

# *The* G.R.O.W.

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January 15-21, 2021

*Sunday's Sermon: A Matter of the Heart — Matthew 15:1-20*

## A NOTE FROM PASTOR RON

The Elders have determined that the most efficient use of people resources would be best served by shifting the focus of a couple of our staff members. Effective immediately, Pastor Brian's title will revert back to Pastor of Worship. The operations portion that Pastor Brian has been overseeing will be moved to Rick Geist. Rick's title is now Campus and Facilities Manager. Requests for rooms and maintenance should be submitted to the front office by email, phone, or in person. Rick will manage the campus and facilities and report to me as the Lead Pastor.

The Elders wish to express their sincere appreciation to Pastor Brian for the outstanding work he has done as Pastor of Operations. He is a natural with big projects and is responsible for more excellent upgrades and positive changes to our facilities than I can list. The Elders want Pastor Brian to be freed to focus on ministering to people and to be able to find the time margins needed as he embarks on a Doctor of Ministry program through Talbot Seminary.

Our confidence in Rick Geist's abilities to manage the facilities is proven through many years of faithful and effective service! Rick and I will be working closely to manage the facilities. If you have questions about these changes, please contact me.

## SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

This Sunday, January 17, is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, SoHL Sunday. This is a day of remembrance for those lives that have been lost to abortion throughout the world. This day is also a day of reminder, that every human life is sacred and worthy of honor. Please join us on the 17<sup>th</sup> as we pray for our nation and our world as we stand together for the sanctity and honor of every human life which has been ordained and authored by our gracious God.

## 2020 GIVING STATEMENTS

All 2020 giving statements will be sent electronically from Pushpay on Tuesday, January 19 (if we have your email address on file). If you would also like a copy of your 2020 giving statement mailed, click [HERE](#) to fill out a form or call or [email](#) the church office.

## RECONIZING BETH & JIM CAMPBELL

We have much to be thankful for when it comes to those who labor away in ministry here at Family Bible Church. With the PCS's and other factors, we have great people coming and going all the time. Occasionally, not as often as the quality of people who serve our Lord Jesus would warrant, we will recognize one of those fellow laborers as God moves them on to the next phase in their life and ministry.

Beth and Jim Campbell are moving to Spokane to be close to relatives. On behalf of the Elders and the rest of the church, I want to acknowledge some of the accomplishments and ministry focus that Beth has brought to F.B.C. Beth served on the leadership team for Women's Ministry for 4+ years, oversaw the Kitchen committee for 4+ years, served the worship team as a vocalist and PowerPoint operator for worship services for 13+ years, was the staff Office Administrator/Pastoral Assistant for 3+ years, and immersed herself in the graphics ministry for 8+ years creating, what came to be known as "Another Beth Thing."

A little-known fact is that Beth's Mother and Father were charter members of F.B.C. and there has constantly been at least one of the family attending F.B.C. since the founding. Jim and Beth have been faithful here for over 20 years. Their gift of service and hospitality made Cheryl and I feel welcome when we came, and they have done the same for scores of others. They will be missed!

## GLOBAL PARTNERS CORNER

Last month, F.B.C. sent Global Partner West African Vocational Schools (WAVS) a \$1,000 special gift toward the implementation of a solar power system for the new school being built in the capital city of Bissau in Guinea Bissau (West Africa). Statistically, Guinea Bissau is one of the poorest countries on earth. This new Christian vocational school will be run by an all-Guinean staff and offer courses that are designed to help young people acquire marketable job skills. Jobs will enable them to help support their families and churches, thereby allowing for positive changes in their homeland. This solar power system will allow the school to be energy independent and facilitate night classes as well. Click [HERE](#) & [HERE](#) to learn more about WAVS.



## WOMEN OF THE WORD (W.O.W.)

Due to the wind storm, Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Studies now begin on Wednesday, January 20 from 9:30-11:30 AM. It's not too late to register. Three classes are on campus with a Zoom option and one is Zoom only. If you are interested in the Children's Program (infants-PreK) and Tutoring Program (K-4<sup>th</sup>) are available on-campus during class time, please contact Gina Riffel. Registration is **required** for Bible Study, Children's Program, and Tutoring Program. Click [HERE](#) to get all the information and registration links. Need more info or help with registrations? Contact Gina Riffel at 360.679.9149.

## MEN'S COURAGEOUS EVENT

MoMentum (men's ministry) will be streaming the 2021 "Courageous" conference presented by No Regrets ministry on Saturday, February 6. There are three options to view: 1) attend in person at F.B.C. starting at 8:30 AM; 2) host a small group viewing in a private home; or 3) view the conference individually. Call Wayne Abbott for details about option 2 & 3.

Cost—\$10 by donation. Click [HERE](#) to sign up. For more information visit: [menwithnoregrets.org](http://menwithnoregrets.org) or contact Wayne Abbott at 360.929.0333 or [abbottwl53@gmail.com](mailto:abbottwl53@gmail.com).

## SAP IS BACK!

SAP (Student Assistance Program) IS BACK! 5th-12th graders...join us on Wednesdays at 8 AM to get up to 3 hours of time to get any homework, advisory classes, and/or online instruction completed. Lunch will still be provided for any of you that want to take advantage of free food prepared by the school district. Pick-up is promptly at 12 PM (noon). Click [HERE](#) to sign up! Questions? Contact Pastor Dan Potter—[danjpotter@hotmail.com](mailto:danjpotter@hotmail.com).

## BODY, SOUL, & SPIRIT: A 15-WEEK RECONNECTION PRACTICE

Beginning Sunday, January 10 at 11:30 AM (via Zoom meeting), Tribe will begin an exploration of 15 spiritual various sources, especially Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. We'll be taking a long look inward, extending ourselves outward, and reaching upward in these weeks of guided exercises and media aimed at deepening our spiritual walks, bringing us closer to the heart of God, and learning new ways to be Jesus' hands and feet in a weary and hurting world. Tribe is a small group-style Sunday school class that meets Sundays at 11:30 AM via Zoom chat and is committed to creating community, asking hard questions, and understanding that we won't always walk away with easy answers. Interested in joining us? Call, text, or email Christopher Bozeman at 719-209-2356 or [christopher@cbozeman.com](mailto:christopher@cbozeman.com). Facebook access is highly encouraged.

## PCC IS HIRING!

In the coming new year, Pregnancy Care Clinic's current Executive Director will be following the Lord's leading into a new season and stepping down from her position at PCC. With this, they are seeking a new full-time Executive Director to provide leadership, direction, and vision for the continued growth of the PCC ministry.

A full job description and application request form can be found at <https://islandspcc.org/jobs> or applications may be picked up at the PCC office located at 670 SE Midway Blvd, Oak Harbor.

# Our Mission—Make Disciples

## 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.*

## JANUARY 17 SUNDAY MORNING SIGN-UPS

Sign up for Sunday services [HERE](#).

Worship Services: 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM  
8:30 AM—Youth Sunday School (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
10:00 AM—Kids Church (ages 18 months-6<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Sign-ups close on Saturday (1/16) at 12 PM (noon).**

*Please note: Sign-ups now close earlier!*

## LIVE STREAM

Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#). Search for Family Bible Church Oak Harbor, WA. Please like our Facebook page & subscribe to our YouTube channel!

## MINISTRY STAFF

Pastor Ron Lawler	Preaching & Teaching	206.240.0740
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