



December 15th - December 21st

eNewsletter

G.R.O.W.

grace relationship obedience witness

This Week's Speaker:

Rob Brooks

SERMON:

Joy for the Humble - Luke 2:15-21

Next Week's Speaker: Jeff Riffel



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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!

GLOBAL PARTNERS CORNER

FBC supports 4 different Cru (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ) Global Partner ministries around the world. Consequently, FBC received this exciting opportunity last month in the 10-40 window.



Over the next several months, Cru ministries will be able to freely, safely, and openly distribute God's word through enormous book fairs, happening in North Africa, and the Middle East...in some of the most closed nations on earth. In these countries, Bibles are generally forbidden. Bookstores don't sell them, and being caught with one can mean interrogation, beatings, or worse. Many seekers say they've never even seen a Bible, despite looking for years. To hear the



whole story about this project, [CLICK HERE.](#)

At the November meeting, the GPC was able to send \$675 from Special Giving to Missions Funds to purchase 100 Bibles for this project. Thank you for the generous giving that facilitates FBC participating in such projects.

ROB BROOKS

ROB BROOKS HAS BEEN SERVING WITH ITEE GLOBAL, ONE OF FBC'S GLOBAL PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS, SINCE 2018. ITEE PROVIDES BIBLICAL EDUCATION TO PASTORS AND LEADERS IN OVER 40 COUNTRIES THROUGH BOTH ONLINE AND FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES. PRIOR TO JOINING ITEE, ROB SERVED IN PASTORAL MINISTRY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR 15 YEARS. ROB IS MARRIED TO REBECCA, FBC'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR, AND THEY HAVE FOUR CHILDREN.



FBC Elder and Prayer Meeting December 18th

6PM - Congregational Prayer
6:30PM - Elder Meeting



Bring your donations for our Olympic View Elementary families this Sunday, the 17th of December. **Don't Forget:** We will be holding a packing party of all of the supplies

on 17 Dec from 3-5PM in C6. We would love to see you and your families there as all the items get packed for the families in our community to be blessed this Christmas season! If you have any questions, please ask one of our COG team members.

FBC! YOUTH! GROUP!

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.

Thank you to everyone who has prepared dinners for our teens through 2023 school year! You are a huge blessing to helping create a time of fellowship amongst the students and volunteers who come to youth group! We appreciate you!

There are 17 Wednesday dinners available to make it through the rest of the school year. If you are capable of signing up for meals in 2024 view our calendar in Team Ups [HERE](#) to see what Wednesday dates are available. Contact Pastor Dan with any questions. Purchases for meal items can be reimbursed

Family Bible Church

DECEMBER OFFICE CLOSURES

FRIDAY THE 22ND & MONDAY THE 25TH
NORMAL OFFICE HOURS WILL RESUME ON DECEMBER 26TH

JANUARY OFFICE CLOSURE

MONDAY THE 1ST
NORMAL OFFICE HOURS WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 2ND

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:

Jordan Kingma, Jeff Riffel






Sept. 1, 2023 - Present

Budget: \$ 216,997
Giving: \$ 211,857

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Children's Ministry Schedule for Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve

Dec 24 Christmas Eve Services

No children's classes for babies-6th grade for all 3 services.

9:00 and 10:30 50-minute services with a

short message and a lot of Christmas songs

6:30 Traditional Christmas Eve Service

Dec 31 New Year's Eve

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

2KC Children's Ministry Leader Needed!

We are in need of a 2nd Service Kids Church volunteer leader to lead our K-6th grade large group program. This will be 1 or 2 people who take on this weekly ministry. It will include arriving to church at 8:30 for setup, attending the entire 1st Service, and then going upstairs to the "Island" after 1st Service and remaining until 12:00. I (Rebecca) would love to meet with you the first week of January and then have you join me on Sundays Jan 7 and 14 to transition to leading it. I've prepared and scheduled all the games, game supplies, lessons, and songs through June. There are four teen leaders who rock at everything within the program: free play/interaction with the kids; snack prep; tech; lessons; game leading; cleanup. You can do this! Contact me with questions or to communicate interest: Rebecca.fbc@comcast.net

VBS Co-Directors!

Yes, there can be two of you! I (Rebecca) would love to meet with you the first week of January to show you everything there is to know about directing FBC's VBS. You don't need to do everything I did! For instance, five other people can be the Assemblies Director, Songs Director, Missions Director, K-4th Camp Counselors Director, and the one on stage. And you can just purchase a published VBS program which saves you soooooo much work!! I'm giving you EVERYTHING I have – every word of every training, etc. You can do this! Please let me know if you're interested! Rebecca.fbc@comcast.net

Dear FBC Family,

Merry Christmas from the Board of Elders! It is that time of year in which we want to say, "Thank you" to our Pastoral Staff, Office Staff and Maintenance Staff. All work very hard throughout the year and we want to show our gratitude to them at this Christmas Season. Please mark your offering as "Christmas Bonuses" and place in the Offering Slot under the Global Partners map in the foyer.

Thank and Merry Christmas,
The FBC Elder Board & Elder Advisors

