing on the top candidate as forwarded by the PST. As we take up the reins of this process, please continue to lift the elders up in prayer as well as the man God has chosen for this congregation, including his family. Also, please personally thank the PST for their most excellent work: Chris Bahner (chairman), Clay Miller (vice chairman), Gina Riffel, Meredith Falk, Ashley Jones, and Kevin Blas. Elders Rick Bonacci and Eric Mendenhall were also on the PST, but their work isn’t done yet!

Kirk Kallander, Elder Chairman



SENTINEL VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Interested in becoming a Sentinel? Reserve September 21st and come to our training session at 9:00am in Room C6. This will be an “all day” event (probably ending around 3:00pm) with existing Sentinels joining in from 12:00pm on. Pizza will be available for lunch. Questions? Contact Steve Wells at 360-632-9000 (texting is good) or email swells@whidbey.net.

GPC MISSIONS SUNDAY SCHOOL



Join us this Sunday the 8th, second service in B3, to kick-off the 28-week "Missions Sunday School" class! We will spend time reading Scripture, in prayer, and giving an overview of the class and what to expect over the fall and spring semester as we focus on Missions and our Global Partners around the world. Can't make it in person? We have a Zoom option that will open by 10:40am on Sundays - you can join us by clicking [HERE](#). If you or someone you know who may be interested will not be here for the first class, contact fbcgp-coh@gmail.com for a class schedule and all pertinent details. Looking forward to seeing you in B3!

TONIGHT—POTLUCK AND BUNCO NIGHT

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 are [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.

SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 , 2024

Women’s Ministry invites you to save the date for **Great Expectations: A Season of Gratitude, Giving, & Blessings**. This event will focus on Thanksgiving and Advent as we prepare for the Christmas Season and will replace the Christmas event that usually takes place on the first Saturday in December. This is a change for this year only.

It will feature all the things you have come to love about our Christmas event, and we are bringing back some things you have missed: *Special Speakers & Music, Free Children’s Program, Special take home gift, Delicious Food, And the return of the opportunity to hostess and decorate a table*

Watch the GROW, church website, and our ministry board for more details to come! Contact Carolynn Kaetterhenry at 360-320-1663 or bobandcare@outdrs.net for more information.



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!

AWANA meets on Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm—8:00/8:15/8:30pm pending age the age groups meeting.



Our planned start date is **Tuesday, Sept 17th**.
 For **Information** on Volunteer Needs, click "[here](#)".
 To **Volunteer** or be contacted, click "[here](#)" and please fill out the form.
 To **add a child** to the Pre-Registration Waitlist and/or see costs involved, click "[here](#)".
 All children go on this list as attendance is confirmed based upon Volunteer numbers.
 For more information and/or any questions, please reach out to fbcohawana@gmail.com.

SCHOOL PRAYER WALK

September 15 from 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Meet at the flagpole at the school of your choice

Thank you for joining us as we pray for our schools, students, teachers and staff

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

A CHRIST-CENTERED RECOVERY PROGRAM

BEGINNING SOON AT FBC!
 Celebrate Recovery is an Christ-Centered recovery program to help people experience freedom in from addictions, habits, and hurts. Join us Thursday nights at 6:30pm in B2 to join this group. Contact Eric Mendenhall (360.929.5289) with questions and for the official start date.

Fall is coming and so is hunting season. The FBC men are preparing for their annual Men's modern rifle deer and elk hunts. We would love to have you join us in camp if this is something that you enjoy doing or want to find out more about. The Washington deer modern rifle season runs from **October 12 through October 22** in GMU 346 (Little Naches) where we will be setting up camp this year. The Washington elk modern rifle season runs from **October 26 through November 3** in GMU 346 where we will also camp for the elk hunt.



We will have our first hunting meeting to start planning for the hunt on Monday September 16th at 6:30 at FBC. If you have any interest in joining us for either hunt, please come and see what it's all about. If you have questions feel free to contact Wayne Abbott (360)929-0333, or Tony Giammarinaro (253)267-4575 or look us up at church.

Note: if you have not hunted in Washington State before in order to get a hunting license you must take a hunter's safety course and those may be tough to find available at this time.

SAVE THE DATE!!! Missions Fest Seattle will be held October 18th-19th, 2024 at Highlands Community Church (3031 NE 10th Street, Renton, WA) This was Pastor Lawler's former Church prior to coming to FBC twenty years ago. The theme of this year's Conference is "People Must Know". People registering and attending can be reimbursed, with proof of receipts, up to \$50 per person for travel expenses including gas/food/lodging from the GPC Education Budget. FBC is a sponsoring church annually for this event.

October 18 - 19, 2024
 Highlands Community Church
 3031 NE 10th St.
 Renton, WA 98056

For more information about speakers, seminars, and programs, as well as free registration: [CLICK HERE](#)

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, 2024 - Present

Budget: \$ 13,683
Giving: \$ 13,727

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