eNewsletter

G.R.O.W.

This Week's Speaker:

Jeff Riffel

SERMON:

The First Advent - The Promise and Hope for a Savior

Next Week's Speaker: Rob Brooks





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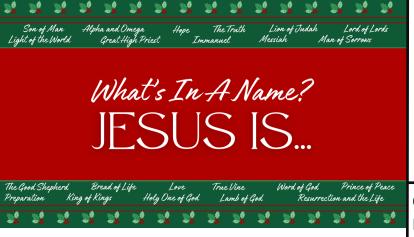
MEN'S CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST SATURDAY, **DECEMBER 9TH,** 8:30AM





and an encouraging devotional given by the Sentinel ministry leader Jason Snyder.

Signups for the event will be at the Momentum table in the church lobby on Sunday mornings, December 3rd. There is no attendance fee for the event, but donations will be accepted. See the men at the table for questions.

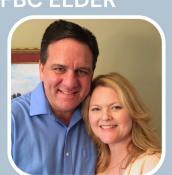


WOMEN!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO REGISTERED TO AT-**TEND THE CHRISTMAS EVENT!**

DON'T FORGET THAT WE ARE MEETING TOMORROW, DECEMBER 2ND, AND WE BEGIN AT 10AM. WE CANNOT WAIT TO SEE YOU AND CELEBRATE THE NAME OF JESUS THIS SEASON.

JEFF RIFFEL – FBC ELDER



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



FBC Family, each year our church provides a Christmas Food Box for the OVE families we support that helps them through the two weeks of the schools holiday break. COG

will be handing out donation tags at the Giving Tree on the 3rd and 10th of December, and receiving donations back on the 10th and 17th of December. We will be holding a packing party of all of the supplies on 17 Dec from 3-5PM in C6. Please consider donating through the Giving Tree and coming to help pack on the 17th.

Children's Ministry **December Schedule**

Dec 3, 10, 17: regular classes and programs for all ages (babies – 6th grade)



Dec 24: no children's classes for all ages for all services (babies – 6th grade)

Dec 31: Babies – Preschool: regular classes for both services K-6th 1st Service: no 1st Service classes or programs K-6th 2nd Service: yes 2nd Service Kids Church



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



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 T 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.



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Israel's worst tragedy in decades occurred on October 7th this year, the deadliest day for Jewish people since the Holocaust. The number of Israeli men, women, and children murdered, injured, or taken as hostages was staggering.

As reported last month in the GROW, the GPC immediately sent a gift of \$1,000 from Special Giving to Missions to Jews for Jesus

to assist with relief efforts there.

This week, the FBC Elders generously matched that gift with an additional \$1,000 gift from the Benevolent Fund as the battle continues. (Genesis 12:3)

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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Give us a Call **Connect at the Cross Congregational Prayer Elder Meeting**

Elder Connect Form

UPCOMING PREACHERS & TEACHERS: Rob Brooks, Jordan Kingma, Jeff Riffel



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