

The G.R.O.W.

GRACE | RELATIONSHIP | OBEDIENCE | WITNESS

NOVEMBER 26—DECEMBER 02, 2021

Sunday's Sermon:
SUFFERING MESSIAH
Matthew 27:11-31

GLOBAL PARTNERS CORNER

With the Thanksgiving holiday, people's minds are focused on what we are thankful for. With that in mind, the GPC is thankful for the incredible generosity of the FBC congregation in support of missions around the world. FBC is blessed to be part of all the Lord is doing throughout the earth via our Global Partners and many special projects involved in the work for the advancement of the Gospel of Christ.



Case in point was the recent Books for Philippines project last month. Due to the overwhelming response, after sorting/packing by the GPC, 22 standard-size Home Depot boxes full of Christian reference books/teaching aids were delivered to the Mill Creek area for shipping to Filipino pastors/teachers for their use in spreading the Gospel there. Over \$800 was given by individuals to help with shipping costs which was forwarded on for this project.



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!!

ANGEL TREE

Thank you to everyone who visited the Angel Tree table this last week in the lobby! You can return your purchases this week and next but all items must be returned by Sunday, December 5th. Thank you all for your generosity to kid's and families with incarcerated family members!



THIRD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET DRIVE!

We are once again holding our annual Christmas food donation program for the Olympic View Elementary (OVE), our partnership school. Food tags will be available at the PRT table on November 28th and December 5th with all items to be returned by December 12th.

Click [HERE](#) for details on the PRT Christmas Baskets and visit our table in the lobby!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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.



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.

FROM THE ELDERS AND ADVISORS

Dear FBC Family,

Merry Christmas from the Board of Elders.

It is that time of year in which we want to say, "Thank you" to our Pastoral Staff, Office Staff and Maintenance Staff. All work very hard throughout the year and we want to show our gratitude to them at this Christmas Season.

Please mark your offering as "Christmas Bonuses" and place in the Offering Slot under the Global Partners map in the foyer.

*Thank and Merry Christmas,
The FBC Elder Board & Elder Advisors*



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.

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: \$ 193,853
Giving: \$ 167,366

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

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