

The G.R.O.W.

GRACE · RELATIONSHIPS · OBEDIENCE · WITNESS

March 12-18, 2021

Sunday's Sermon: Prepping the Disciples — Matthew 17:22-27

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

We are excited to welcome Meredith Falk as the newest member of Family Bible Church. Meredith actively serves with Youth Ministry and Worship Team. If you know her, please take a moment to welcome her into membership!

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR JOB OPENING

We are currently in the search process for an Office Administrator. If you are interested in a full-time office administrator position in a great work environment, please find the job description and application online at <https://oakharborfamilybible.org/job-openings/>. We will be taking applications and conducting interviews until the job is filled. If you are interested in finding out more about the position, please contact one of the Pastoral staff.

JEWS FOR JESUS

We are excited to have Tuvya Zaretsky with Jews for Jesus join us next Sunday, March 21 for all 3 services. Tuvya will bring us the message that day entitled, "Christ in the Passover: An Exploration of Passover, the Last Supper, and Your Communion Experience". Tuvya Zaretsky is one of the founders of the Jews for Jesus ministry. He was the first field missionary beginning his service in February 1974.

[LEARN MORE...](#)

Also, Sunday, March 21 at 6:30 PM in the C6, Tuvya will be sharing a Jews for Jesus ministry update. If you'd like to attend, please sign up [HERE](#).

WOMEN'S RETREAT—SAVE THE DATE

This year's Women's Retreat will be May 21-23 at Cedar Springs Christian Retreat Center in Sumas, WA. More details to follow.

NEW SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S CLASSES!

We are thrilled to inform you that next Sunday, March 21, due to teachers beginning to return to church (yay!), we are adding two more classes! We will now have our 2nd Service Babies & Toddlers class and a 3rd Service Preschool Class for 2-year-olds to 5-year-olds. This is in addition to the 3rd Service K-6th Kids Church program we resume this Sunday (March 14). Sign-ups for these classes will begin after church this Sunday. Check-in for 2nd Service classes is at 9:50 and check-in for 3rd Service classes is at 11:10. Kids participating in both services will be escorted from their 2nd Service class directly to their 3rd Service class. As always, please let me know if you have any questions. Rebecca.fbc@comcast.net

WOW SPRING CLASSES

Two new WOW classes begin soon.

Pursuing MORE of Jesus

Wednesdays (March 24-April 28) from 9:30-11:30 AM

In person only—Children's Program available (requires registration)

Turning Your Heart Toward God

Thursdays (April 1-May 6) from 6:30-8:30 PM

Zoom meeting only—No Children's Program

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about classes and to sign up.



Spring Forward on Saturday night so you're not late for church on Sunday!

Our Mission—Make Disciples

MARCH 14 SUNDAY MORNING SIGN-UPS

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

Worship Services: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, & 11:20 AM

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

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

11:20 AM—3rd Service Kids Church (Kinder-6th grade)

Sign-ups close on Saturday (3/13) at 12 PM (noon).

PCC IS HIRING!

Pregnancy Care Clinic currently has two job openings: Office Administrator (32 hours/week) and a Client Services Director (24 hours/week). The general job description for both positions can be found at <https://islandspcc.org/jobs/>. Please share these job opportunities with anyone you feel may be a good fit for the positions.

GLOBAL PARTNERS CORNER

With the theme of this year's Global Partner's Conference being "The Persecuted Church", it was with sadness we received the request below from F.B.C. Global Partners Larry & Susan Weil with OMS (One Mission Society) presently serving at OMS headquarters in Greenwood, IN, unable to return to Maputo, Mozambique due to the COVID closure there. Susan works in the Dynamic Women in Missions office.

"Dynamic Women in Missions (DWIM) has been asked to help the women of Kivu, Democratic Republic of the Congo that was recently raided by Jihadists who align themselves with ISIS. DWIM has been asked to help in restoring dignity to the women in this province who desperately ran for their lives with only their clothes on their backs."

F.B.C. sent a \$500 donation for this project, which will be doubled by a matching grant.

Click [HERE](#) to read the plight of this community and the massacre of 13 men, women, and children attending Sunday worship services.



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

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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



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