

November 15th - November 21st

eNewsletter

# G.R.O.W.

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## STOP DRINKING POISON

### Matthew 18

### Steve Selke



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!



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

This is a reminder that the Women's Great Expectations: A Season of Gratitude, Giving, & Blessings is Saturday, November 23, 2024, 10 am -

12:30 pm.

If you weren't able to register or would like to sign-up to help host a table or set-up and tear-down the event contact Carolyn Kaetterhenry at 360-320-1663, [boband-care@outdrs.net](mailto:boband-care@outdrs.net), or at the table in the lobby

**"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her..." (Ephesians 5:25, NASB95)**

**Pray that our future Pastor will be a husband who loves his wife like Christ loves the Church.**

FBC Pastoral Prayer Team 11/17/24

### 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. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer and be apart of this Christmas program!

Watch for Sign-up Forms being delivered this coming Sunday for any K-6 kids that want to participate. REMINDER to those who might not attend Sunday School, I will have a table in the foyer and you can get a form there. We want to make sure all kids have a costumes!

So, first check your calendars and make sure you'll be here for this year's Christmas Season.

For any questions, contact Lori Pruss at 360-969-3155 or Tammy Butler. Thank you!!



C.O.G. will be holding its monthly meeting this Sunday at 3PM in B3. We will be focused on planning the upcoming OVE Christmas Food Boxes. Come find out more about C.O.G. and help us plan!

### 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, collect hats, socks, and gloves for Spin Café, 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!

**DAVID HARSH  
CHRISTMAS CONCERT  
December 14th - 5pm - Family Bible Church**



### Welcome, Pastor Steve Selke!

We would like to welcome Pastor Steve, who is our lead pastor candidate. He originally hails from Adelaide, South Australia. To learn more about Steve and his family, click [HERE](#) or grab a printout at the soundbooth. He will be preaching the next two Sundays, November 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you stop by and say "G'day!"

### Constitution/Bylaws Revisions

Thank you to all who have submitted input to our Constitution/Bylaws revision project. The elders have extended the time period for input to December 15<sup>th</sup> to allow more time for your thoughts to be given to us, and will push the congregational meeting to ratify the new document to the new year. More information on that meeting will be forthcoming.



### GLOBAL PARTNERS

On the Friday evening program at the Global Partners Conference back in May, we looked back at the history of Missions at FBC over the years, as well as recognizing two

of our retiring GPs, the Laxsons & the Halvorsons. To honor the Halvorsons, FBC committed \$500 to the Abraham Perry Halvorson Memorial Endowment Scholarship at California Baptist University in memory of their youngest son, Abraham, who was killed in a tragic automobile accident back in October 2023. The paperwork process has been completed now at CBU and FBC sent the funds this month.. To read more about the awesome young man Abraham was and how you can remember his life as well through this scholarship: [CLICK HERE.](#)

We have a new web address! Find us @

# OHFBC.ORG



Mighty Men of God - MoMENTum Ministries is excited to invite you to "Save The Date" for December 7th at 8:30am for our next MoMENTum Breakfast at FBC. We will start sign ups in the lobby Sunday, November 23rd. We hope to see you there! If you have questions, call Jeff Riffel at 360-632-8157.



## moMENTum



Few people realize that the chicken egg they crack into a skillet for breakfast, if properly fertilized, has the potential to grow into an into a baby chick hatching out in a 20-21 day gestation period. In fact, most basic college embryology classes will have students incubate chicken eggs and expose them at set intervals to

document what they find.

In this short 5 minute video, **A Bird is Born**, you will enter into a fertilized egg to witness the growth of a chicken embryo—a process similar to the development of almost every species of bird, including the turkey that will grace the table of many Thanksgiving feasts this month.



Spectacular animation and live action document extraordinary biological organization as living DNA orchestrates a miraculous transition from a few cells into an avian masterpiece. [CLICK HERE](#)

### 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: \$ 150,517**  
**Giving: \$ 126,702**

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