

May 2nd - May 8th

eNewsletter

G.R.O.W.

grace

relationship

obedience

witness



Guest Speaker:  
Jeff Johnson  
International Needs President



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, GIV-  
ING, AND MORE!

**“...so that you will walk in a  
manner worthy of the Lord, to  
please Him in all respects...”  
Colossians 1:10**

**Pray that our future pastor  
will be a man who walks in a  
manner worthy of the Lord.**

**VBS DONATION BOARD !**

FBC VBS requires many needs:  
In addition to volunteers, it is  
time we start asking for dona-  
tions. Please stop by our table  
in the lobby next Sunday to  
grab a donation tag or use the  
QR code to shop from our Am-  
azon Wishlist (it ships right to FBC)! We will  
be adding to our list of material needs in the  
coming weeks, so we encourage you to check  
back regularly to see if there is another item  
you can purchase for donation. Thank you for  
your generous support!



**AMAZON  
WISHLIST**



**VBS VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!**

There are still many volunteer slots to be  
filled! Please sign up at our VBS table in the  
lobby, with the accompanying QR code, or by  
contacting Erin and Michelle at  
[fbc.vbsrocks@gmail.com](mailto:fbc.vbsrocks@gmail.com). VBS will be held  
June 23-27 and volunteer hours are 8:00-  
12:30. Breakfast and childcare are provided  
for volunteers. Thank you!

**Volunteer  
Sign-Up**



**GOD  
Is On The Move**

**GP CONFERENCE BEGINS TONIGHT!**

Come and join us for a Pulled Pork Potluck dinner (pulled  
pork provided, bring a side) and program from 6PM to 8PM.  
See the schedule of events [HERE](#). We have 15 Global Part-  
ners 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 "God is On the  
Move!"

**Soup On Sunday**

On the first Sunday of  
the month,

Stay (or come back!)  
after second service.

Bring a dish to share and  
come and enjoy some  
food and fellowship.



**This  
Sunday!**



FBC Women's Retreat

May 16 - 18, 2025

*Spiritual Essentials to  
Flourish & Grow*



**ONE MORE WEEK TO REGISTER!**

There is only 1 more week until registration closes! If you have  
been on the fence about attending the Retreat I encourage you to  
jump off and register today! I promise you the blessings you will  
experience from attending the retreat are numerous!  
Registration is easy which you can do on line through FBC's web-  
site [ohfbc.org](http://ohfbc.org)., use the QR code below, or stop by the registration  
in the lobby and we will help you register.

**Date:** Friday,  
May 16 – Sun-  
day, 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 op-  
tions available.

Questions or to volunteer to help contact Carolynn Kaetterhenry  
@ [bobandcare@outlook.com](mailto:bobandcare@outlook.com)

MMBT THANK YOU!!

A HUGE thank you to all of those who came out to support the Taco Feed and Dessert auction for the Men’s Mexico Build trip. Through your contributions, whether it was organizing and coordinating the event, being an auctioneer, making desserts, volunteering on the kitchen crew, helping to set up and clean up, or purchasing one of the items at the auction, your contributions were greatly appreciated. The generosity of your donations and the time you’ve donated to volunteer at the event we were able to help us raise \$3000 to support the men will be going on the trip this year. We can’t thank you enough for your generosity of time, talent and financial support.

We still have 2 seats that we’re looking to fill that have been paid for already. Please contact me for more details.

Thank you!



Whidbey Island is holding the new Cultural Festival this weekend and members of COG will be helping SPiN Cafe at their display tent on Saturday from 1-5PM. If you would like to learn more about SPiN Cafe swing by while you are at the Festival and say hi. This is an opportunity for us to interact with the community and show the good work God is helping do for those in need through our community collaboration.

C.O.G. will have the Giving Tree out this Sunday. With all of our Global Partners here our tags will be over near the kitchen. Please come find us and take a tag or two and help donate with us to our outreach ministries. Thank you!

moMENTum

MoMENTum Men’s Breakfast is happening on May 17th at 8:30AM. Following breakfast there will be a church work day! Come for the meal and fellowship and stay for a little laboring together! A sign up table for the breakfast will be out in the lobby next Sunday. Come and see us!



SERVE
FBC SERVE DAY
MAY 17TH
10AM - 12PM

Join us for an all church day of fun in removing stumps, removing the hillside stairs, clearing some brush, installing speed bumps, some window cleaning, and a few other small projects! Feel free to bring chainsaws, clippers, and gloves. Contact Amy Otele or the office with any questions otherwise we will see you here that Saturday!

FBC! YOUTH! GROUP!

1 DINNER - NEEDED MAY 14

If you have the ability to make (or purchase) a meal for 25-30 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!



### 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: \$ 478,917  
Giving: \$ 431,751

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