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On Friday, October 28th we will once again host a night of fun, snacks, costumes, candy and outreach to our community. Can you help? We need people to help set up, run game booths, and clean up.

If you are interested or would like more information call the church office or see Charmaine Eggett. And watch for opportunities to sign-up to help or donate goodies.

Harvest Festival



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Missions Fest Seattle
October 7-8, 2016
Westminster Chapel Bellevue, WA

"Global Disruption: Problem or Opportunity"
Contact Larry or Ruth Hartman at 675-0244
if you're interested in attending.



Pastoral Staff
Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Find a way to show your Pastoral Staff how much you value their ministry here at FBC!



A Nationwide Call for Spiritual Awakening

The next OneCry Women's prayer time will be
Thursday, October 6,
6:45 to 8:00 PM
at Ruth Hartman's:
4470 Sunday Dr.,
Oak Harbor.

We have the privilege to pray together and seek our Father, our Savior

and the Spirit as we ask for His healing and revival. We pray that each of us will discern with clarity the outpouring of His wisdom at this critical time in the history of our nation. It is a time for repentance and revival in our land. He says in His word:

"And rend your heart and not your garments. Now return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, abounding in loving-kindness and relenting of evil."

Joel 2:13 (NASB)



The DeNeuis in France



An Unforgettable Summer: Two Teams and a Baptism

We knew before the summer got started that it would be anything but slow and boring! We were geared up to welcome two teams from California and ready to build, paint and teach English! In all honesty, we were a bit nervous, for several reasons: Did we prepare enough and take care of all the details for their trip? Would their experience serving our church in France be positive? Would our French church come around the two teams and show them love and take the time to get to know them? Would we have the energy to host two teams back to back?!!!!

God answered so many prayers this summer and did an amazing thing in our church and even in our community. We had two incredible teams and were blessed by their hard work, fun spirits and love for the French people.

Team OCF

This work team came ready to help us fix up our church basement so that it could be used as a Sunday School or Youth Group room. They also helped us repaint the front of our church. Great friendships were formed and major work was com-



The California Dreamin' English Camp Team: Rosaline, Rich, Marie, Bret, Kim, and Yin

pleted. This team brought so much joy to our church and even blessed us with an amazing Mexican meal! Thanks Michael!!! Our French church was blown away by the fact that American believers would come all the way to France



to serve our church in this way.



We were sad to see them leave!

Team Journey of Faith

Months before this team came, they were receiving training and meeting together to prepare an English Camp like none other!!! And no one was disappointed! As we taught English together to 18 young people (ages 9-32!) from a variety of spiritual backgrounds, the team's love for God and the students was so evident. A number of us were able to have one-on-one conversations about spiritual matters, which was very encouraging. After our morning classes, we would move to activities such as music and choreography, painting, baking and baseball! The student evaluations came back extremely positive and most said they would come back next year to a similar camp and would even like monthly get-togethers throughout the year! So that's what we plan on doing, with our first California Dreamin' reunion this Saturday! A local newspaper wrote a

very positive article about our English camp and an English Teacher from the local high school (the largest high school in our entire region of France) came and observed and said she would publicize this to her students next year and she'd love to come and help! Praise God!

Anne's Baptism

After church one day in May, our Pastor, Christophe, took Anne aside and asked her how her spiritual life was going? He asked her if she wanted to be baptized. This really got Anne thinking. She came home and talked to us and decided that she was ready to take that step in following Jesus. She



Mark baptizing Anne

began a pretty intensive class in preparing her for baptism. Anne was determined to be prepared for her bap-



Alison was able to be there for Anne's baptism

tism in time for the visit of her sister

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Alison. It was a very special day for Anne and our whole family and an answer to a prayer that began in my heart a year ago. Thank You Jesus!

Some More Pictures!



Our awesome construction team: Karissa, Michael, Lorenzo, Carlos, Tony, and Enoch



Rich Glerup leading the painting workshop



Some serious construction



Fearless Karissa showing us how it's done

Under-Supported...

Recently we have learned that a long-time individual supporter and long-time church partner are no longer able to support us. We thank them for their faithfulness and generosity over the years. Their regular support has helped to make our years of ministry possible. But this means we need new partners to be able to continue as missionaries in French-speaking Europe. If you are interested in joining our support team or have questions about what that means, please go to the link shown below, or email us directly.

To make/modify a financial commitment or give a special gift towards the DeNeui's ministry, go to:

<https://www.worldventure.com/give/select.php?id=a5OF0000004J3cMAE&type=m>

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A barbecue at the end of the camp for families and friends—a great way to finish!

Greetings SOM Partners,

Trust everyone is doing OK. Here is a brief video one our team members (Billy Jackson) put together for us, as an update regarding our time here in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The reason for the video is that one of our supporting churches (Desert Springs Community Church, Goodyear, AZ) emailed asking for a video update that they could share at their upcoming Missions Conference in mid Oct.. Well, As only God could arrange, Billy (who has a ministry of photography/television production) was here at the exact time the request came through. So, he quickly did a brief interview with John and added a bunch of pics from the week and put together this wonderful presentation. We pray you enjoy it and please feel free to share. <https://youtu.be/SUKz950YVjM>

As you know we have been here for 3 weeks now hosting work teams after the Flood Disaster that struck here. Our first week of team came from OH/IN/MO/CO/LA. What a great group to "kick-start" this project:)).

We ask that you keep us in your prayers as we continue this relief effort. Pray for wisdom and direction as we lead the work crews and for the devastated homeowners that are trying to put their lives back in order. Pray we are an encouragement to them and that they see the love of Christ in everything we do!

If you would like to help with this Disaster Relief project you can still do so, by sending your love gift to Steppin Out Missions P.O. Box 532 Sugarcreek, OH 44681. Please mark your gift - LA Flood Disaster. All gifts are tax deductible. 100% of your gift goes to this project.

Thank you, **Shirley Corley**
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Gal. 6:2 - " Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ"


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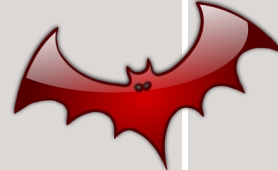
Youth Calendar for October 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 SS 9:50 in C-6 Book of John	3	4	5 6:30 pm Dinner Sr. High ~ Poor in Spirit/hopeless Jr. High ~ Bible Names and Faces	6	7	8
9 SS 9:50 in C-6 Book of John	10	11	12 6:30 Dinner Sr. High ~ Mourners Jr. High ~ Bible Names and Faces	13		14
16 SS 9:50 in C-6 Book of John	17	18	19 6:30 Dinner Sr. High ~ Meek Jr. High ~ Bible Names and Faces	20		21
23 SS 9:50 in C-6 Book of John	24	25	26 6:30 Dinner Sr. High ~ Desire for Righteousness Jr. High ~ Bible Names and Faces	27	28	29
30 SS 9:50 in C-6 Book of John	31					

...Bellingham Retreat

Sr. High Bellingham...



DIY: God Qualifies the Called

by Stacy Edwards, from Devotions from the Front Porch

But Moses replied in the LORD's presence, "Since I am such a poor speaker, how will Pharaoh listen to me?" — Exodus 6:30 HCSB

It used to be that if you had a problem with your toilet, you would call a plumber. If you had some faulty lighting, an electrician was the person to call. Whatever your need may have been, the logical thing to

do was to get in touch with an expert in that area. Most folks would never have considered shingling their own roofs or remodeling their own kitchens. There are professionals for that sort of thing.

Then the DIY movement took over. People began to realize that, with just a little guidance, they could do just about anything. Instead of reaching for the phone, a person can simply watch a how-to video and do it herself. A little confidence

and the proper tools are all that is necessary.

Sometimes God calls people to do things that they may think would be better left to the professionals. The Bible, however, is full of DIYers. Moses didn't consider himself qualified to speak to Pharaoh, but he did. Even Paul admitted that he wasn't the most eloquent speaker, yet he preached the gospel everywhere he went. Gideon didn't feel like a warrior, but God called him to be one.

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From the Worship Desk

Now That You Believe: Jesus Christ

Hebrews 12:2 calls Jesus the “author and perfecter of faith.” Jesus Christ is essential to the Christian faith for without Christ there is no Christianity! To be a Christian means to be “like Christ.” Without Jesus Christ there is no one to emulate in Christianity. Little puts it this way, “Buddha is not essential to the teaching of Buddhism, or Muhammed to Islam, but everything about Christianity is determined by the person and work of Jesus Christ” (*Know What You Believe*, pg. 54).

So who was Jesus Christ and why is he so important? First of all, Jesus Christ was fully God! The Apostle John says in John 1:1, “*The Word was God*” in reference to Jesus. Paul follows that in Titus 2:13 by calling Jesus, “our great God and Savior.” Jesus also affirmed his deity with his statements about he and the Father being One. This was even understood by the religious authorities in his day as being a statement of equality with God. This means that Jesus contained all the character of God that we discussed in last month’s issue of the FamilyGram. Jesus lacked none of God’s character.

Second, Jesus Christ was fully human. Hebrews 2:16-18 calls Jesus our great high priest, and having gone through all that humanity endures is able to understand and sympathize with us. He ex-

perienced humanity from a human perspective. Matthew 1:18 gives us the context of his natural birth to a human mother. John 1:14 says, “*The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.*” Jesus experienced hunger and thirst (Mt. 4:2; Jn. 19:28), tiredness (Jn. 4:6), love and compassion (Mt. 9:36), grief (Jn. 12:27), and faced concern going to the cross (Jn. 12:27). However, in all things he was holy, righteous, and obedient to the Father.

Third and finally (for this article), Jesus Christ was the perfect sacrifice for humanity’s sin condition. Being God himself, having experienced all of humanity’s frailties, and being holy, righteous, and obedient in all things gave him, and only him the opportunity to atone for humanity’s sin condition. I would like to quote Philipians 2:5b-12 here as a reminder of one of the earliest statements about Christ that we have...



Pastor Brian

“Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the

name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father”.

We will all one day bow our knee in honor to Christ but what does that look like for us now? It is one thing to “know about” Jesus and another thing totally to “KNOW” Jesus. One is a head knowledge that gives us a sense of hope and security but keeps Jesus at arm’s length as we do our best run our own lives. The other is a head knowledge combined with a heart and spirit sensitivity to His leading in our lives that gives us not only a sense of hope and security, but the full certainty of the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. To “KNOW” God is to state with Paul in Romans 8, “*For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*”

If you are living with a “know about” Jesus relationship and not a “KNOW” relationship with Jesus come talk to one of the Pastors or Elders to begin going deeper in your relationship with Christ. Or pursue Jesus in scripture and prayer and begin to find out more about Him who is the “Author and Perfecter of faith.” †

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Scripture is full of ordinary men and women doing extraordinary things with just a little courage and the willingness to obey. It wasn’t a seasoned mother, but a virgin girl chosen to raise the Son of God. It wasn’t theologians but fishermen whom

Christ called to follow Him.

Don’t wait until you feel qualified to do what God is calling you to do. If He wanted a “professional,” He would have chosen one! A willing and teachable DIYer can do more for God than someone who thinks they already know everything.

Prayer for Today:

I don’t have to know everything, Lord. I just need to know and trust You. I offer my talents and my life to You to be used as You see fit.

From *Devotions from the Front Porch* by Stacy Edwards, copyright Thomas Nelson.



PRAISE THE LORD!!!

It is such a blessing to be a part of Awana here at Family Bible Church!

How Far Does Awana at FBC Reach?

Through faith in the Lord, the blessing of our church and the commitment of 35+ volunteers, 107 (and counting) children are able to learn about the Bible and it's teachings each week. These clubbers and volunteers represent 66+ families and 17 churches throughout the island! GOD IS GOOD!!



This ministry truly would not be possible without the volunteers who've answered the call and the

monetary scholarship donations (to cover book, uniform and awards costs) for those families who desire their children to learn God's Word but may not have the funding to cover the costs of these supplies!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ☆ For a continual response by those who are being called to this ministry to answer the call. We are reaching capacity with the leaders we have and we don't want to turn away any child/family with a desire for learning and growing in God's word.
- ☆ For our current leaders to continue to seek the Lord's guidance in reaching out to the clubbers each week. That their commitment and faith remain strong.
- ☆ For our families to continue to be committed to bringing the children to club as schedules

get busy and cluttered.

DON'T FORGET

- ☆ Oct 8th - Awana Conference - Mt Vernon - Contact Tina King for info and/or to register (\$40 per person) 360-240-1451. Anyone can attend - not just Awana leaders. Conference Workshops are posted on the Awana board by the Children's Ministry office. Registration is open through the beginning of the conference.

LOOKING AHEAD

- ☆ Nov 4th - Awana Grand Prix - Weigh In/Early Check In - Foyer - 5-8pm
- ☆ Nov 5th - Awana Grand Prix - Racing Starts at Noon ☩



AWANA Calendar October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Trek & Journey 6:00	3	4 Cubbies, Sparks & TnT "Goofy Glasses"	5	6	7	8
9 Trek & Journey 6:00	10	11 Cubbies, Sparks & TnT "Bring Mom & Dad"	12	13	14	15 Grand Prix Cut out 9 AM-12 in C-6
16 Trek & Journey 6:00	17	18 Cubbies, Sparks & TnT "Silly Sox"	19	20	21	22
23 Trek & Journey 6:00	24	25 Cubbies, Sparks & TnT "Camo"	26	27	28	29
30 Trek & Journey 6:00	31	1 November	2	3	4 Grand Prix Check In 5-8 PM	5 Grand Prix Racing Starts at 12:00 Noon



	Vickie Burns 26	Melissa Knott 20	Norma Sladko 14
	Cedric Cabigting 09	David Lazada 11	Breanne Smedley 18
	Judy Cortez 13	Teresita Lazada 03	Mercy Speth 18
	Luana Decker 26	Gary Nirk 25	Tristan Stapert 23
	Charmaine Eggett 25	Emma Ostermann 20	Win Stites 23
Ryan Arnett 16	Julie Fakkema 29	Pete Pedersen 02	Jon Tanner 13
Matthew Blanchard 22	Bryce Felipe 11	Augustus Portee 10	Trina Trimmer 11
Nikki Blanchard 03	Kayleigh Gangi 13	Elijah Pulley 01	Alana Turner 19
Rob Blanchard 28	Marcelo Gebhard 22	Brittany Riffel 21	Jack Ulery 07
Stephanie Blas 28	Peter Gebhard 11	David Riffel 06	Hayden Watson 07
Jessica Brady 13	Elizabeth Grabner 30	Terri Schell 01	Sylvia Weaver 20
Owen Brady 12	Edwin Hilkey 16	Gabriel Shaw 26	DeLorean Zarraonandia 05
Wyatt Bright 19	Jared Ketchum 27	Edie Silvey 11	
Alba Brown 30	Tina King 07	Flo Simenson 16	



Tammy & Derek Ostermann	Bev & Clay Miller
Ashley & Jay Jones	Paula & Rick Geist
Trina & Brad Trimmer	Kathy & Brian Thompson
Wenbo & Fabyan Decker	Ann & Jim Eelkema
Heather & Michah Franklin	Lynette & Jeff Tompkins
Lisa & Jason Stapert	Jim & Elva Hannahan
Stephanie & Peter Gebhard	Judi & Jack Ulery
Dorothy & John Schulz	Carol & J. Reverdy Allender





From the Halvorson Family:

We had a wonderful time with all of you this summer on August 7th. What a joy it was to see so many dear brothers and sisters in Christ who we have not worshiped with in so long. Dan enjoyed bringing the message to the congregation, and Lesli had a wonderful time sharing about life in Kenya in the Adult Sunday School class. The luncheon following the third service was a joy, getting the opportunity to talk with many of you one on one. Our only regret is that we did not have enough time to talk with everyone, and each conversation could have gone on much longer had we had more time with you all. A huge Thank You to all those who worked hard on putting the luncheon together. Our time together reminded us how closely we are tied with you in love and friendship in the Lord.

We brought the greetings you sent back to Africa Inland Church Ngong Road, where we worship here in Nairobi, and they were received with a hearty clap! We miss and love you all, dear brothers and sisters, and look forward to the next time we will get to worship together with you! Thank you for walking closely with us, encouraging us, praying for us and supporting us in the work God has us doing here in East Africa with Africa Inland Mission!


Love,

The Halvorson Family



Lydia, Dan, Jon Michael, Abraham, Sarah, and Lesli

Family Bible Church is a non-denominational church. We are located at 2760 N. Heller Road, Oak Harbor. **Our Sunday service times are 8:30, 9:50 and 11:20 AM** with Sunday School running concurrently during 9:50 & 11:20 services. Nursery is available for 9:50 and 11:20 services. Church **office hours are 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM, Monday - Thursday**. You can contact us by calling 679-1585. Our FAX # is 679-6144. Email address: familybiblechurch@comcast.net. Web location: www.oakharborfamilybible.org.

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To All Silver Eagles & Friends

Note changes.

Beginning in October S.E. will go back to daylight functions.

October 21, 2016

There will be NO 12:00 potluck.

Movie Matinee on the BIG screen
in FBC sanctuary.

Doors open 1:30 and movie runs from 2:00 – 4:00
No drinks or snacks will be provided.

Optional: 4:30 - early bird dinner
at an Oak Harbor restaurant.

Questions? Call or email
Marjorie Kott at 360-675-3146 or
mrkott@comcast.net



Upcoming EVENTS

Every Tuesday 6:00 PM
The Pier—College & Career

Every Wednesday 6:30 PM
Prayer & Praise—Library

Mission Fest Seattle
October 7-8 Westminster Chapel Bellevue

Silver Eagles 2:00 PM
Friday, October 21st

WOW Bible Studies
9:15 AM, Wednesday
6:30 PM, Thursday

Harvest Festival
Friday, October 28

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