

## WEEKLY PRAYER & PRAISE GUIDE

“Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray.  
Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.” *James 5:13*

### Our Missionaries

#### Pray for:

#### FBC-Supported Missionaries

- ◆ Andyshak, Buhler, Calva, Gervasi, Guest, Harris, Hubbell, Humble, Kelley, Lomilo, Lovelady, Pittman, Rasmussen, Matute, 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.

#### Jonathan and Annalyn Guest

- ◆ Jonathan and Annalyn serve with International Student Inc., a college ministry to orient and acquaint international students to their new home and cultural experience. Please pray for: Upcoming Virtual All-West Regional Retreat from March 14-16, 2021. Pray also for the following people he recently interacted with: Muslim man, African believer, Bible study of 6 believing students. Finally, pray for conversation partners from Asia and the Middle East.

#### Leo and Lulu Calva

- ◆ Leo and Lulu are serving in Ecuador alongside their children, Pablo and Yanina. They are primarily church planters in a region called Loja; which has less than 0.2 percent believers. In early April Leo, Lulu, and Yanina tested positive for Covid-19. Leo and Lulu both developed pneumonia and Leo was placed on Oxygen. Please pray for complete healing and health restored, courage and strength as well as testimony to God through illness, and that others will step up and help out with their ministry and to the Calvas.

### Church Leadership

**Staff:** *Pastor Russ Richmond, Pastor Rick Harpel, Pastor Bill Knopp, Kathy Ferrier, Jim Hinckley, Brooke Staples, Mitchell Henderson*

**Elders:** *Matt MacClary, Jeff Harris, Daniel Peterson, Mike Rinkin, Russ Richmond, Dale Durrell, Rick Harpel*



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# WELCOME

to  First Baptist Church Corvallis

May 2nd, 2021



**“Raise the Sails, the Spirit is Coming”**

*Acts 1:1-11*

**Worship Leader: Pastor Russ Richmond**

### Many Generations

**Who does "many generations" include?**

**Many Generations include people of all ages, all backgrounds, and all stages of following Christ.**

*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



## SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

*Now through 5/23*

This is a prepared and dedicated season to pray as a church in Celebration, Confession, and Commitment.

- 4/25-5/1—Personal Reflection
- 5/2-5/8—Daily Scripture Readings (Handout)
- 5/9-5/15—Bullet-Point Prayers; Ascension to Pentecost Devotional (Handout)
- 5/16-5/22—Continue Ascension to Pentecost Devotional
- 5/23—Pentecost, Special Morning Worship Gathering for celebration, confession, and commitment.

## LIBRARY

The church library is open! Stop in from 10-10:30am before Sunday worship or Thursdays from 9:30-11:30am.



## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Women's Bible Studies are going through the "Elijah: Faith and Fire" by Priscilla Shirer at the times below:

- Monday at 7pm in person, cforrest@peak.org
- Tuesday, 9:30-11:30am on Zoom, cathycunningham77@yahoo.com
- Thursday at 7 pm in person, sarah.peterson720@gmail.com

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

*May 6th at 8am*

Gather with other churches and church leaders across our city to pray together on National Day of Prayer. We will meet at the Benton County Courthouse in the morning to pray together.



## IMPORTANT DATES:

**Sundays**—Adult Bible Classes, 9am

*1 Thessalonians*—Fellowship Hall with a Zoom Option  
Impact Sunday School, In-person with Zoom Option, 9am  
K-5th Kids Church and Preschool Church in-person, 10:30am

**Tues, May 4**—Campus Ambassadors Worship on Zoom, 7pm

**Wed, May 5**—All Church Prayer Zoom, 6pm

**Wed, May 5**—Awana (meeting virtually and in-person), 6:30pm

**Thur, May 6**—National Day of Prayer at 8am at the Benton County Courthouse

**May 6-8**—Youth Amplify Conference in Bend.

**Sun, May 23**—Special Solemn Assembly Worship Gathering

**WE THE CHURCH**  
**MUST BE THE CHURCH**

## Prayer: Small scattered Groups

Focus on praising God for WHO HE IS and move to WHAT HE HAS DONE. Lift up any pressing burdens you have for the lost and the hurting.

## Fellowship: Open Mic Sharing

- What did God teach in these last two months as we have been in Nehemiah and finishing up The Raising of the Remnant series?  
- How did that make a difference in your life as you obeyed what He showed you?

## The Word: Discovery Questions about Acts 1:1-11

1. One person review what the passage says in their own words.
2. Have everyone share either what they liked about the passage, what stood out to them, what it teaches them about God, or what might even bother them.

## Message – Raise the Sails, the Spirit is Coming

1.Stage is set – Acts 1:1-11

2.Sails are raised – Acts 1:6-8

3.Shoving them off – Acts 1:9-10

## Obeying the Word: Realistic responses to Acts 1

In a moment of silence, look over the passage and reflect on what the Lord is saying to you through it today. What sticks out as a practical thing God wants you to do in the next 24-76 hours?