

# The G.R.O.W.

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January 29-February 4, 2021

**Sunday's Sermon: Seeking Signs — Matthew 15:29-16:12**

## 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

## 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).

## EMAIL/TEXT SCAMS

Last 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.

## 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.

## JANUARY 31 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 (1/30) at 12 PM (noon).**

## SAP SIGN-UPS!

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 be provided. 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) or 206.604.4439.

## GLOBAL PARTNERS CORNER

In response to their [Christmas letter](#) request, FBC sent Global Partners Henry & Wilma Tan (Cru) a \$1,000 special gift from Undesignated Congregational Giving.



This has been a difficult year for the Tans with COVID shutdown of travel, death of several elderly supporters of their ministry, and expensive medical issues for both of them. However, the "Zoom" phenomenon, like for many other ministries, has totally transformed how they do ministry. Henry is in charge of Cru schools around the world that train pastors and leaders for Christian ministry. Without the expense of travel and boarding, students can now access their schooling online utilizing Zoom to achieve educational goals at home. From previously traveling multiple times a year overseas, Henry has engineered this revolutionary transition in educational learning all from their home base in San Diego. Click [HERE](#) to read how that has come about this past year.



**Sept. 1, 2020—Present**

Budget: \$309,716

Giving: \$330,431