

November 8th - November 14th

eNewsletter

# G.R.O.W.

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## The Church in Babylon

Daniel 9

Jordan Kingma



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!

**“By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”**

**(John 13:35, NASB95)**

**Pray that our future Pastor will be man who loves others like Christ loves him.**



C.O.G. will collecting the Giving Tree donations **THIS SUNDAY**. Please drop off your donations to the table before and after service. With the wet and cold weather now here 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!

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**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 23  
10AM- 12:30PM  
Registration is  
Open**

Women’s Ministry invites you to save the date for **Great Expectations: A Season of Gratitude, Giving, & Blessings**. Saturday, November 23, 2024, 10 am – 12:30 pm.

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.

You can [register online](#) or in the foyer between services. There are also many areas where you can volunteer. We need women and men, so stop by the information table in the foyer to see where you can serve!



Contact Carolyn Kaetterhenry at 360-320-1663 or [bobandcare@outdrs.net](mailto:bobandcare@outdrs.net) for more information.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

#### PACKING PARTY

NOVEMBER 16TH @12PM-4PM

Save the Date

Come and join us while we pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Each box is a Gospel Opportunity to reach children that have never heard about God’s love and Grace.

Snacks provided

Bring the kids! Bring a neighbor! Bring a friend!

Sign-Up in the lobby TODAY to be a driver and pick up tubs in Oak Harbor, to bring a snack or lite appetizer, and to help take everything down after we are done.





## LEAD PASTOR CANDIDATE!

Your elders are thrilled to announce that we have a lead pastor candidate! Steve Selke, his wife, Kim, and 2-year-old son, Teddy, will be visiting Oak Harbor from Nov. 16-24. Pastor Steve will be preaching both Sundays during that time, November 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to make it to a service during those two weeks in order to be able to hear him and meet his family! Members, there is an excellent chance we will be voting to call him to pastor FBC shortly after his last service on the 24<sup>th</sup>, so stand by for more information.



## CONSTITUTION/BYLAWS REVISION



Your elders just completed a comprehensive evaluation and revision of our [Constitution and Bylaws](#), which have been published as of November 1<sup>st</sup>, for the review and response from our members. The documents have been sent electronically to all members, but hard copies can be found in the back of the auditorium by the sound board. Any responses should be in writing and signed so that we can respond promptly. An online feedback form can be found [HERE](#) or through the QR Code on the right. Feedback will be accepted through November 14th.

**FBC OFFICE CLOSED  
NOVEMBER 11th**

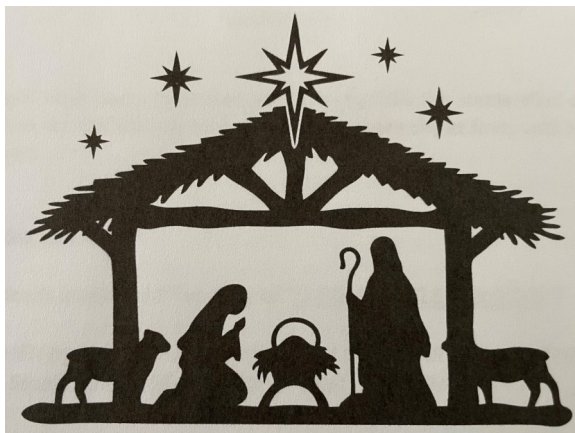
*Christmas is Coming!*

**HANGING OF THE GREENS!**

**DECEMBER 1ST AT 6PM**

All of the FBC family, of all ages, are invited to the Hanging of the Greens, an event to begin the Christmas season! We will join together to focus on the reason for the season, sing, decorate, and fellowship afterward with cookies and cocoa! Make sure to save the date in your calendars! If you have any questions about the event contact Erin Miles at [devinanderinmiles@gmail.com](mailto:devinanderinmiles@gmail.com). We can't wait to begin Christmas together as a church family!

**2024  
KID'S  
MINISTRY  
CHRISTMAS  
EVE  
PROGRAM!**



During this year's Christmas Eve service Lori Pruss and FBC Kid's Ministry will present "The First Christmas" pageant. It will be presented during the first of the two Christmas Eve services. We still need adults to help with 1. Costumes, 2. Stage props, set-up/removal, 3. Power Point creation, 4. Lighting Person, and 5. Tech to run power point during the pageant. There will be a rehearsal after 2nd service Sunday, Dec 22nd.

Please contact Lori Pruss or Tammy Butler if you and/or your child would like to participate. We will have a table in the lobby on Nov 10th & 17th for sign-ups.

## 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: \$ 136,833  
Giving: \$ 111,709


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