

April 11th - April 17th

eNewsletter

G.R.O.W.

grace

relationship

obedience

witness

Finishing Well

Luke 19:28-44

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!

FBC GLOBAL PARTNERS CONFERENCE

MAY 2-4, 2025

GOD IS On The Move



"THE SAME GOOD NEWS THAT IS COMING TO YOU IS GOING OUT ALL OVER THE WORLD." COLOSSIANS 1:6

GPC CORNER

Registration is now open! This event is FREE and a good time to bring people from the community to see how the Lord is working here and around the world! Please click [HERE](#) to register, or stop by the table in the lobby between services to register for the event and pick up your FREE tickets and coffee/drink tickets! Registration is REQUIRED for childcare, and highly-encouraged for the adults so our hard-working teams have a good count for food prep, tables/chairs and more. Pick up a weekend program to see the schedule of events, or click [HERE](#) to view it online. We have 15 Global Partners and co-laborers coming to share their lives with us - we look forward to seeing you here also as we celebrate God's faithfulness and learn more about how "He is On the Move!"



"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her..."

Ephesians 5:25

Pray that our future pastor will be a husband who loves his wife like Christ loves the Church.



FBC Women's Retreat

May 16 - 18, 2025

Spiritual Essentials to Flourish & Grow

NOW IT'S TIME TO COMMIT!

For the past several weeks Women's Ministry has asked women to pray and plan about attending the upcoming Annual Women's Retreat. Now the time has come to commit!

Registration for the Retreat begins this Sunday, April 6th! You can register on line through FBC's website ohfbc.org, use the QR code below, or stop by the registration in the lobby and we will help you register.



Here's the rest of the details:

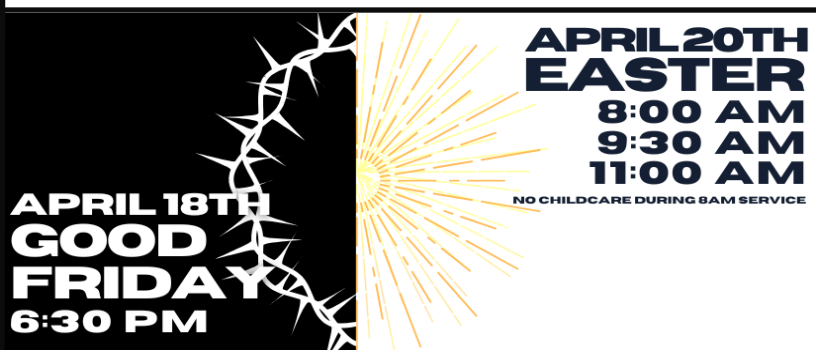
Date: Friday, May 16 – Sunday, May 18

Where: Cedar Springs Christian Retreat Center in Sumas, WA

Speaker: Family Bible Church's own Marsha Kallander

Cost: \$220 – double occupancy, also includes 5 meals, 4 sessions, special music, welcome gifts and so much more! Single rooms are available upon request and scholarships options available.

Questions or to volunteer to help contact Carolynn Kaetterhenry @ bobandcare@outlook.com



**APRIL 20TH
EASTER**

8:00 AM

9:30 AM

11:00 AM

NO CHILDCARE DURING 8AM SERVICE

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



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

Although shoebox packing takes

place in the fall, Operation Christmas Child (OCC) is always grateful for early donations. If you'd like to contribute your time and creativity, Tammy Butler is hosting crafting parties on the last Thursday of each month in Room C3. Contact Tammy (fbccmoh@gmail.com) for more information!

The 2nd Sunday of the Month is Benevolence Sunday! In addition to supporting Community Outreach through the Giving Tree, we encourage you to give to the church's Benevolence Fund. Your generosity helps meet needs within our community.

PALM SUNDAY PRAYER GUIDE

The Elders invite you to join in daily prayer this as we head into Easter. ["A Holy Week of Prayer– Journey to the Cross with Jesus"](#) is a prayer guide written by our very own Ruth Hartman to help us walk through Christ's final week. Find a digital copy through the link in the booklet title or when you come to church we will have paper copies in the worship center.



The recently updated Constitution and Bylaws have been approved by membership. You can find the current version [HERE](#) or copies will be available in the office.

THE 74TH ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025

COMMUNITY PRAYER EVENTS – MAY 1, 2025

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Regency – Activity Room	Island Co. Courthouse	The Center
1040 SW Kimball Dr	(north side)	51 SE Jerome St
Oak Harbor	7th St. Coupeville	Oak Harbor

For more information email jlh71848@aol.com

HOPE AND BE FILLED ROMANS 15:13

Family Bible Church

June 23-27

Volunteer Sign-Up



Use this QR Code or see us in the Lobby!

MAGNIFIED!

PSALM 34:3

DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS

Vacation Bible School

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](#)



Sept. 1, 2024 - Present

Budget: \$ 437,867

Giving: \$ 396,126

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