

# The G.R.O.W.

GRACE | RELATIONSHIP | OBEDIENCE | WITNESS

SEPTEMBER 17—SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

Sunday's Sermon:

BE READY

Matthew 25:1-13

## GLOBAL PARTNERS

### CORNER

This Sunday we welcome FBC Global Partners Josh & Katie Ekberg with the Resonate Church, a collegiate church movement planting churches on college campuses here in the Northwest. They recently transitioned from the University of Lethbridge in Alberta, Canada to the Pullman-Moscow area to serve Washington State University & the University of Idaho following the birth of their first child this year, a daughter named Eden Rae. To catch a glimpse of the vision and passion of the Resonate Church, [CLICK HERE](#).



Josh was adopted from Ethiopia and grew up in the Coupeville area but attending Oak Harbor high school. He eventually graduated from WSU, where he became affiliated with Resonate Church and met his wife. They will be out at the Global Partners table in the foyer between and after church services today to meet you and share more about the Resonate Church movement.

## MEN'S MINISTRY KICK OFF EVENT!

**SUNDAY, September 19th**  
**1:00pm-4:00pm at FBC**

Come and enjoy gourmet hamburgers and bratwursts with all the fixings – served with homemade baked beans, salads and more.

Bring your sons and a friend to learn about what Momentum Ministry has planned for the year and how God has changed the life of men in our church through small groups.



At this time, ALL TUESDAY NIGHT CLUBS (Pre-K through 6th Grade) are at Capacity.

To get your child(ren) on the waitlist or to volunteer—nightly or behind the scenes—  
Email: [fbcawana@gmail.com](mailto:fbcawana@gmail.com) or reach out via FB: [Awana4fambiblechurch](https://www.facebook.com/Awana4fambiblechurch)

PRaise THE LORD for all the AMAZING volunteers whom have committed to serve and the clubbers attending! We look forward to a moving year in the Lord!



## RECONNECT MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

Registration is open for the RECONNECT MARRIAGE WORKSHOP at FBC! This is for all couples - whether your engaged, you've been married 5 weeks or 50 years, whether you've been

feeling disconnected or totally in-sync.

This event is for you even if you're an introvert (or married to one)! Group participation is not required, as this workshop provides couples opportunities for private conversation.

RECONNECT is November 12th & 13th. The \$75/couple includes world-class teaching from Dr. Steve & Lisa Call, coffee, snacks, and a Saturday lunch. A full schedule can be found on the FBC Events web page [HERE](#).

Register Today! Click [HERE](#) for registration.

SAVE THE DATE

# HARVEST FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 22, 2021  
FAMILY BIBLE CHURCH  
5PM - 7PM

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### DINNER

### VOLUNTEERS!

Youth Ministry needs volunteers! We meet on Wednesday night at 6:30 to eat a meal together for fellowship before other activities start at 7PM. This is a time that allows for a good meal, hanging out with friends and build strong relationships with more mature Christian leaders. What we need is lots of people to help step into the prep/serve and clean up role of the meal. Volunteers would have the option to use our church kitchen, cook at home, or even order in from somewhere. Meal suggestions for a group of this size (approx. 30) are casseroles, spaghetti, hamburgers, taco night, taco salad night (my favorite) and the list could go on. To volunteer for a night go to [FBC Youth meal calendar](#) | [Teamup](#) and pick a Wednesday night. If you save receipts of purchased items feel free to deliver them to Pastor Dan for reimbursement (due to tax regulations receipts from the commissary cannot be reimbursed). Thank you so much for serving, all of us in the youth ministry greatly value your time and effort!

## ELDER NOMINATION TESTIMONY

Jordan Kingma, who is being presented before the church as a potential elder, has his testimony available [HERE](#) for all members to read before a vote takes place. Members will receive voting forms this week to vote by September 26!

## MEMORIAL RECEPTION FOOD COORDINATOR NEEDED

We are looking for someone who could volunteer to be our Memorial Reception Food Coordinator. This is an as needed volunteer role and would be responsible for organizing food and supplies, set-up and clean-up of reception space and coordinating service at memorial receptions. If you have a heart to serve people who have lost a loved one, this may be the perfect, occasional ministry for you. Contact the church office at [familybiblechurch@comcast.net](mailto:familybiblechurch@comcast.net) or 360.679.1585 to learn more.

## Adult Sunday School Classes

9AM

Parental Guidance—B3  
Bereans—B4

10:30AM

Books Of The Bible—B2  
Singles Proverbs Study—B3  
Creation Breakfast Club—B4  
Tribe—C4

## 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
Pastor Brian Haynes	Worship	206.349.7688
Pastor Dan Potter	Youth Ministry	206.604.4439
Rebecca Brooks	Children's Ministry	360.679.1585
Meredith Falk	Office Administrator	360.679.1585

## ELDERS & ADVISORS

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Christopher Bozeman	719.209.2356
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&  
OFFERING

Sept. 1, 2021—Present  
Budget: \$ 44,735  
Giving: \$ 44,855

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## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

App: "Family Bible Church OH"



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