



November 24th - November 30th

eNewsletter

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This Week's Speaker:

Chris Rowan

Next Week's Speaker: Rob Brooks



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ALSO, VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR SERMONS, CHURCH COMMUNITY BUILDER ACCESS, UPCOMING EVENTS, CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, ONLINE PRAYER REQUESTS, GIVING, AND MORE!

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 WACO, 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 GUINEA 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

Last week's GP Corner told about FBC helping MAF with their Fuel It Forward Campaign providing essential aviation fuel for around ministry the world.

Mike & Angie Johnson are FBC Global Partners with MAF, using the gifts God has given them to serve Him.

[CLICK HERE](#). After 7 years serving as a maintenance specialist in Tarakan, Indonesia, the Johnsons took an assignment at MAF headquarters in Nampa, Idaho.



Mike is a maintenance controller, supporting MAF's many programs around the world, helping insure planes in MAF's fleet are correctly maintained plus giving support to mechanics on the field when maintenance issues arise. Angie serves as Store Keeper responsible for procuring and inventorying all the parts that are needed to keep MAF facilities and planes functioning around the world. For their October Newsletter including a great story of God's provision in their work as well as a support need, [CLICK HERE](#).

Children's Gingerbread House Making Party!

[This party](#) will be on Thursday, December 7, from 1:00-3:00 in the Island/C6. (OH district schools are closed!) We'll have gingerbread houses ready to decorate, hot chocolate, and cookies! Please bring 1 container of white frosting and 1 bag of decorative candy and invite your friends! We need 4 helpers to glue gun graham cracker houses and set up the tables, candy, etc. Please let me know if you'd like to serve in this way! Rebecca.fbc@comcast.net



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

MEN'S CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 8:30AM

Men! You, your sons, and friends are invited to a Men's Christmas Breakfast on December 9th at 8:30AM. Enjoy a hearty breakfast and a devotional led by the FBC Sentinel leader, Jason Snyder.

Men serving is a Momentum goal this year and Jason will be leading us on a discussion on that. There will also be some Christmas music! Sign-ups will begin November 26th in the lobby at the Momentum table. We can't wait for you to join us!



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 **1 week** left in December that needs a chef! 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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ELDER BOARD—WAYS TO CONNECT

- 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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