

October 11th - October 17th

eNewsletter

# G.R.O.W.

grace relationship obedience witness

## WHO IS JESUS AND WHAT DOES THAT MEAN TO US?

Mark 8:27-38

Mark DeNeui



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!



# WORLD VENTURE

### GLOBAL PARTNERS

Join us in "big church" as we hear from our Global Partner Mark DeNeui serving with WorldVenture, and join us 2<sup>nd</sup> service in the Missions Sunday school class (B3) to hear directly from his wife Lisa! While from here (Lisa is the daughter of Tom and Pat Smith!) they have both been serving around the world in various capacities and we look forward to the sermon (Mark, teaching from the Gospel of Mark!) and from Lisa (overseas missions!) this week. To learn more about them and WorldVenture, click [HERE](#).



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# THIS SUNDAY!

## CANDY COLLECTION AND VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS ARE UNDERWAY!!!!

Our annual Harvest Festival is **Friday, October 25th**. That is only **14 DAYS AWAY!!** We are asking for candy donations and volunteers. Candy collection and volunteer sign-ups have started in the foyer. Thank you to those who have already started dropping off candy!



### GIVING TREE!

Please remember to bring your giving tree donations back this Sunday! Just drop off your donation and the tag you took at the C.O.G. table and we

will ensure it gets to the right organization. Thank you for your generosity!

**"Where there is no vision, the people perish..."**  
(Proverbs 29:18a, KJV)

**Pray that our future Pastor will be a man with *Christ's vision* for FBC.**

### Missions Fest Next Weekend! October 18th-19th!

Missions Fest Seattle will be held October 18th-19th, 2024 at Highlands Community Church (3031 NE 10th Street, Renton, WA) This was Pastor Lawler's former Church prior to coming to FBC twenty years ago. The theme of this year's Conference is "People Must Know". People registering and attending can be reimbursed, with proof of receipts, up to \$50 per person for travel expenses including gas/food/lodging from the GPC Education Budget. FBC is a sponsoring church annually for this event. There is still time to register! For more information about speakers, seminars, and programs, as well as free registration: [CLICK HERE](#)



**October 18 - 19, 2024**

**Highlands Community Church**

3031 NE 10th St.

Renton, WA 98056





**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 27<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:bobandcare@outdrs.net) for more information.

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!



**HANGING OF THE GREENS!**  
Join FBC on December 1st for the  
Hanging of the Greens  
An event to begin the Christmas Season!  
Look for more information to come about this event and how to participate!

Thank you for choosing to *Fill a Bottle*

Church Total:  
\$5,871.06



Year-to-date  
Total:  
\$50,675.48



**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](mailto: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 

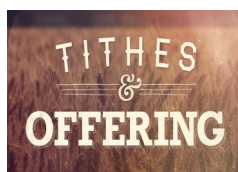
Connect at the Cross  
Congregational Prayer

Elder Meeting (2nd & 4th Mondays)

[Elder Connect Form](#)

**CURRENT FBC SUNDAY SCHOOLS & SMALL GROUPS**



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Sept. 1, 2024 - Present

Budget: \$ 82,100  
Giving: \$ 69,995

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