

May 16th - May 22nd

eNewsletter

# G.R.O.W.

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## A Learning Church Acts 2:42

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, GIV-  
ING, AND MORE!

On Sunday May 18th COG will be holding our monthly meeting. We will be discussing plans for next year and budget requests. If you would like to learn more about what our group is doing please attend. 1:30 - 3:30PM in B2.



## 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! Come and join us!

## SERVE

FBC SERVE DAY

**MAY 17TH**  
**10AM - 12PM**

**THIS SATURDAY!** Join us for an all church day of fun in removing stumps, removing the hillside stairs, clearing some brush, recycle old concrete, installing speed bumps, some window cleaning, and a few other small projects! Feel free to bring chainsaws, clippers, safety gear, and gloves. **See you SATURDAY!**

**"You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might."**

**Deuteronomy 6:5**

**Pray that our future pastor will be man who completely loves the Lord.**



*Fill a bottle*

WITH LIFE-SAVING CHANGE

**Whidbey**  
WOMEN'S CLINIC

Pick up your bottle on Mother's Day, May 11th  
Return them to your church by Father's Day, June 15th



*How to participate*

1. Fill a bottle with checks, cash, or coins and return to your church by Father's Day, June 15th.
2. Scan the code or visit [wiwcfriends.org/baby-bottle-boomerang](http://wiwcfriends.org/baby-bottle-boomerang) to donate online.
3. Mail a check or money order with your name and church name to WIWC, PO Box 1675, Oak Harbor, 98277.



## FBC MEMBERSHIP



The FBC Elders would like to welcome Austyn Bontrager and Mary Ann Pintler into membership at FBC! Mary Ann has been attending and serving at FBC and with WOW. Austyn and his family just moved to Oak Harbor last year and have been quick to get involved with youth group and worship. We are excited you have become members at FBC!







GPC CORNER

West African Vocational Schools (WAVS) – one of the 28 Global Partners supported by all of us here at Family Bible Church – held their annual Missions Update and Fundraiser down in Seattle last week. \$600 from FBC went to support that night, and altogether the ministry raised \$38,300! A few of us from FBC went to support, and what is unique about this ministry is the couple in the photo – Martha and Herb Reynolds – Martha started this ministry years ago coming to FBC and collecting unused tools to bring to Guinea Bissau! It’s a small world in the BIG Kingdom of our God! It was a blessing to witness – thank you FBC for your continued generosity to Missions! Want to be involved in Missions with our team that meets monthly? We’d love to have you!



CALLING ALL SMALL GROUPS!

June 11th there will be a potluck dinner for fellowship at Windjammer Park from 6 PM to 8 PM for all our folks who are participating in Small Group Fellowship, or are interested in finding out more about what, where and when different Small Group Meetings occur. We have reserved the covered area/kitchens of Windjammer Park between the basketball courts and the beach. All are welcome to attend. Bring a dish to share and a desire to build up other believers! Good food, fun and fellowship to be had by all. See you there! For more information contact Ed and Dorothy Nowakowski ([Nowiemom@yahoo.com](mailto:Nowiemom@yahoo.com)).



VBS MAGNIFIED! JUNE 23-27!

It's time to ZOOM IN on VBS! We are in full swing for VBS preparations! Stop by our table to take a donation tag from the board or visit our Amazon wishlist to make a direct purchase!

Items can be dropped off at the table or in the office throughout the week. Please visit our table or email Erin or Michelle at [fbcschools@gmail.com](mailto:fbcschools@gmail.com) with any questions. Also, we can always use more volunteers. Contact us if you are willing and able!

AMAZON WISHLIST

**Costa Rica Family Serve Trip**  
**A Vacation with A Purpose**

**This February, Bring Your Family To Serve At La Montaña Christian Camps**

**Information Zoom Meeting - June 1, 3pm on Zoom**  
**contact Ray Schwartz at [ray@lama4youth.org](mailto:ray@lama4youth.org)**

**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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**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!**

\$70K

**TITHES & OFFERING**

**Sept. 1, 2024 - Present**

**Budget: \$ 506,284**  
**Giving: \$ 459,619**

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