

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.

Mark and Deb Hubbell

- ◆ Please be in prayer for Mark & Deb Hubbell. Mark is the regional director (states of OR, WA, ID, MT, and AK) of Prison Fellowship, which has 3 focus areas & goals: 1) "in-prison ministry" - to help incarcerated men and women establish a new foundation for living through a Christ-centered life, 2) "family ministry" - to help reconcile families with God and each other, and 3) "reentry ministry" - to continue discipleship that began inside the prison.

Karen Swenson

- ◆ Karen is teaching abroad in Hungary. She teaches algebra, calculus, chemistry, physics, statistics, and psychology and many of these are advanced placement courses. Pray for encouragement as she has to teach mostly in distance learning, and she admits to not being especially tech savvy. Pray for the students who are struggling to keep up. Pray for the state of Covid-19 in the area, where students and teachers are testing positive. Also, pray for Karen as she has not been feeling well with flu-like symptoms.

Sharen Syriotis

- ◆ Sharen serves with Child Evangelism Fellowship. Pray for Albany and Lebanon Hub Clubs, beginning Jan.14. Pray for people to join the Local Board, four new members by 1/8 and 12 total. Pray for affordable software for the attendance database. Pray for a treasurer's assistant. Praise God for Postcard Ministry provided by CEF in Oregon.

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, Ian Tinsley, Mike Rinkin, Russ Richmond, Dale Durrell

WELCOME

to  First Baptist Church Corvallis

January 31, 2021

The Raising of the

REMNANT

“From This Day On...”

by Pastor Rick Harpel

Haggai 2:1-23

Worship Leader: Pastor Russ Richmond

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



VIRTUAL MISSIONS TRIP

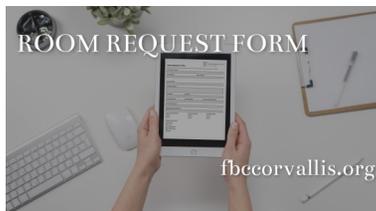
February 21st at 5pm

Join us for a journey through a video series guided by the Humbles and finalized with a live conference call with our missionaries. Take the first baby step and join us in February. There is a suggested donation of \$35 per person. Spots limited, to sign up contact the church office.



LOVE INC—SUPPLIES AND HELP NEEDED

The Love INC Hygiene closet is in need of **Laundry Detergent and Dish Soap**. Donations can be brought to the church office. Additionally, the hygiene closet is in need of volunteers to prepare the bags for pickup each week. Contact office@fbccorvallis.org if you are interested.



FBC ROOM REQUESTS

If you are seeking to use a room or multiple rooms for your group, event, or meeting at FBC, please request this use with the FBC Office. The room request form is now available on our church website under Resources > Physical Properties. A paper copy may also be requested. Contact office@fbccorvallis.org for more info.



THE WERNOWS ARE MOVING

Please pray for them as they transition from the Northwest to southern California. Mary Ellen's last day on staff will be January 31st. She has been an excellent addition as the Director of Pastoral Care for Women and International Outreach. We have been blessed by their friendship and service at FBC. They will be greatly missed!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sundays—Adult Bible Class: “Ephesians” - Fellowship Hall with Zoom Option, 9am
Adult Bible Class: “Jesus and Money,” Zoom Only, 9am
Impact Sunday School, In-person with Zoom Option, 9am

Tues, Feb 2—Campus Ambassadors Worship on Zoom, 7pm

Wed, Feb 3—All Church Prayer Zoom, 6pm

Wed, Feb 3—Awana (meeting virtually), 6:30pm

Fri, Feb 5—Youth Impact, 7pm

***Our Congregational meeting has been postponed from Jan. to Feb. 21st. Stay tuned for more details.**



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MESSAGE NOTES

“From This Day On...”

Haggai 2:1-23

INTRODUCTION: The Parable of the Seed and Kingdom Growth. (Mark 4:26-29)

- This is how it happens. But this can lead to discouragement.

REVIEW: Discouragement came quickly to the Remnant Israelite Exiles.

- 70 years of captivity plus over 15-16 years of ignoring God’s priorities.
- God sent his prophet Haggai to wake them up from their excuses. (ch.1)
- With repentant hearts, they put God first and finally began rebuilding the Temple.

1. DISCOURAGEMENT THREATENED TO DERAIL THE REMNANT.

- There was opposition.
- The task was enormous.
- There was slow progress.
- There was unfavorable comparison with the past.

2a. THE LORD ENCOURAGES THE REMNANT TO OBEY BY HIS PRESENT PRESENCE.

- The Lord addresses them with 3 commands: Be strong; Work; Do not fear.
- The Lord declares his presence.
- The Lord assures them his covenant is still intact.

3a. THE LORD ENCOURAGES THE REMNANT TO OBEY BY THEIR PART IN HIS FUTURE KINGDOM.

- The Lord declares he will shake everything to build his temple.
- The Lord declares he will fill his temple with glory.
- The Lord declares that in his temple he will grant peace.

2b. THE LORD ENCOURAGES THE REMNANT TO OBEY BY HIS BLESSING.

- The Lord illustrates the sin of disobedience is serious defilement.
- The Lord gives a promised blessing from this day forward.

3b. THE LORD ENCOURAGES THE REMNANT TO OBEY BY THEIR PART IN HIS FUTURE KING.

- The Lord involves them in a great future.
- The Lord announces the chosen line of the coming King.

4. WE HAVE REASONS FOR BEING DISCOURAGED.

- There is an enormous task, slow progress and unfavorable comparison with the past.

5. GOD GIVES US HIS ENCOURAGEMENTS FOR US TO OBEY.

- The Lord declares his personal presence and blessing.
- The Lord declares our part in his future Kingdom and King.

CONCLUSION: This can be a “Marker Day” for us.

**THE LORD ENCOURAGES THE REMNANT TO OBEY
BY HIS PRESENCE AND BLESSING NOW
AND BY OUR PART IN HIS FUTURE KINGDOM AND KING.**