

The G.R.O.W.

Grace | Relationships | Obedience | Witness
September 6-12, 2020

Sunday's Sermon: "Blessed Assurance" — Matthew 11:25-30

ELDER CANDIDATE TESTIMONY: CHRISTOPHER BOZEMAN

I have grown up with Christ and through this have come to know more of God, Christ, and Holy Spirit through building a relationship over time. At age 12, I made the declaration to follow Him myself, to take ownership (separate from parents) choosing to follow Christ. Though I grew up with head knowledge, the heart and soul came with time. There have been key moments where I have seen myself standing at crossroads of decisions of faith such as the first Sunday away at college - how am I going to engage with God's church? is this important to me? - and placing trust in God to handle marriage, children, provision, work, and even redeeming hurtful relationships and actions involving fellow Christians. I have seen God faithful and the love that He has for His people.



CONGREGATION MEETING/VIRTUAL MEETING

We will be holding our annual Congregation Meeting and affirmation of the budget on September 13. We will have hard copies of the budget for each member to view. Electronic copies of the budget were sent to members via email on Tuesday, August 26. Voting will take place virtually during the week of September 7-13. If you cannot vote online, or need to receive a hard copy of the budget, please call the church office at 360.679.1585.

POVERTY RESPONSE TEAM

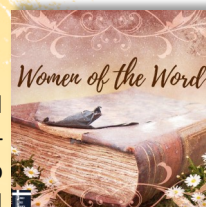
The Poverty Response Team (PRT) will once again be collecting food and supplies for **The Haven this Sunday (9/6)**. There will be a collection box outside the entrance for church on Sunday. [CLICK HERE to view a list of needed supplies](#). Please contact Jeff Riffel at 360.679.9149 or jeffandgina88@msn.com if you have any questions or need someone to come by and pick up donations.



Poverty Response Team

WOMEN OF THE WORD (WOW)

Women of the Word (WOW) Bible studies will begin on Wednesday, September 16 from 9:30-11:30 AM for a 10-week session. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn about the classes being offered. There will be onsite (at F.B.C.) and Zoom options available. A children's program will also be available at the church for ages zero through fourth grade. Online registration begins on Saturday, September 5 @ 9:00 AM. Register for classes [HERE](#) and children's program [HERE](#). Contact Gina Riffel at 360.679.9149 for more information.



JOB POST: WOMEN'S MINISTRY CHILDREN'S PROGRAM STAFF

Women's Ministry is hiring paid Children's Program staff for weekly Women's Bible studies, occasional events, and substitutes. Please consider applying if you have a heart that cares for children and their needs. Contact Gina Riffel 360.679.9149 or Tammy Butler 360.675.4119 for an application. Background checks are required. Adults and teens age 14 and older are encouraged to apply.



SCHOOL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

New Youth offering! It's called the School Assistance Program or **SAP**. Beginning September 16, every Wednesday from 8:30 AM-3:00 PM we will offer supervision, tutoring, chapel service, and lunch for 5-12 grade students. This is for those families that need the extra social activity, spiritual care, and focus on schoolwork due to a variety of COVID related issues. Registrations will open up each Thursday and COVID regulations will be followed as best as we can; masks will need to be worn and social distancing will be in effect. An informational meeting will be this Sunday (September 6) at noon in the Worship Center to address questions and share more details. To make SAP possible we will need your support, please consider supporting this program by volunteering a portion of your time in a variety of roles. Contact Pastor Dan to learn more about these volunteer roles (danjpotter@hotmail.com or 206.604.4439).



Our Mission - Make Disciples

SEPTEMBER 6 CHURCH SERVICE SIGN-UPS

There's still time to sign up for Sunday services. Sign up [HERE](#)!

Worship Services @ 8:30 AM & 9:45 AM

Jr./Sr. High Sunday School @ 8:30 AM

Kids Church for ages 2-6th grade @ 9:45 AM

Sign-ups close on Saturday (9/5) at 5 PM.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us Sunday, September 13 at 3:30 PM for an outdoor worship service! It will be a time of music and devotions in an outdoor, COVID-compliant format. Bring a lawn chair, settle in for a little less than an hour, and worship with others. Bring a friend! Masks are required for ages 6+. Sign-up [HERE](#).



PRESSIN' ON COFFEE ORDERS

Pressin' On Coffee Stand will resume operation Sunday, September 6. Pre-order your coffee for Sunday, September 13 while registering for service and we'll have it ready for you when you arrive. Orders must be made in advance (we cannot currently accept walk up orders). Donations will be accepted at pick-up or you can donate online ([CLICK HERE](#)).

BEREANS ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Adult Sunday School class, Bereans, is showing the Focus on the Family series, "The Truth Project."

"Given the widespread moral relativism in the culture today, it is more important than ever that Christians understand and are committed to absolute truth. Our worldview curriculum, presented by Dr. Del Tackett, is addressed to that issue in an effective and captivating way. It is one of the most exciting programs to come from this ministry in many years."

- James C. Dobson, PhD, Founder & Chairman, Focus on the Family
The Berean Adult Sunday School class meets on Sundays at 11:00 AM in C6.

PREGNANCY CARE CLINIC IS HIRING

Pregnancy Care Clinic (PCC) is now hiring a full-time Client Services Director position. This is an immediate need. [CLICK HERE](#) to find a flyer with basic information about the position. The full job description and Clinic contact form can be found on their website:

www.islandspcc.org/jobs.



GLOBAL PARTNERS CORNER

The Elders approved \$1,000 to Samaritan's Purse (SP) from the Benevolence Fund to aid in disaster relief effort in SW Louisiana after Category 4 Hurricane Laura slammed into the state early Thursday morning (August 27) with 150 mph winds. SP already had teams of volunteers & Disaster Relief Units (tractor trailers filled with relief supplies/equipment) set up last weekend in the hardest hit areas around Lake Charles.

As always, SP will be working alongside a strong support network of churches in this region, which is all-too-familiar with the ravages of such natural disasters. Billy Graham Rapid Response Team chaplains are also in Louisiana providing spiritual support to homeowners and offering the hope found only in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

For the latest updates on this disaster relief effort or if you would like to contribute: [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.

MINISTRY STAFF

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September 2020—Present

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Giving: \$14,521

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM



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