

CONNECTIONS & PRAYERS

Mission Connexion 2022

If you have an interest or heart for missions, Mission Connexion is a great opportunity to learn more and/or connect with various mission agencies. Friday, January 21 and Saturday, January 22. Kevin Palau and Andrew Scott (Operation Mobilization) will be the speakers. Registration is online at missionconnexion.com.



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 and Kim Rasmussen

- ♦ Please be praying for Kent & Kim Rasmussen, serving with Wycliffe Bible translators in Cameroon Africa. *Praise God for: carrying them and the 2 kids with them (3rd is at University of Texas) through Covid and the significant growth in local church leaders *wisdom & time management for Kent as he fields linguistic & computer questions from several countries on top of his regular work. *for teachers & a new director (principal) at the international school Joel attends (Rain Forest International Academy)

Russ and Kristen Richmond

- ♦ Please be praying for Russ & Kristen Richmond serving with World Venture. *Praise God for their growing partner team *Praise God for the hungry group of men from Varsity House who put the Disciple Making Movement (DMM) training to practice on campus and among the homeless *Please pray for the fall DMM training group that finished 8 weeks of stretching practice and are seeking God for next steps as disciple makers.

Church Leadership

Staff: Pastor Rick Harpel, Pastor Bill Knopp, Kathy Ferrier, Jim Hinckley, Mitchell Henderson
Elders: Matt MacClary, Jeff Harris, Daniel Peterson, Mike Rinkin, Dale Durrell, Rick Harpel

WELCOME

to  First Baptist Church Corvallis

January 16th, 2022



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Do Life Together...Differently

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“...Handle Falsehood Differently” [Luke 11:37-12:12]

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/>



FRIENDSHIP MEALS

Sunday, January 23rd

This is a chance to either host or join others at FBC in their homes for a meal. Our team at FBC will provide the meal and the hosts will open their homes and provide dessert. In the insert please return the **BLUE** side if you would like to host or the **RED** side to attend one of these meals. You can also register or ask questions at office@fbccorvallis.org. Registration ends Today (1/16)!

WINTER CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



WINTER CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & MEAL

Sunday, February 6th after Worship

In Fellowship Hall with a Zoom option, this meeting will begin after worship at 12:30pm. We are also considering a light church meal for in-person attendees before the meeting.



JOIN THE MISSIONS TEAM

Do you have a heart for the lost? Would you like to know our missionaries better? Would you like to see more mission education of our church? Consider joining the missions team. They meet once a month to get updates on missionaries, mission education opportunities, meet with missionaries and pray for our missionaries. Contact Karen Schloeman or office@fbccorvallis.org for more information.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sundays	10:30am	Worship, Pre-K and K-5th Kids Church during worship
Tues, Jan 18	7am	Geezer Men's Bible Study in Choir Room
Wed, Jan 19	6:30pm	All Church Prayer via Zoom
Jan 21-22		Mission Connexion at Village Church in Beaverton, OR
Sun, Jan 23		Friendship Meals, Host or attend, register by 1/16
Feb 6	12:30	Winter Congregational Meeting w/ Zoom, Fellowship Hall

MESSAGE NOTES

“sojdisip **HANDLE FALSEHOOD DIFFERENTLY.” – LUKE 11:37-12:12**

INTRODUCTION: Comprehending the incomprehensible reality of the nature of God! Jesus dealt with both truth & error, salvation & judgment, heaven & hell.

What are Jesus' woes and warnings? What are we to learn and do as his disciples?

1. Jesus vigorously denounces the false religion of the Pharisees.
 - a. This censure unfolds over a meal at a Pharisee's house.
 - b. Jesus violates the man-made ceremonial traditions.
 - c. The Pharisee is scandalized by Jesus' behavior.
 - d. This prompts Jesus to confront their sin.
 - (1) WOE #1: Tithing trivia above justice and love.
Jesus is challenging their lack of a heart of COMPASSION.
 - (2) WOE #2: Exaltation and worship of self.
Jesus is challenging their lack of HUMILITY.
 - (3) WOE #3: Dealing out death unsuspectingly.
Jesus is challenging their DECEPTION / DISHONESTY.
 - (4) WOE #4: Bury in burdensome rules.
Jesus is challenging their lack GRACE.
 - (5) WOE #5: Killing the prophets (A-Z) and apostles.
Jesus is challenging their lack of BELIEF.
 - (6) WOE #6: Keeping people from God and salvation.
Jesus is challenging their lack of TRUTH
2. Jesus urgently warns of false religion to guide the disciples to true righteousness.
 - a. We face the danger of hypocrisy, which leads to judgment.

- What about my own **COMPASSION**? vs. trivia
- What about my **HUMILITY**? vs. pride
- Am I **HONEST** in my actions with others? vs. fraud
- Do I show **GRACE**? vs. rules
- Do I **BELIEVE** and direct others to belief? vs. unbelief
- Do I make salvation **TRUTH** central? vs. confusion and lies

- b. Jesus gives his guidance which leads to true righteousness.
 - (1) Disciples who fear the Father will be cared for by him.
 - (2) Disciples who acknowledge the Son will be acknowledged by him.
 - (3) Disciples who listen to the Spirit will be helped by him.

CONCLUSION: JESUS' WOES AND WARNINGS ABOUT FALSE RELIGION
 (not only warn the false urging repentance but)
GUIDE HIS DISCIPLES TO TRUE RIGHTEOUSNESS.