

CONNECTIONS & PRAYERS

Our Missionaries

Pray for:

FBC-Supported Missionaries

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

Len Andyshak

- ◆ Len has served with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship for 48 years! Due to these decades of experience Len is in a ministry oversight and supervisory role. Please pray for his last assignment prior to retiring in December. He states: "The six states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island currently have very few grad student or faculty groups. My 'mission' during the next six months is to pray, stir up the dust, turn over rocks, renew old connections, make new contacts and generally do whatever I can to spark new ministry in the area - while also supporting and encouraging the few things currently happening."

SoutSide Youth Outreach

- ◆ SSYO has the mission "to build strong, young lives so that our community will thrive." RISE After School program includes encouraging high character, training future leaders, and investing in personal relationships. RISE After School program provides academic enrichment through homework help, team building games, and hands-on crafts. The staff focus on building positive relationships with the students and provide an opportunity for children to experience the love and care of a healthy, family-like environment.

Church Leadership

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

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



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WELCOME

to  First Baptist Church Corvallis

August 15th, 2021



"Explosion Pt. 5—Antioch"

by Pastor Rick Harpel [Acts 11:19-30, 12:25-13:3]

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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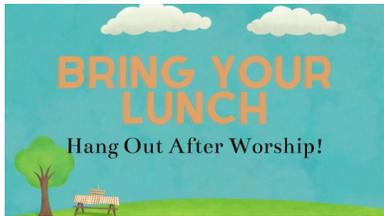
ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



SUMMER AT THE SCOUT CABIN

Sundays at 10:30am, July 4th—August 29th

Bring a lawn chair and join us at the Scout Cabin at 1986 SW Allen St. each week for worship. The service will also be available via livestream.



SUMMER SUNDAYS VISITING FRIENDS LUNCHES

8/22 after worship

Feel free to stick around with your own lunch after worship! The Missions team is sponsoring a Summer Sunday opportunity for the congregation to share a picnic lunch with visiting friends who are supported by FBC. Bring a lunch to hear stories and get to know Sarah Trussell



KIDS AND YOUTH PARENT MEETING

Wednesday, August 18th at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall

If you are a parent of an FBC Kids or Youth Student, please join us on Wednesday, August 18th to discuss the future of our ministry to the next generation at FBC. We need your input to partner with you to lead and disciple the kids and teens of FBC. Child supervision will be available if needed.



LADIES' SUMMER WALKS

The final women's ministry walk of the summer will be on Saturday, August 28th at 10am at Willamette Park. We hope this will be 1 time that all women have the chance to connect with each other in nature. Children of all ages are invited as well! Contact Jeanne Robinson at jeanne8187@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sundays—Worship at 10:30 a.m. at the Scout Cabin

Pre-K thru 5th Kids Lesson at the Scout Cabin, During the sermon

Mon, Aug 16—Women's Bible Study at 7pm, cforrest@peak.org

Tues, Aug 17—Geezer Men's Bible Study, 7am in the Conference Room

Tues, Aug 17—Women's Prayer Time, 9:30-11:30 on Zoom, cathycunningham77@yahoo.com

Wed, Aug 18—All Church Prayer Zoom, 6pm

Wed, Aug 18—Youth/Kids Parent Meeting, 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

Sat, Aug 28—Ladies' Summer Walk, 10am at Willamette Park

MESSAGE NOTES

“Explosion Pt. 5—Antioch” [Acts 11:19-30; 12:25-13:3]

MEET & GREET: Focus on the word “encouragement.”

What encourages you?

Who encourages you?

What are you encouraged about right now?

What do you need encouragement about right now?

Who do I need to encourage?

Can I encourage someone right now?

INTRODUCTION: Is there a “secret ingredient”?

- When it comes to conversion, revival and the explosion of the gospel in Acts 11:21:

“The Lord’s hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord.”

1. THE LORD USES A VAST NUMBER OF GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS IN THE EXPANSION OF THE GOSPEL.

a. The list of those God uses in the gospel expansion is expansive.

- Stephen — v.19
- Unnamed Pioneers—v.19-20
- Antioch Greeks—v. 22,26
- Jerusalem Church—v. 22,29-30
- Barnabas—v.22,25,30, 25, 1-2
- Saul (Paul) - v. 25-26, 30, 25, 1-2
- Agabus—v.28
- (James, Peter—ch. 12)
- (Rhoda and Mary—ch.12)
- John Mark—v. 12:25
- Simeon—v. 13:1
- Lucius—v. 1
- Manaen—v.1
- Missionaries—v. 1-3

b. The diversity in unity that God uses is beautiful.

c. The lesson for FBC right now is our unity in diversity that God can use.

2. THE LORD USES ENCOURAGEMENT AS A KEY INGREDIENT IN THE EXPANSION OF THE GOSPEL.

a. Barnabas the encourager models encouragement for us all. An encourager is...

- Generous
- Invests in others
- Credible
- Glad
- Good
- Spirit-Filled
- Full of faith
- Collaborative
- A teacher
- Trustworthy

b. Barnabas the encourager is called and sent on mission.

c. The lesson for FBC right now is that we be encouragers like Barnabas.

ENCOURAGEMENT ENABLES EXPANSION AND EVERYONE CAN ENCOURAGE.

CONCLUDING PRAYER:

“Lord, you are the Sovereign over all.

You show your grace and mercy by bringing your people to yourself.

You are the author of revival and the expansion of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Make me an Encourager.

I humbly as that you put me in your mix for gospel multiplication and mission.

Help me to be encouraged this week, but also help me to be an encourager this week.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.”