



October 27th - November 2nd

eNewsletter

G.R.O.W.

grace relationship obedience witness

This Week's Speaker:

Ron Frost

Sermon:

Jesus in the Old Testament: His Eternal Life - Hebrews 7

Next Week's Speaker: Chris Rowan



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!



GLOBAL PARTNERS CORNER

Just a reminder that Missions Fest Seattle is coming up next weekend, November 3rd & 4th at Bellevue Presbyterian Church, 1717 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, WA with a theme



of "Let's Complete the Task: Where do I Fit?"

Admission is free, but registration is required

and can be accomplished online. [CLICK HERE](#)

On the website, you can also access the schedule for the Conference and preview available Seminars & Speakers for the event and Conference booklets are available in the rack on the GP Board in the foyer. FBC can reimburse travel expenses to the Conference for those wishing to attend up to \$50 per person with proof of receipts. If you have further questions, contact Larry or Ruth Hartman (larryandruth@comcast.net) or any GPC member.



SPiN Cafe is looking for volunteers!

Spin Café is moving more items into their new location this weekend and the management team is looking for help..

There is still time to volunteer to help, at any time (trucks are welcomed). Please contact Michele Hines directly so she knows who can show up. Her email is michelechapman49@gmail.com

RON FROST

RON FROST IS AN AIR FORCE KID WHO MET JESUS AS A SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD IN MONTANA. HE'S BEEN A LIFELONG BACHELOR. OVER THE YEARS HE ATTENDED BIBLE COLLEGE, THE ARMY, SEMINARY AND ADVANCED STUDIES IN ENGLAND. HIS MAIN ROLE HAS BEEN TO SERVE AS A BIBLE COLLEGE TEACHER AT MULTNOMAH IN PORTLAND FOR TWENTY-PLUS YEARS. ON THE SIDE HE'S BEEN AN INTERIM PASTOR FOR A NUMBER OF CHURCHES, INCLUDING WITH FAMILY BIBLE CHURCH. HE BECAME A GLOBAL WORKER WITH BARNABAS INTERNATIONAL IN 2007 FOLLOWED IN 2020 BY MINISTERING FOR TWO YEARS OF WITH ELEMENTUM. HE'S NOW MOSTLY RETIRED.

THANK YOU PASTOR BRIAN AND FAMILY!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

Next Sunday, November 5th, will be the Haynes' last Sunday with us at FBC. Come join us after both services to eat cupcakes and send them off with a word of encouragement. A table will be made available for cards of appreciation. We're so grateful for their 13 years of ministry and presence at FBC!



Thank you to all of the hands that helped pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child last Saturday! The goal was to put together and fill 500 boxes. Not only did we get those 500 boxes filled up, we added another 250. That means 750 boxes were filled!! What a blessing!

We are beyond grateful for everyone's generosity and hard work and are already looking at how to prep and plan for next years packing party! Keep your eyes peeled for the all things OCC related. Also, let [Tammy Butler](#) know if you would like to help with the year round volunteer opportunities.

TONIGHT!! 5PM—7PM



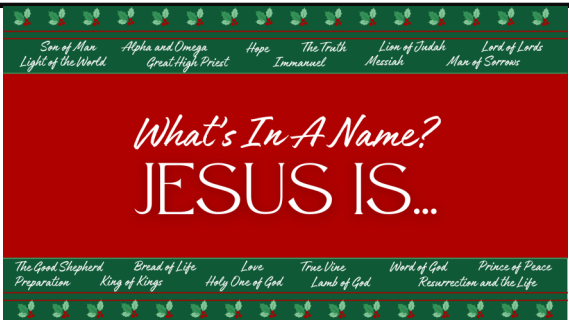


Children's Ministry Lost & Found Tables

There will be tables in the breezeway Sunday, Oct. 22th & 29th with your lost items! Please take a minute to check for items belonging to your family! Any remaining items will be donated Oct. 30th!

WOMEN 16+ ARE INVITED TO A CHRISTMAS EVENT

December 2, 2023
10AM — 12:30PM
Cost: \$20/person



A free children's program will be available and children must be preregistered. Sign-ups begin November 5th –25th, Online and in person. For more information, and to link to the registration, visit our online events page [HERE](#).

PARENTAL GUIDANCE NEW STUDY AND

Join the PG group this Sunday, October 29, in kicking off a new study "With Christ in the School of Prayer." We'll have fellowship, a game, as well as pass out books. We would love for you to join us! Contact Kit (360-720-4528) or Christine (360-720-4637) with any questions.

FBC! YOUTH! GROUP!

Wednesday youth dinners are back and we have **3 weeks** left in 2023 that need sign-ups. Thank you to those who have signed up so far! Can you make a dinner one Wednesday for the end of this year or into 2024? You can be reimbursed and we'd love to have you join in. Sing up via our calendar in Team Ups [HERE](#) to see what Wednesday dates are available. Contact Pastor Dan with any questions.



MEMORIAL service

Dan and Lesli Halvorson invite everyone to the memorial of their son Abraham Halvorson. The service and reception are planned for Saturday, November 4th, at 2pm. The location will be at Evergreen Christian Community, 1000 Black Lake Blvd SW, Olympia, WA. Read the memorial announcement [HERE](#), Abraham's obituary can be read [HERE](#), and you can visit the Mills and Mills Funeral home site for Abraham and to leave condolences [HERE](#).

November Office Hours and Communications

This November we will have some office hour adjustments due to multiple vacations, Veteran's Day, and Thanksgiving! There will be not regular office hours occurring from November 6th through November 24th. Although staff will be in and out of the office regular open office hours will not be maintained. Voicemails will be checked daily by the elders and advisors, mail will be checked regularly, our maintenance and custodial staff will make sure that the building is open for scheduled events, the prayer list will be maintained weekly, also the GROW will be maintained weekly. If there is an emergency, please contact the elders directly, otherwise know that if you leave a message or email you will be contacted as soon as we are able. Meredith will be in the office through the 3rd so if you have any questions feel free to contact her!



The G.R.O.W.

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.

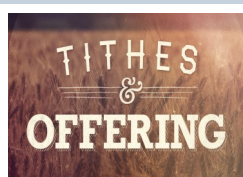
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ELDER BOARD—WAYS TO CONNECT

- Give us a Call
- Connect at the Cross
- Congregational Prayer
- Elder Meeting
- [Elder Connect Form](#)

UPCOMING PREACHERS & TEACHERS: Ron Frost, Jim Laxson, Chris Rowan



Sept. 1, 2023 - Present
Budget: \$ 115,569
Giving: \$ 119,117

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

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