



November 10th - November 16th

eNewsletter

G.R.O.W.

grace relationship obedience witness

This Week's Speaker:

Jim Laxson

Next Week's Speaker: Jim Laxson



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Last month, following the vicious Hamas attacks on Israel, FBC received a request from Jew for Jesus, an international Christian missionary organization that is affiliated with the Messianic Jewish movement. [CLICK HERE](#) One of the founders of Jews for Jesus, Tuvya Zaretsky,

is a friend of the Brooks & Burts from their time in Southern California, plus Tuvya & his wife Ellen, have visited here several times and spoken on Christ in the Passover and other subjects.

The GPC voted last month to send \$1,000 from Special Giving to Missions to help fund this project to stand by Israel in this critical junction in history. (Genesis 12:3)

FBC family, if you took a Giving Tree tag last week, please remember to bring back your donation this Sunday. If you forget, no problem, just bring the donation to the church before the next Thursday afternoon and we will make sure it gets to the right ministry. Thank you!



JIM LAXSON

JIM AND MICHELE LAXSON RETIRED FROM VILLAGE MISSIONS JULY 15TH, 2023, AFTER 10 YEARS OF MINISTRY AT LAKE CALIFORNIA, CA, AS MISSIONARY/PASTOR. JIM & MICHELE, NOT UNKNOWN TO MANY AT FBC, SERVED AS YOUTH PASTOR AND YOUTH AND FAMILY PASTOR WITH US FOR JUST UNDER 15 YEARS. THEIR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD AND PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS HAS IMPACTED MANY. THEY NOW RESIDE IN SALEM, OR AND ARE IN THE PROCESS OF JOINING THE ASSOCIATE PROGRAM WITH VILLAGE MISSIONS, INT'L. AS INTERIM MISSIONARY/PASTOR. THEIR CHILDREN, JOE AND AUDREY, LIVE IN OLYMPIA, WA AND GRESHAM, OR RESPECTIVELY WITH THEIR SPOUSES AND TRIBES.

Adult Sunday Classes

9AM
PARENTAL GUIDANCE (B3)
BEREANS (B4)

10:30AM
BOOKS OF THE BIBLE (B3)

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*

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

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



Family Bible Church
CHRISTMAS

Celebrate the Birth of Christ at FBC on **December 24th**

Morning Services
9AM & 10:30AM

Candlelight Service
6:30PM

No childcare will be offered at any services.

FBC! YOUTH! GROUP!

Wednesday youth dinners are back and we have **2 weeks** left in December that are needing some chefs! 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.



November at Family Bible Church

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!

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



UPCOMING PREACHERS & TEACHERS:

Jim Laxson, Chris Rowan, Jeff Riffel



Sept. 1, 2023 -
Nov. 2, 2023

Budget: \$ 130,059
Giving: \$ 124,821

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Limited For November

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