

G.R.O.W.

grace relationship obedience witness

Water Walking 101

Matthew 14:22-33

Tony Giammarinaro



USE THIS QR CODE TO ACCESS THE GROW ON THE FAMILY BIBLE CHURCH WEBSITE!

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

PASTORAL SEARCH PRAYER & VERSE OF THE WEEK

“Then I will give you shepherds after My own heart, who will feed you on knowledge and understanding.”

(Jeremiah 3:15, NASB95)

Pray that our future Pastor will be a man after God’s Own Heart.

FBC Pastoral Prayer Team 10/6/24

THIS SUNDAY!



SOUP ON SUNDAY

It’s a church potluck! **THIS SUNDAY!!(Oct 6th)**after second service Feel free to bring anything from soup to sandwiches, salads, fruits/veggies, or dessert to share. On the first Sunday of the month, stay (or come back) after second service and enjoy some food and fellowship with your church family.

HARVEST FESTIVAL CANDY COLLECTION

Our annual Harvest Festival is **Friday, October 25th**. We are asking for candy donations and volunteers. Candy collection and volunteer signups begins **Sunday, October 6th** in the foyer. Thank you to those who have already started dropping off candy!



GIVING TREE!

C.O.G. will have the Giving Tree out this Sunday. Please come by and take a tag or two and help donate with us to our outreach ministries. With the wet and cold weath-

er rapidly approaching we will also be happy to receive donations of winter jackets, sweatshirts, and other cold weather clothing items those in need can use. It can be as simple as something you find at Island Thrift or Good Will that you wish to donate. Thank you!



GLOBAL PARTNERS

In the aftermath of the devastating Hurricane Helene, that ravaged the west coast of Florida and parts of the southeast US last week, **Global Partner Steppin' Out Missions (SOM)**, at the behest of and partnering with Samaritan's Purse, will start sending teams and

heavy equipment to the Valdosta, GA area to assist in the cleanup efforts in the aftermath of the storm. This week FBC sent a \$1,000 special gift from Special Giving to Missions to SOM to assist in those efforts as they help people, whose lives have been devastated by this storm, get back into their homes. Thank you for allowing them to be the hands of Christ in ministering to those in need there. [CLICK HERE.](#)



Thank you to the several of you that talked to Tammy about volunteering in the children’s wing during Sunday mornings. The more volunteers, the lighter the time commitment! Children’s ministry could still use

a few more volunteers to help with the 5 and under crowd in the Woods. If you have one or more Sunday a month you could volunteer to help the little ones learn about Jesus, that would be extremely helpful. We also need grandparents to rock fussy babies in the fawn's room. Let the younger crowd crawl on the floor, we need some “Rockers” to help sooth babies or to help in the Woods for our up to five-year-old classes. We look forward to serving with you!





SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 23 , 2024
10AM– 12:30PM

Women's Ministry invites you to save the date for **Great Expectations: A Season of Gratitude, Giving, & Blessings**. This event will focus on Thanksgiving and Advent as we prepare for the

Christmas Season and will replace the Christmas event that usually takes place on the first Saturday in December. This is a change for this year only.

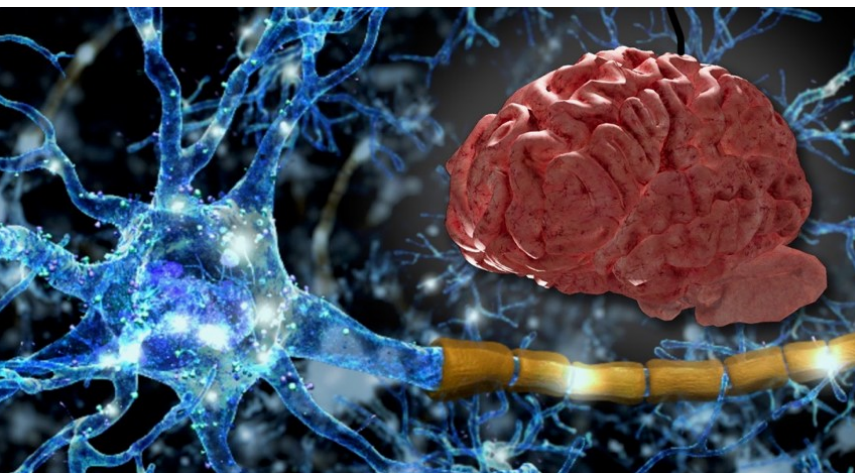
If you are asking "how can I help"? Here's one fun way: We are offering the opportunity to have women hostess and set a table for between 6-7 guests total. If you don't have dishes, we have a lot of women who have extra sets that you can borrow!

Registration will start Sunday, October 27th. Watch the GROW, church website, and our ministry board for more details to come! Contact Carolyn Kaetterhenry at 360-320-1663 or bobandcare@outdrs.net for more information.

The human brain has been called the most complex structure in the universe and every moment of every day, it controls each movement we make, thought we have and word we speak. In this visually compelling short seven minute video, stunning computer animation and cutting-edge imagery (from Harvard University and Google Research) will transport you inside a realm of unimaginable wonder, capturing the organ's magnificent engineering in ways never seen before.



We have been blessed with a gift that not only makes life on Earth possible, it also opens the door to a personal relationship with the Creator of the heavens and the Earth. [CLICK HERE](#)



WE ARE HIRING!

OPEN POSITIONS:

- MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR
- CLIENT SERVICES DIRECTOR

To be considered for this position, please submit your resume and cover letter to Karin Black, Executive Director by email (director@whidbeyislandwc.org) or drop it by the Clinic during office hours (670 SE Midway Blvd, Oak Harbor)

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 (2nd & 4th Mondays)
[Elder Connect Form](#)

CURRENT FBC SUNDAY SCHOOLS & SMALL GROUPS

[CLICK HERE](#)



Sept. 1, 2024 - Present

Budget: \$ 68,417
 Giving: \$ 57,392

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