

THE GROW

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DECEMBER 17—DECEMBER 23, 2021

Sunday's Sermon:

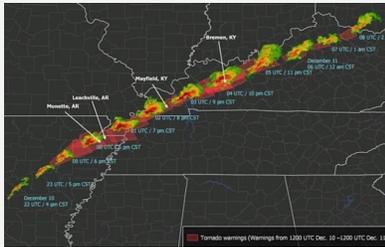
WE SAW HIS STAR

Matthew 2:1-12

GLOBAL PARTNERS CORNER

Last weekend the heartland of the country was battered by as many as 50 tornadoes with the worst damage occurring across western Kentucky with over 100 people feared dead. Samaritan's Purse (SP) was on the ground immediately in hardest hit areas of western Kentucky/Arkansas. SP mobilizes staff/equipment enlisting thousands of volunteers providing emergency aid to victims of natural disasters in the United States, often staying behind after the initial response to rebuild or restore houses for needy families.

At the request of SP, FBC Global Partner Steppin' Out Missions, home-based in the adjacent state of Ohio, has a team of volunteers leaving this weekend with all their heavy equipment to assist in the clean-up in the Bowling Green area of west-central Kentucky. Please pray for the victims & SP/SOM's ministry showing the love of Christ there. For more info & how you can help: [CLICK HERE.](#)



UPDATE

Here is a quick update on how the Poverty Response Team has been connecting Family Bible Church to meet needs in the community!

Haven –

PRT has provided lots of supplies that have been needed. Also, several PRT members will be hosting a Christmas dinner on the 25th so that guests of the Haven can have a special meal for the holiday! Click [HERE](#) for more information about the Haven.

Mighty to Save –

PRT was able to find and provide a much needed refrigerator for the Mighty to Save house. Also, PRT continues to assess where Mighty to Save is on household supplies to see if there is more that we can offer. Click [HERE](#) for more information about Mighty to Save.

SPiN Café –

PRT members visit with café guests to connect with them as well as discuss any needs that SPiN has. Click [HERE](#) for more information about SPiN Café.

OVE –

PRT has completed their 3rd annual Christmas Food Baskets for our partnership school, Olympic View Elementary. These baskets provided food for 22 families for the two weeks that students are out of school for the holidays that normally rely on the school provided lunches for their children. The Christmas Baskets are also able to help provide for other meals throughout those two weeks as well as for the whole family. Click [HERE](#) for more information about Olympic View Elementary.

Thank you to PRT and the FBC Family for the investment in the Oak Harbor community!

Family Bible Church

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

December 24th, 2021

5:00PM & 6:30PM

5PM is a Family Friendly service

2760 Haller Rd. Oak Harbor, WA 98277

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Please note the following variations. (For our babies – preschool classes, everything remains the same as always.) For our K-6th graders: On December 19, we will *not* have classes during 1st service and we *will* have Kids Church during 2nd Service. On December 26, we will *neither* have classes during 1st Service *nor* Kids Church during 2nd Service. These are great weeks to have your K-6th graders join you in service! (We will have coloring pages available for younger children.) For more details click [HERE](#) for a detailed look at the adjustments for December. Please let Rebecca know if you have any questions: rebecca.comcast.net.



Click [HERE](#) for more information on the Couples Retreat!

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*

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.

The G.R.O.W.

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Sept. 1, 2021—PRESENT
Budget: \$ 238,588
Giving: \$ 221,732

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

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