

January 10th - January 16th

eNewsletter

G.R.O.W.

grace

relationship

obedience

witness

Church History: Pelagianism & Augustinian Theology

Romans 3:9-26

Jordan Kingma



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!

“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 1/12/25

international needs
transformed lives, changed communities



Last month FBC sent a \$400 special gift from Special Giving to Missions to International Needs(IN) to take advantage of a matching grant to help mitigate budget shortfalls for IN ministries around the world.

FBC has IN Global Partners in Turkey, Egypt, Zambia, & India. Thank you for your generosity to allow FBC to support these ministries around the world.



C.O.G. will collecting the Giving Tree donations this Sunday. Please drop off your donations to the table before and after service. Thank you!

It is not too late to join our Wednesday Women's studies.

You can review the listing of studies [HERE](#). Contact Gina Riffel with any questions on signing up and getting books at fbcwomensministry@comcast.net



moMEntum

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

MoMEntum Men's Breakfast

Saturday, January 25 at 8:30am - Sign up table will be out Jan. 12th and 19th

MoMEntum Men's Retreat

March 7th-9th at Lakeside Bible Camp (Clinton) - Sign ups start February 9th.



FBC! YOUTH! GROUP!

Thank you to those of you who are filling in for youth group dinners! We appreciate you stepping in to help create a moment of fellowship for our students!

We only have 9 more weeks of dinners to sponsor to get us to the end of this school year. Can you cook or procure dinner? Well does FBC's Youth Group have an opportunity for you! We are looking for volunteers to provide dinners for our jr. & sr. high youth on Wednesdays. Every week we have dinner at 6:30pm and have a few more opportunities for serving dinners to the youth. You can sign up on our [team-ups calendar here](#) or contact Pastor Dan to sign up or with questions. Also, any purchases made (except at the commissary) can be reimbursed. Thank you!

SANCTITY OF LIFE MONTH FOCUS



As we highlight Sanctity of Life month, this week we would like to focus on our local clinic the Whidbey Island Women's Clinic.

WIWC was established in 1986, and is a 501(c)(3) faith-based nonprofit corporation in the state of Washington. They exist to help women and families experiencing an unplanned pregnancy by providing factual, life-affirming information about all their options in a safe and loving environment. Their mission is a Christ-centered ministry that empowers clients to make life-affirming decisions and is committed to saving lives: physically, emotionally, and spiritually. All services are free and confidential and are offered without regard to age, race, income, nationality, religious affiliation, disability, or other arbitrary circumstances. They offer free lab-quality pregnancy testing to help confirm a pregnancy. Also they offer free, obstetrical ultrasounds performed by licensed medical professionals to qualified clients. Additionally they have classes for parent, items to give away and so much more!

The current executive director is Karin Black, who has been with WIWC since 2021. She would welcome any questions you might have about the clinic, the work they are doing with women and men, and how to serve there!



Visit the [Friends of WIWC website](#) for more information about the clinic and what they are offering to Whidbey Island residents.

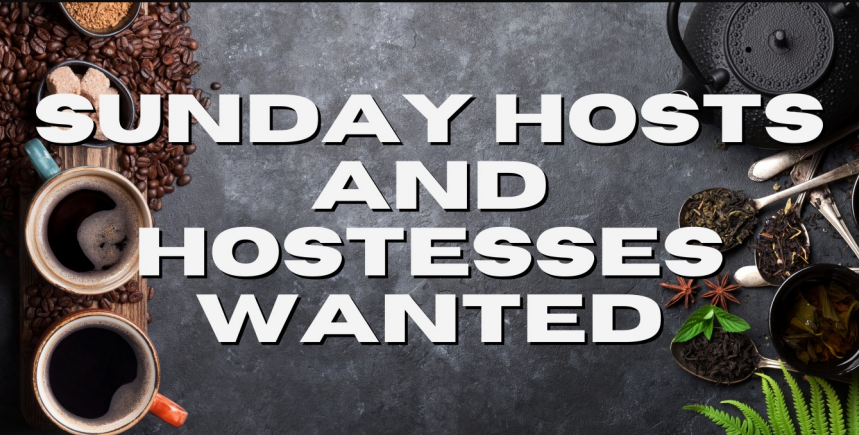


IS HIRING A TEMPORARY, PART-TIME

Receptionist

LEARN MORE AT:

wiwcfriends.org/staff-openings



SUNDAY HOSTS AND HOSTESSES WANTED

We are looking for a few extra hands to sign up to be in the rotation to prepare, put out, and clean up the coffee and hot water that is provided to Sunday school classes and in the lobby on Sunday mornings. There are a variety of options in how to serve so please contact Meredith if you are interested in walking through the, very quick, training and getting in the rotation! Thank you!

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](#)

CURRENT FBC SUNDAY SCHOOLS & SMALL GROUPS

[CLICK HERE](#)



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Budget: \$ 259,984
Giving: \$ 255,867

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