

November 3rd - November 9th

eNewsletter

G.R.O.W.

grace relationship obedience witness

This Week's Speaker:

Chris Rowan

Next Week's Speaker: Jim Laxson



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CHRIS ROWAN - FBC ELDER

CHRIS ROWAN IS A RETIRED NAVY VETERAN AND A NATIVE TEXAN, CURRENTLY WORKING ON NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND. HE GREW UP IN THE CHURCH, ACCEPTING CHRIST AS A YOUNG KID IN WAGO, TEXAS THEN BEING BLESSED TO HAVE INFLUENTIAL MEN AND WOMEN IN HIS LIFE TO SHAPE HIS CHRISTIAN GROWTH AND MATURATION. HE IS MARRIED TO BRITTANY ROWAN AND THEY HAVE THREE CHILDREN, ABBY, KATE AND ELLIE, 2 DOGS, 2 GUNIEA PIGS AND 13 CHICKENS. THEY HAVE LIVED OFF AND ON IN WHIDBEY SINCE FEBRUARY 2003 AND HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING IN MANY CHURCHES THROUGHOUT CHRIS'S NAVY CAREER. CHRIS HAS BEEN INVOLVED AS A LAY LEADER IN WORSHIP AND YOUTH MINISTRIES FOR OVER 15 YEARS AND ACROSS MULTIPLE CHURCH LOCATIONS STATESIDE AND WHILE UNDERWAY.



GLOBAL PARTNERS CORNER

Coinciding with the Celebration of Life service in Olympia this weekend for Abraham Halvorson, FBC received a \$500 donation to the Youth Short Term Mission Memorial Fund this month honoring him. This fund was established years ago in memory of a loving husband, who, along with his wife, enjoyed multiple STM experiences. The fund assists young people desiring to experience a STM.



Abraham Halvorson passed away tragically in a car accident in Southern California earlier this month while a student at California Baptist University. Abraham spent much of his childhood in Nairobi, Kenya where his parents were former Global Partners. Dan & Lesli Halvorson were stationed for 10 years with African Inland Mission AIM Air with Dan utilizing his skills gained as

a Navy Pilot for the Lord's work. FBC helped support the Halvorson children on multiple STM experiences they were blessed to participate in growing up.

THANK YOU PASTOR BRIAN AND FAMILY!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

This Sunday, November 5th, will be the Haynes' last Sunday with us at FBC. 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!



Son of Man Alpha and Omega Hope The Truth Lion of Judah Lord of Lords
Light of the World Great High Priest Immanuel Messiah Man of Sorrows

What's In A Name? JESUS IS...

The Good Shepherd Bread of Life Love True Vine Word of God Prince of Peace
Preparation King of Kings Holy One of God Lamb of God Resurrection and the Life

The Giving Tree will be out this Sunday! Please come by and pick a tag or two off the tree to help donate to one of our local ministries. If you are looking to serve please contact Chris Bahner, 360-969-5542, and he can help point you in the best direction for what you are looking to support.



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](#).



AWANA BLESSINGS NIGHT

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:

Rob Brooks, Jim Laxson, Jeff Riffel, Chris Rowan



Sept. 1, 2023 - Present

Budget: \$ 130,059

Giving: \$ 124,821

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

App: "Family Bible Church OH"

Facebook: Family-Bible-Church-Oak-Harbor-Washington

Instagram: familybiblechurchoakharbor

Have Gift Wrapping Supplies you are ready to trade out?
 Have new/gently used items that can be gifted to another?
 AWANA T&T would LOVE to have these things starting Nov 12th.

Our 3rd-6th graders get to "shop" for family and friends from donated items during club on December 12th while amazing volunteers wrap their new treasures so each is ready to put under the tree.

Click [HERE](#) for gift ideas. Reach out to Pamela Ketchum 360-929-2135 or Tina King fbcohawana@gmail.com to volunteer, coordinate a pick up or any questions

Celebration Of Life

Dan and Lesli Halvorson invite everyone to the memorial of their son Abraham Halvorson.

The service and reception are planned for this Saturday, November 4th, at 2pm. The location will be at Evergreen Christian Community, 1000 Black Lake Blvd SW, Olympia, WA.

You can visit the Mills and Mills Funeral home site for Abraham's obituary, to leave condolences, and to get connected to a livestream of the service [HERE](#).

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

NOVEMBER 5TH

FALL BACK

1 HOUR



Office hours during the month of November will be irregular due to several staff vacations this month and federal holidays!

If the doors are locked, you can ring the doorbell and if someone is available, they will come and help you. If no one is available then the next best step is to call and leave a message on the phone (360.679.1585). Our elders and advisors will be checking our phone messages daily so make sure to leave a message. If you have an emergency please reach out to the elders and advisors directly. You can find their contact information on our website, oakharborfamilybible.org.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may create but our Elders and staff who are here will endeavor to meet your needs in any way we can!