

December 6th - December 12th

eNewsletter

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relationship

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witness

Good News in the Middle of Fake Realities

John 1:9-14

Ray Schwartz



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!

“...so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects...”
(Colossians 1:10, NASB95)

Pray that our future Pastor will be a man who walks in a manner worthy of the Lord.

FBC Pastoral Prayer Team 12/8/24



Mighty Men of God - Don't forget **MoMentum Breakfast is TOMORROW, December 7th at 8:30am at FBC.** If you didn't get a chance to sign up, come anyway! Tim Miller will be sharing a devotional called "If, Then" from John 14.



OUR VOTE TO CALL PASTOR STEVE SELKE

Thank you to all of our membership who turned out on Sunday afternoon to fellowship, ask questions, and vote! Counting in-person and online voting, we had 78% of our membership cast ballots, 96.5% of which affirmed our call to Steve. In talking with him, he was very encouraged by your support.

Steve will give us an answer within the next two weeks if he will accept our call. He reiterated that they had a great trip to Oak Harbor and can envision themselves here. So, we continue to pray that God will provide the right man at the right time, whether it is Steve or someone else.

Kirk Kallander
Elder Chairman

FBC Children's Ministry Gingerbread House Making Party

Monday, Dec 16, 2024 - 3pm to 5pm - All Ages. Please bring one bag of unwrapped candy and a can of white frosting to share. Non edible gingerbread houses will be provided. Parents are asked to stay during the event.



OVE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BOX DONATIONS:

Visit the C.O.G. table this Sunday to pick up donation tag(s) for our annual Christmas Box drive supporting Olympic View Elementary (OVE) School. The food we collect will be shared with selected students to provide extra support during their holiday break. Please return your donations by **December 8th** to help make the season brighter for these families.



Have Gift Wrapping Supplies you are ready to trade out? Have new/gently used items that can be gifted to another?

AWANA T&T would LOVE to have these things starting Nov 29th.

Our 3rd-6th graders get to “shop” for family and friends from donated items during club on December 17th while amazing volunteers wrap their new treasures so each is ready to put under the tree. Click [HERE](#) for gift ideas.

Reach out to Tina King at fbcohawana@gmail.com or 360-240-1451 to volunteer, coordinate a donation drop off or with any questions.

David Harsh Christmas Concert

12/14 - 5 p.m.





Christmas Eve Services

Kids Pageant - 5PM to 6PM

Traditional Service - 7PM to 8PM



Joy to the World, the Lord is Come! This song and more will be a part of this year's first Christmas Eve Service! Please mark your calendar for the 24th at 5:00 and join our FBC kids in this Celebration!



December 20th
7pm
FBC Sanctuary



Lea Bahner is going back to Papua New Guinea this May with Ethnos360! She will be hosting another concert fundraiser on December 20th at 7pm, here at FBC. Come listen to fun music and hear her plans!

We have a new web address! Find us @

OHFBC.ORG



Staff Christmas

FBC Family,

Merry Christmas from the Board of Elders.

It is that time of year in which we want to say, "Thank you" to our Pastoral Staff, Office Staff and Maintenance Staff. All work very hard throughout the year and we want to show our gratitude to them at this Christmas Season.

Please mark your offering as "Christmas Bonuses" and place in the Offering Slot under the Global Partners map or select "Staff Christmas Bonus" in online giving.

**Thank You and Merry Christmas,
The FBC Elder Board**

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: \$ 191,567
Giving: \$ 175,329

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