

# The G.R.O.W.

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May 31-June 6, 2020

**Sunday's Sermon: "True Disciples" — Matthew 7:21-23**

## **IMPORTANT "Reopening" Informational Address**

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the video address from Pastor Ron.

Then [CLICK HERE](#) to read the "Congregational Reopening Guidelines".

## **F.B.C. Office "Reopening"**

The F.B.C. Office will reopen on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please be aware that the office will have limited hours and limited access until further notice. We highly recommend that you call the office before stopping by. Face masks will be required to enter the building.

## **PRT Update**

Poverty Response Team (PRT) is still working in the community. Thank you for donating your time and finances to support our team in doing the work we are called to do! We want to give a shout out to Shelly Darnell for joining our team. Welcome Shelly!

We have donated or are in the process of donating the following:

- \$2500-Pregnancy Care Clinic to purchase diapers & formula.
- \$1000 - Oak Harbor Rotary Club to purchase food for 100 school district families.
- \$200 -The Haven to purchase perishable food.
- \$500 - To buy food and supplies the church body donates monthly to The Haven.
- ~\$370 weekly (until end of school year) - To purchase perishable food for low income families at Olympic View Elementary.

Our next meeting will be June 1<sup>st</sup> via ZOOM. If you would like to join us or want more information, contact Jeff at 360-679-9149 or [jeffandgina88@msn.com](mailto:jeffandgina88@msn.com).

## **F.B.C. 2020 Neighborhood VBS!**

VBS is ON! This wild and crazy season has given us the opportunity to create VBS in a uniquely creative way! [Watch a video of Rebecca](#) - I mean, Bopsi - telling us all about it. You can also read all the details and register [here](#) online. We're so excited to, once again, praise Jesus through VBS!

If you're interested in volunteering, please let Rebecca know at [rebecca.fbc@comcast.net](mailto:rebecca.fbc@comcast.net). We have limited options this year, but there is a lot of prep work you can do at home for decorations and crafts, and some other options as well. Last but certainly not least, please pray!! Thank you!

## **New Elder Board Advisor**

The Elders want to welcome Pamela Ketchum as an advisor to the board. Pamela is currently the AWANA Commander and participates regularly in worship ministry.

## **Virtual Baby Bottle Boomerang**

This year Pregnancy Care Clinic (PCC) is hosting a Virtual Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser! Normally during this event you would get to take home a baby bottle to fill with your spare change, cash, or check to support the life-saving work of PCC. With this year's COVID health restrictions in place, PCC has created an opportunity to participate without even leaving your house! (Unless you want to!)

[CLICK HERE](#) to view a video announcement. [CLICK HERE](#) to view a flyer with all the information needed to make a donation of any amount to PCC. These donations will allow PCC to continue providing free services to our community including pregnancy testing, limited OB ultrasound, parenting classes, Bible studies, and material support such as diapers, wipes, formula, and more!

We hope you will join us in supporting this local ministry! Contact PCC with questions at 360-675-2096 or [info@islandspcc.org](mailto:info@islandspcc.org).



## **Global Partners Corner**

This week, at the recommendation of the Global Partners Council, the Elders approved a \$1,000 grant for Global Partners West African Vocational Schools (WAVS) from the FBC COVID-19 Benevolence Fund. WAVS is a Christian nonprofit working in Guinea Bissau equipping young men and women with life-changing job skills so they can transform their communities. The money will be used in the construction of deep water well systems for the existing campus in Canchungo and the new larger campus under construction in the capital city of Bissau. These wells will provide hand-washing stations, clean drinking water, and sanitation for hundreds of students each year, so important during this world-wide pandemic. Thanks to a matching grant from One Day's Wages, a humanitarian organization that focuses on projects such as these in low developed countries, all donations will be doubled. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about the "Turn On the Tap" project.