

# The G.R.O.W.

GRACE | RELATIONSHIP | OBEDIENCE | WITNESS

DECEMBER 3—DECEMBER 9, 2021

Sunday's Sermon:  
**EXTREME LOVE**  
Matthew 27:32-66

## GLOBAL PARTNERS CORNER

Last month, GP Family Lines (FL) celebrated a 10th Anniversary as a ministry and cast a vision for the future with a banquet at beautiful Mountain Springs Lodge, adjacent to YD's



Stonewater Ranch, northeast of Leavenworth, WA. Almost 20 years ago, after coming out of WWU with a degree in Outdoor Recreation Management & Leadership, Jon Hagedorn was a summer intern with YDA under Paul Spence, before coming on staff there full time and eventually on monthly support from FBC as well. A decade ago, Jon had the vision to start a new ministry dealing with the problem of absentee fathers in America, and FL was birthed. FBC's Mark Barlup just stepped down off the Board of FL after serving almost 9 years. FBC sent a \$300 special gift to commemorate this event. For YouTube of this event, [CLICK HERE](#), and view the 24:46-40:30 minute segment for Jon Hagedorn.



## 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!!



## THIRD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET DRIVE!

Poverty Response Team (PRT) will have the table with the Poverty Response Banner set up in the foyer Sunday, Dec., 5th, with food donation Tags still available, if you missed your chance to grab one last Sunday. Collection of your Christmas food donations, will take place Sunday, Dec., 5th and 12th,

Note/Reminder: if you would like to join PRT in Room C-6 at 3:00 on the 12th to bag the donations for the families, that will be a huge blessing to PRT!! *Pizza and beverage's will be served!*

Thank you all so much! What a good and awesome God we serve!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Please note the following variations. (*For our babies – preschool classes, everything remains the same as always.*) For our K-6<sup>th</sup> graders: On December 19, we will *not* have classes during 1<sup>st</sup> service and we *will* have Kids Church during 2<sup>nd</sup> Service. On December 26, we will *neither* have classes during 1<sup>st</sup> Service *nor* Kids Church during 2<sup>nd</sup> Service. These are great weeks to have your K-6<sup>th</sup> graders join you in service! (We will have coloring pages available for younger children.) Please let Rebecca know if you have any questions: [rebec-ca.fbc@comcast.net](mailto:rebec-ca.fbc@comcast.net).

## AWANA

## BLESSING NIGHT DONATIONS!

THANK YOU for the many Blessings you have donated for our clubbers. We'll continue to accept them through our event on Dec 14th. For more information, click [HERE!](#)

**GIFT WRAPPERS NEEDED** Tues, Dec 14th from 6:30-8:30pm. Any time you could donate to assist would be so greatly appreciated.

Contact Tina King at 360-240-1451 or via email at [fbcohana@gmail.com](mailto:fbcohana@gmail.com) to volunteer.

## 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.

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

### **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

## 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: \$ 208,765  
Giving: \$ 180,834

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### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

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