

March 28th - April 3rd

eNewsletter

# G.R.O.W.

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## The Family Circle

### Colossians 3:18-4:1

Pastor 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!

**“My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples.”**

**John 15:8**

**Pray that our future pastor will be a man who bears much fruit.**

STAY TUNED

# Coming Soon

**APRIL 6TH**

SOUP ON SUNDAY

**APRIL 18TH**

MEN’S MINISTRY GAME NIGHT

**APRIL 26TH**

-AWANA GRAND PRIX

-MEN’S MEXICO BUILD TRIP

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### GPC CORNER

This weekend is Service Sunday for the Missions Sunday School - which means NO CLASS so join us in stepping up to serve the Family somewhere here at FBC! Class will resume the following week April 6th.

Have you been with us before? Have you wanted to go? Join us Thursday May 8th at



the "Dine and Discover" as we enjoy a dinner and presentation that helps sponsor one of our GPs - the West African Vocational School (WAVS). It is a wonderful (and fun!) time and there are so many other ways to get plugged in with them! Sponsorship dinner tickets are \$75 and you can learn more [HERE](#). If we get 8 people, Tim will drive the church bus down so we can carpool! (Contact Tim at [Tim.C.Miller@outlook.com](mailto:Tim.C.Miller@outlook.com) if interested BEFORE you buy your tickets - collectively we can sponsor an FBC table of 8 if enough interest).

## FBC MEMBERSHIP



The FBC Elders would like to welcome Brittany Riffel into membership at FBC! Britt has attended and participated with FBC since she was 9months old and we are excited to partner in membership with her now!

**APRIL 20TH  
EASTER**

**8:00 AM**

**9:30 AM**

**11:00 AM**

NO CHILDCARE DURING 8AM SERVICE

**APRIL 18TH  
GOOD  
FRIDAY  
6:30 PM**

Family Bible Church

June 23-27

Volunteer Sign-Up



Use this QR Code or see us in the Lobby!



DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS  
**Vacation Bible School**

**2025 FBC VBS: MAGNIFIED!! IT'S TIME TO VOLUNTEER!** Our VBS requires a minimum of 85 onsite volunteers in a variety of roles, so please join us! Sign up to volunteer using the QR code, in the lobby this Sunday, or by reaching out directly to our VBS co-directors, Erin Miles or Michelle Hasemeyer at [fbc.vbsrocks@gmail.com](mailto:fbc.vbsrocks@gmail.com). Kids registration will open at a later date.





### CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS VOTING

Attached you will find the final updates to the FBC constitution and bylaws put into place after the recent congregational meeting. Due to the minor changes that were made after the last congregational meeting, the elders do not feel it

necessary to wait for a full month nor hold another congregational meeting. Paper copies will be available at the church by the sound booth with the five changes to the constitution or online [HERE](#). No changes were made to the bylaws. Please review the updates one more time before we vote.

Online voting will be open April 5th through the 7th and paper ballots will be available starting this week at the church. An email will be sent out with the link when online voting opens!

Contact any of your elders with questions.

### BUILDING/EXPANSION FUND PROGRESS

Our Goal is to replenish \$70,000 for upcoming projects. Currently we have received generous donations that total \$6,400!!

To give, scan this QR code to go directly to the FBC online donation page. Select Building/Expansion fund with a one-time gift.



Or Write a check or donate cash directly using the offering slot by the Global Partners map. Make sure to make a note indicating it is for the Building/Expansion Fund.

## FBC! YOUTH! GROUP!

### ALERT: SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!

If you have the ability to make (or purchase) a meal for 30 mouths, we can put you to work! The Youth Group meets at 6:30pm every Wednesday for fellowship around food but we need a few more dates filled. Questions can be directed to Pastor Dan Potter and you can sign up today using the QR code! Thank you for serving our youth!



### PRAY! PLAN! PLAY! Women's Retreat!

Each year as we turn the clocks forward and look to spring, it is also a time when Women's Ministry gets excited about the Annual Women's Retreat. And with that event coming soon here is what you can do.

**PRAY** – Pray for your decision to attend the retreat. We are praying for you that God will lead you to attend.

**PLAN** – Here are some of the details to help you plan:

Date: Friday, May 16 – Sunday, May 18, 2025  
Where: Cedar Springs Christian Retreat Center  
In Sumas, WA

Speaker: Family Bible Church's own Marsha Kallander  
Cost: \$280 – double occupancy, also includes 5 meals, 4 sessions, special music, welcome gifts and so much more! Scholarships are available.

Registration: Will begin online April 4<sup>th</sup> and in FBC's Foyer starting Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

**PLAY** – The focus of the retreat will be the theme "Spiritual Essentials to Flourish and Grow!" But there will also be time for fellowship, relaxation, and lots of fun!

Questions? Contact Carolynn Kaetterhenry @ [boband-care@outlook.com](mailto:boband-care@outlook.com)



### 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

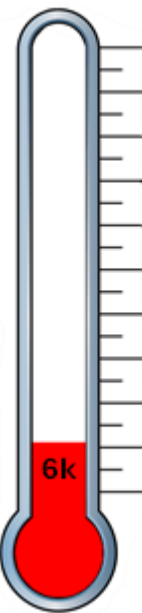
#### WAYS TO CONNECT:

- 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](#)

**BUILDING FUND GROWTH!**



Sept. 1, 2024 - Present

Budget: \$ 396,817  
Giving: \$ 363,037

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