

CONNECTIONS & PRAYERS

Prayer Focus Sheets

There are different sets of prayer focus sheets out in the church lobby.

1. Prayer Gathering for the Pastor Search

2. A Call for Prayer for the Ukraine

3. Prayer Focus Leading Up to Resurrection Sunday, April 17, 2022

The prayer focus is new. This is a guided prayer focus for the six weeks leading up to Resurrection Sunday. It is printed in two forms. Pick up the one that suits you best.

Our Missionaries

FBC-Supported Missionaries

- ◆ Andyshak, Calva, Gervasi, Guest, Harris, Hubbell, Humble, Kelley, Lomilo, Lovelady, Palmer, Rasmussen, Richmond, Swenson, Tice, Tissell, Trussel, and Wernow.

FBC-Supported Ministries

- ◆ CEF Benton County, CEF Linn County, Compassion Ministries, Love INC Benton County, Options Pregnancy Center, Southside Youth Outreach, Volunteer InterFaith Caregivers, Western Seminary, and We Care.

Kent & Kim Rasmussen serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Cameroon, Africa. Their eldest son, James, is in his second year at the University of Texas in Austin. Joel is in high school at an international school in Cameroon and Anna is homeschooled.

- ◆ Please pray for the following: *Praise God for open doors & success stories for AZT, Kent's linguistics computer program! *Praise God for Kent's safe travel to Kenya where he will teach, train, learn & help some 20 languages in multiple countries with their tone systems. *Please pray for them to lean on God's faithfulness as they are feeling spiritual heaviness in several areas: the office, church leadership, church attendance, etc.

Len Andyshak serves with Intervarsity in ministry oversight and supervision. He has decades of experience working with college students on campus. He is finishing up his tenure as the Graduate Fellowship Ministry New England Area Director.

- ◆ Please pray for the following: *Praise God for the recent gathering of Christian faculty around New England. *Pray it becomes an extended community that encourages one another for years to come. *Pray for volunteer staff at University of Connecticut-Avery Point. Youngmi & Gihong, a couple who have had major challenges since the new year began. Funding for Youngmi's department didn't come through. She is losing her position, and they just found out she is pregnant with their third child.

Church Leadership

Staff: Pastor Rick Harpel, Pastor Bill Knopp, Kathy Ferrier, Jim Hinckley, Mitchell Henderson

Elders: Jeff Harris, Matt MacClary, Mike Rinkin, Dale Durrell, Rick Harpel, Dan Barnhart

WELCOME

to  First Baptist Church Corvallis

April 3rd, 2022



disciples

Do Life Together...Differently

disciples

“...Live a Wildly Different Life-Investment Strategy”

[Luke 19:11-27] by Pastor Rick Harpel

Worship Leader: Cindy Forrest

We are many generations connecting
the next generation to Jesus.

We aim to encounter God through worship, to connect with others through smaller communities, and to engage in missional outreach to our neighbors and the nations.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



Connect with the Church Center App to see the church calendar and give online! Scan this QR Code or the link:
<https://fbccorvallis.churchcenter.com/>



MISSIONS
Coffee Fellowship
CAMPUS AMBASSADORS
 Sunday, April 10th
 9:00am in Fellowship Hall

MISSIONS COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, April 10th at 9am in Fellowship Hall
 Fellowship hall. Jeff Harris will be sharing his ministry with Campus Ambassadors. Come and hear what is happening on the OSU campus and other College campuses around the Willamette Valley.

Good Friday Service
 4/15 at 7pm

HOLY WEEK PRAYER AND FASTING

- Open Church Sanctuary: Tues (4/12) - Thur (4/14), 12:00pm—1:00pm
- Wednesday Night Prayer Zoom Meeting at 6:30pm (4/13)

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday, April 15th at 7pm
 Come with your family as we worship together and reflect on Christ's sacrifice and crucifixion.

He is Risen!
EASTER SUNDAY
4 / 17

EASTER—RESURRECTION SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday, April 17th at 10:30am
 All are welcome to join us as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ in corporate worship!

Adult Bible Class
 Reading For Obedience
 (Hebrews 12)
 Next: 4/24 at 9am

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Resumes Sunday 4/24 at 9:00am in Fellowship Hall
 Join us as we study together Hebrews 12 each week. This is a time to understand the Bible better and follow Christ resolutely.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sundays	10:30am	Worship, Pre-K and K-5th Kids Church during worship
Wed, Apr 6	6:30pm	All Church Prayer via Zoom
	6:30pm	AWANA Clubs at FBC
Sun, Apr 10	9:00am	Missions Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
Fri, Apr 15	7:00pm	Good Friday Service
Sun, Apr 17	10:30am	Resurrection Sunday Worship
Sun, Apr 24	9am	Adult Bible Class in Fellowship Hall

MESSAGE NOTES

“discip **Live a Wildly Different Life-Investment Strategy” Luke 19:11-27**

INTRODUCTION: *“One small step to a man, but one giant leap for one man.”*
*“Jesus made the **one small step** to connect with **Zacchaeus**, but that led to **one giant leap** of faith and follow-through **for Zacchaeus**.”*

- It was a crazy end to a crazy day!
- Now, one last parable for the disciples.
- The parable includes each of the kinds of people around the table with Jesus that day.

1. Faithful servants invest their lives...

- Each servant receives the same thing.
- Each servant puts what he is given to work.
- Most of the servants' investments have a phenomenal return.
- The master rewards the faithful.

- The principle is: **FAITHFUL SERVANTS not only INVEST THEIR LIVES, they invest their lives...LIKE CRAZY.**
- The question is: **What is that kind of all-out, wild investment of life for you right now?**

2. Unfaithful frauds ignore and insult the master.

- This servant is a liar.
- This servant has contempt for the master.
- This servant is not judged for his fruitlessness but for his heart attitude.

3. Hateful critics reject the master and are destroyed.

- Acts 10:42 *“He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead.”*
- 2 Timothy 4:1 *“In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge.”*
- James 5:8-9 *“You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. Don't grumble against each other, brothers, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!”*

FAITHFUL SERVANTS INVEST THEIR LIVES...LIKE CRAZY!
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CONCLUSION: The **wild** March Madness College Basketball Tournament is just a game!

Jesus' last-word parable to disciples is more than a game: It is a life. A life of wild investment for Jesus.

May he make us the **FAITHFUL SERVANTS who INVEST OUR LIVES...LIKE CRAZY!**