

September 13th - September 19th

eNewsletter

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Approaching the Throne of God

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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!



A CHRIST-CENTERED RECOVERY PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 19TH!

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 for fellowship and 7pm -8pm for the study in B2. Contact Eric Mendenhall (360.929.5289) with questions.

PASTORAL SEARCH PRAYER & VERSE OF THE WEEK

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you...” (Matthew 28:19-20a, NASB95)

Pray that our future Pastor will be a man who makes disciples.

FBC Pastoral Prayer Team 9/15/24

SAVE THE DATE

**SATURDAY NOV 16TH
FBC WILL BE PACKING
SHOEBOXES
FROM 11PM TO 3 PM**



The Children’s ministry could use a few more volunteers to help with the 5 and under crowd in the Woods. If you have one or more Sunday a month you could volunteer to help the little ones learn about Jesus, that would be extremely helpful. We also need grandmas to rock fussy babies in the fawn's room. Let the younger crowd crawl on the floor, we need some “Rockers” to help sooth babies.

HUNTING PLANNING MEETING

We will have our first hunting meeting to start planning for the hunt on Wednesday September 18th at 7pm at Whidbey Coffee on SR20 . If you have any interest in joining us for either hunt, please come and see what it’s all about ([Click HERE for some additional details](#)). 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.



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MIGHTY MEN OF GOD BREAKFAST

Come and Join the **MoMentum Mighty Men of God Breakfast September 28th at 8:30am**. We will be kicking off the new MoMentum Ministry year with worship, time in the Word and relationship building - not to mention some awesome food. Meet the new MoMentum Ministry Director and some of the exciting things planned for this year.



GLOBAL PARTNERS CORNER

Northwest Independent Church Extension - NICE - dedicated an entire monthly article to FBC from our recent 50-Year Anniversary Celebration. You can read it [HERE](#).

Last week we kicked off the new Missions Sunday School class held in B3 during 2nd service. Join us this week to learn more or check out the group information for our Global Partners lineup online at our CCB FBC Group page [HERE](#) (must be logged-in to view).

A big THANK YOU to YOU and our Elders for the recent approval of the FY25 FBC Budget which included the GPC Budget request to continue supporting our 28+ Global Partners and Affiliates! Praise God for such a generous and missions-focused church family!

Meet at the flagpole at the school of your choice

SCHOOL PRAYER WALK

September 15 from 6:00 - 6:30 pm

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



The G.R.O.W.

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.

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!

Please bring back your donations for the Giving Tree this Sunday!



Earth is filled with spectacular natural wonders and many of them are so common or small we pass by them each day without a glance or second thought. For anyone who mowed their grass on Whidbey Island this year, you will be familiar with this one, but may not have appreciated it.

One vivid example are the parachutes on the puff ball of a dandelion. Recent discoveries

by an international team of scientists have revealed how these miniature aircraft can—under optimal conditions—remain aloft for miles. The dandelion seed's aeronautical design is more efficient than any man-made parachute. To view this short 4 minute "Uplifting Story": [CLICK HERE](#)

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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](#)

CURRENT FBC SUNDAY SCHOOLS & SMALL GROUPS

[CLICK HERE](#)

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! ContactCarolynn Kaetterhenry at 360-320-1663 or bobandcare@outdrs.net for more information.

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.



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

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.



Sept. 1, 2024 - Present

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Giving: \$ 24,942

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