

October 18th - October 24th

eNewsletter

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grace

relationship

obedience

witness

ONE LAW... ONE PASSION

Mark 12:24-38

Ray Schwartz



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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!

Coming Soon!



CAN YOU PROVIDE CANDY OR LEND A HAND THIS WEEK?!?!

Harvest Festival is **Friday, the 25th!** That means hundreds of kids and their families from our community will be coming to FBC! This event is a great way to reach out to people in our area!

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered and provided candy so far. We have **4500** pieces of candy and **15** committed volunteers for Friday night. That means we still need some helpers and candy.

We need an additional 5500 pieces of candy. That is **only 22** of those **250 piece bags** of candy from Walmart! Also, we need about **27** more **volunteers** to assist with set-up (Thursday and Friday), manning games and food, and clean-up on Friday. Many hands make light, and fun, work! Can you offer your hands to help? Please contact Christina McCain (cmccain2014@gmail.com)/(904) 627-5843) or Trina Trimmer (tctrimmer@msn.com)/(360) 929-7860). They will be in the lobby this Sunday to collect candy and will have sign-ups for the different volunteer opportunities. Make sure to stop by and chat with them about where you can step in on the 25th!

FBC MEMBERSHIP



This week the Elders welcomed into membership Vic and Joy Zarate! Vic and Joy have been active participants in FBC through the youth ministry, worship ministry, and the parental guidance class for many years already. If you haven't had a chance to meet them make sure to do so. If you know them, welcome them into membership!

OUR NEW INTERIM PASTOR!

I would like to welcome Ray Schwartz, who has been filling the pulpit on numerous occasions over the past couple of months, to the FBC staff as Interim Pastor. He will be maintaining regular office hours on Wednesdays and Fridays, and will be attending all future elder meetings as an advisor. Please join me in thanking him for his commitment to our church over the near future.

Kirk Kallander, Elder Chairman



"...If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine..."

(John 8:31b, NASB95)

Pray that our future Pastor will be a man who abides in God's Word.

GLOBAL PARTNERS

FBC sent funds of support through our Global Partners John and Shirley Corley of Steppin Out Missions a few weeks ago, and here is a portion of their response: "**Thank you** for your support of both prayers and finances to the ministry of Steppin Out Missions as we serve in Valdosta, GA after Hurricane Helene. Your response to help us with fuel, supplies, repairs, etc is a huge encouragement and a vital need. As you can imagine, the needs are enormous as far as cleanup goes and as we meet homeowners who have lost so much. So many looking for Hope in a time of despair. Praise God, our team is able to share where that Hope can be found – the personal relationship with Jesus Christ!" What a blessing to be His hands and feet in these tangible ways!



YOUTH DYNAMICS Adventures Idaho

If you'd like to hear more about how YOU can be His hands and feet - come by the Missions Sunday School class 2nd service today to hear from another FBC Global Partner - Paul Spence with Youth Dynamics, Vice President of Adventures!

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!



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23
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 **NEXT** Sunday, October 27th. Contact Carolyn Kaetterhenry at 360-320-1663 or 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!

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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Present

Budget: \$ 95,783
Giving: \$ 82,173

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