

The G.R.O.W.

GRACE | RELATIONSHIP | OBEDIENCE | WITNESS

NOVEMBER 19—NOVEMBER 25, 2021

Sunday's Sermon:
SO CLOSE—YET SO FAR
Matthew 27:1-10

GLOBAL PARTNERS CORNER

This Fall, FBC sent GP Steppin' Out Missions (SOM) a \$500 special gift to assist their efforts for the cleanup of Hurricane Ida, that hit Louisiana late August-early September this year. SOM is a designated partner for Samaritan's Purse (SP) when any major disaster hits the USA and SP is in need of heavy equipment/ operators, chainsaw crews, and debris cleanup, etc. Headquartered in Sugarcreek, Ohio, SOM works with volunteers from around the country that participate in this type of outreach which involved two weeks in the Metairie area on the south side of Lake Pontchartrain, northeast of New Orleans. Major tree damage in the neighborhoods there required skidders, mini-excavators, and man-lifts to assist chainsaw crews in accomplishing their tasks. All these "toys" come with fuel, tire, maintenance, transportation, and insurance costs which come out of SOM's general budget. Thank you for allowing SOM to be the hands/feet of Christ. Click [HERE](#) for photos.



AWANA BLESSING NIGHT DONATIONS!



Every year our 3rd—6th Grade Clubbers get to "Shop" from donated items for their family and friends—going home with all gifts wrapped and ready to give! Donations of new or gently used gifts for all ages, male and female, are needed.

For details on items to donate click [HERE](#)! There is a display in the lobby with more information.



POVERTY RESPONSE TEAM

You are invited to the Poverty Response Team meeting this Sunday, the 21st. It will be held in B3 at 3pm.



Come hear the meaning of Christmas through story and song! This event is free and more details can be found on the events page of our website [HERE](#).

Registration is available online now or will begin in the lobby on November 14th. A children's program is available, for \$5 per family, for ages 0-11 years of age.

MOMENTUM CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST



Saturday, December 11th at 08:30AM at FBC, all of our church men are invited to a breakfast along with their sons! Also, we encourage you to invite neighbors and friends. This will be a hearty breakfast cooked by our church men.

Along with breakfast there will be a devotional on what the Christmas season should mean to the followers of Jesus Christ. Also, we will share what Momentum ministries plans are for the coming year. Specifically working with church small groups to help our men grow in their relationships with God and other men. There will be sign up tables in the church foyer for the next 3 Sundays for men to sign up for attendance for the breakfast and also for some incidental help needed with the breakfast event.

As always if you have any questions please let us know. For the Momentum men's ministry, Wayne and Tony.

ON-CALL TECH HELP FOR SUNDAY MORNING KIDS CHURCH NEEDED

Contact Rebecca.fbc@comcast.net or 360.679.1585 if you have the ability to help!



ANGEL TREE

Prison Fellowship "Angel Tree" provides an opportunity for local congregations to extend the hope of the Gospel and enfold Angel Tree families into church life through delivering Christmas gifts on behalf of incarcerated parents, sending kids to summer camp, facilitating one-day sports camps, and more.

Family Bible Church has been participating for many years and again this year we have the opportunity to assist with kids in our region of NW Washington. There will be a table in the foyer November 21 and 28 to choose an angel tag with name and gift suggestions. Beside the child gifts there is also a food card gift to purchase for the family from Safeway to assist them with a Christmas meal.

Please pray for this ministry and join me at the table to choose your Angel Child. Looking forward to seeing you there.



GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING PARTY!

It's back! (Yay!) Children's Ministry is having its annual Gingerbread House Making Party on Wednesday, December 8, from 4:00-5:30 in the church lobby. This is for everyone up through 6th grade and everything is

free! Bring friends and a bag of candy to share. Houses and frosting included. Fun!!

FROM THE ELDERS AND ADVISORS



Church Office

**CLOSED for Thanksgiving
November 25th and 26th**

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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Sept. 1, 2021—PRESENT
Budget: \$ 178,941
Giving: \$ 162,752

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
OFFICE CLOSED November 25th & 26th



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