

The G.R.O.W.

GRACE · RELATIONSHIPS · OBEDIENCE · WITNESS

January 22-23, 2021

Sunday's Sermon: Great Faith — Matthew 15:21-28

THANK YOU!!!

On behalf of the entire staff, I would like to thank all of you for your sincere and generous partnership with us in ministry. We are humbled by your generosity and profoundly encouraged by your dedication to our Lord Jesus! What a blessing it is to serve our Lord Jesus alongside each of you!!! God bless, Pastor Ron

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!

Our Mission—Make Disciples

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 or contact Wayne Abbott at 360.929.0333 or abbottwl53@gmail.com.

EMAIL/TEXT SCAMS

This week, we received a call in the church office from an F.B.C. member stating they had received a text from another member asking for financial assistance. Upon some investigation, we realized the text was a scam! Please remain cautious when you receive emails or texts requesting money, even if you think it's someone you know. It's always best to verify these requests in person or with a phone call.

GLOBAL PARTNERS CORNER

Last month, F.B.C. made the following disbursements for Global Partners' projects around the world:

- \$300 was sent from Undesignated Congregational Giving for N.M. (serving in a Middle East country) to help renew her resident visa allowing her to stay in-country, which also covers health insurance for her.
- \$500 was sent from the Programs & Projects to Family Lines for the Erin Hagedorn Memorial Scholarship. Erin was a special-ed teacher at Cascade High School in Leavenworth, WA, who died in July 2019 in an accident while on vacation with her family in Idaho. See a tribute to Erin and to see how this money will be used [HERE](#).
- We found out this week that money sent to Steppin' Out Missions for the Golikro Bible Training Center to honor the passing of Bob & Elsie Palmer will be used to provide MacArthur Study Bibles (French version) for this year's graduates. Read more [HERE](#).



JANUARY 24 SUNDAY MORNING SIGN-UPS

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

Worship Services: 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM

8:30 AM—Youth Sunday School (7th-12th grade)

10:00 AM—Kids Church (ages 18 months-6th grade)

Sign-ups close on Saturday (1/23) at 12 PM (noon).

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!

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.

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.

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.

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MINISTRY STAFF

Pastor Ron Lawler	Preaching & Teaching	206.240.0740
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Sept. 1, 2020—Present

Budget: \$295,638

Giving: \$323,527

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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



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