

COMING EVENTS

Book Club | 4/21

"Can Science Explain Everything?" by theologian John Lennox. Read during April and come ready to discuss. Cassie will provide notes and study questions. Please register online to get access to the material and save your spot.

Ladies' Day Away | 4/27 | 8am-9pm

Women out of high school & older are invited to join us for a day of encouragement, laughter, games, friendship, crafts, prayer, & time in the Word. You can find more details and register on the website.

Hymn Sing | 4/28

Come join us as we sing hymns & eat dessert on Sunday, 4/28, 6-7pm! What could be better? Keep both new & old hymns of rich theology alive for the next generation. Please sign up for childcare by April 24th!

Newcomer's Lunch | 5/5

12 - 1pm in the Fireside Room.
More details soon!

Discovering My Mission | 5/5

4 - 8pm in the Fireside Room.
More details soon!

Parenting Class | 5/18

9am - 3pm at FBC. Taught by Janis Hanson.
More details soon!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Applied For Membership

Virginia Arthur, Ben & Lydia Collins, Rees Porta, and James Smith are being recommended for membership. They've each completed FBC's membership class, applied, and have been interviewed by leadership. If any existing members have any concerns that need to be brought up, they need to be addressed during the next week. We'll be welcoming these new members!



LEARN MORE

Scan the QR Code for more info & to register for events. Registration deadlines listed on website.

GIVING

Those desiring to give to the work of the Lord at FBC can place their cash or check in one of the offering boxes near the doors or donate online at fbctacoma.org

February Target Amount **\$104,000**
February Actual Amount **\$102,246**
Fiscal YTD Target Amount **\$1,348,000**
Fiscal YTD Actual Amount **\$1,414,819**

March 2024
Target Amount **\$105,000**
Amount So Far **\$53,722**
Fiscal year runs from April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024

Baby Announcements

Josh & Kristin Bennett welcomed their son, Bryar Thomas, into the world on 3/19/24! He weighed 6lbs, 12oz, and was 19.8" long. Congratulations to the Bennett family!

Ben & Rachel Aiken welcomed their son, Landon David, into the world on 3/25/24! He was 8lbs, 8oz, and was 20". Congratulations to the Aiken family!

Christopher & Alexandra Pilch welcomed their daughter, Callista Faith, into the world on 4/2/24! She was 9lbs, 5oz, & 22" long. Congratulations to the Pilch family!

Volunteers Needed

If you're interested in volunteering with the babies and toddlers of FBC, please call or text Jontal Corley at 408-489-1844. We need more volunteers so that we will be able to keep our Nursery & Tiny Treasures rooms open on Sunday mornings! Volunteers need to have attended FBC for at least 6 months, be high school age or older, pass a background check, take a short online training, and meet with our leadership team.

VBS Volunteers Needed

VBS is coming June 24-28! Save the date for your kids! We are in need of volunteers for many different roles during that week. If you are interested in helping, please register using the QR code below in the LEARN MORE section. You can also contact Lydia Collins with questions @ LydiaHcollins94@gmail.com.

RESOURCES

Mother & Baby Room

The library in the foyer has been set up for moms and babies to use during the service.

Book Stall

Resources to help fuel your growth as a follower of Jesus. Suggested donations listed.

Food Closet

If you need assistance with groceries, contact Rich Berghammer: rich@fbctacoma.org

Youth Ministry

Keep up to date with our youth group, Impact, with the calendar on our website: impactyouthministry.org



UPDATE

April 14, 2024

Welcome!

Thanks for joining us this morning! If you'd like to get connected or learn more about FBC, fill out a **Connect Card** found in the back of the seat in front of you and drop it off at the Welcome Desk after the service. We're glad you're here!

10:00 Call to Worship

Isaiah 12:2-5

'Tis So Sweet

10:05 Message: Luke 7:18-35

Bruce Stabbert will be teaching this morning.

11:00 Worship Service

Kids K-5 will be brought by their teachers to join us for worship. 3-year olds and Pre-K classes need to be picked up by their parents.

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Faithful

Oh Come To The Altar

Communion

Announcements

Battle Belongs

11:30 Closing & Prayer

OUR PURPOSE

GATHER God's people together to
GLORIFY Him through the **GIFTS** He has given them, and **GROW** them toward a mature faith and the desire to **GO** out to an unchurched world

Luke 7:18-35

FOR ALL HIS SONS AND DOUBTERS

Bruce Stabbert | 14 April 2024

¹⁸The disciples of John reported all these things to him. And John, ¹⁹calling two of his disciples to him, sent them to the Lord, saying, "Are You the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?"

²⁰And when the men had come to Him, they said, "John the Baptist has sent us to You, saying, 'Are You the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?'"

²¹In that hour He healed many people of diseases and plagues and evil spirits, and on many who were blind He bestowed sight. ²²And He answered them, "Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them. ²³And blessed is the one who is not offended by Me."

²⁴When John's messengers had gone, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? ²⁵What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who are dressed in splendid clothing and live in luxury are in kings' courts. ²⁶What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ²⁷This is he of whom it is written, "'Behold, I send My messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you.' ²⁸I tell you, among those born of women none is greater than John. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he."

■ WHO IS JESUS?

(doubts about Jesus answered in a message back to John)

■ WHO IS JOHN?

(doubts about John answered in a message about John)

²⁹(When all the people heard this, and the tax collectors too, they declared God just, having been baptized with the baptism of John, ³⁰but the Pharisees and the lawyers rejected the purpose of God for themselves, not having been baptized by him.)

³¹"To what then shall I compare the people of this generation, and what are they like? ³²They are like children sitting in the marketplace and calling to one another, "'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not weep.' ³³For John the Baptist has come eating no bread and drinking no wine, and you say, 'He has a demon.' ³⁴The Son of Man has come eating and drinking, and you say, 'Look at Him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' ³⁵Yet wisdom is justified by all her children." ■ ESV

■ WHAT IS THIS GENERATION?

(Jesus questions the people)

WALKAWAY> When you doubt...

- (1) Doubt is normal and common, can even be _____ to a life of faith.
- (2) Admit your doubts to someone who can _____ you.
- (3) Doubts often arise from _____ information.
- (4) Don't assume Jesus will change your _____ to remove your doubt.
- (5) Make sure you get the main question of the universe right: _____!

TEACHING SCHEDULE

We primarily use the English Standard Version of the Bible. The speaker may offer his own translation of the original.

Apr 21 Luke 7:18-35

Apr 28 Luke 7:36-50

May 5 Luke 8:16-21

May 12 Luke 8:22-25

May 19 Luke 8:26-39

May 26 Luke 8:40-56