

CONNECTIONS & PRAYERS

Our Focus is to Reconnect!

Over the next season at FBC we want to reconnect by focusing on building our ministry teams in three key areas:

1. Lord's Day Worship

focusing on gathering together for community and worship on Sundays

2. Small Groups

bringing life to our community throughout the week

3. Family Ministry

connecting our kids and youth to gospel-centered community

Additionally we will focus support on a few other key ministries at FBC including the Pastoral Search Committee, Missions, Congregational Care, and Facilities & Finance.

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.

Jeff & Teresa Harris

- ◆ Jeff & Teresa Harris have been serving with Campus Ambassadors (CA) for over 40 years. CA ministers on college campuses to create communities through which students are transformed by the power of Jesus Christ. CA staff relate students to local churches and train them as servant leaders for Christ and His kingdom. This ministry focus also includes planting campus churches and ministering to international students. Jeff recently became the Regional Coach for the CA staff at OSU, WOU, Willamette University, Chemeketa Community College and Central Washington University.

Bailey Palmer joined the CA team at OSU.

- ◆ Please pray for the following: *Pray God would continue to bring people that are willing to engage in meaningful conversation and their hearts would be softened toward the Lord. *Praise God Jeff & Bailey continue to meet new students most every week. *Pray they could help them connect to meaningful fellowship and they would come to know Jesus or grow in their walk with Him. *Praise God for the Mormon student and Chemeketa student who both came to faith in Jesus! Pray they both stay rooted in the vine and true Jesus. *Anxiety & depression are extremely high in college students here at OSU and around the world. Pray all will be inspired by the Holy Spirit to seek after Christ and find a faithful community.

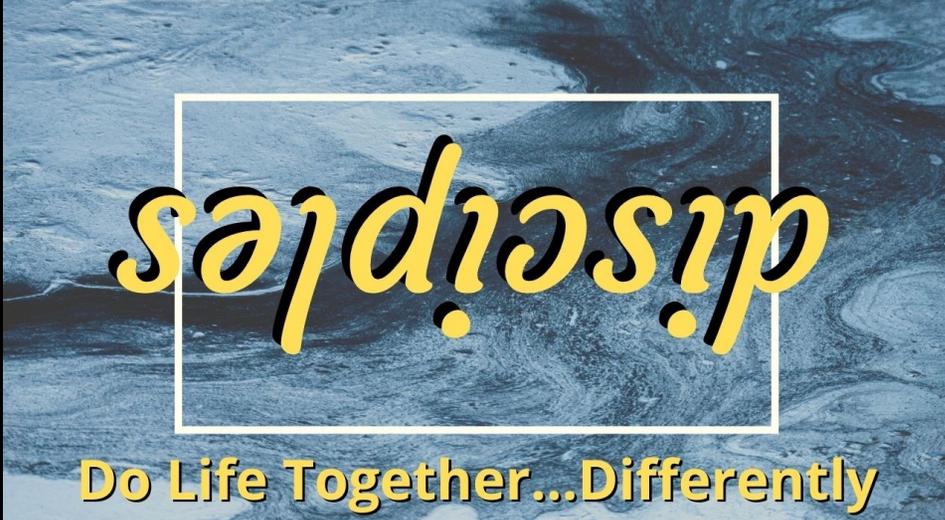
Church Leadership

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

February 27th, 2022



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Do Life Together...Differently

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“...Have a Different, Other Worldly Use For Money”

[Luke 16:1-18] 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

Sunday, Mar 6th
9am
Fellowship Hall



MISSIONS COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, March 6th at 9am in Fellowship Hall
 Camp Attitude is a Christian Camp, serving families of children with special needs. Are you looking for a summer ministry experience? Looking for one that your family can join? Denni and Karen Schloeman will be sharing what a week of ministry with Camp Attitude is like and how you can be involved.

FBC OFFICE HOURS

Tues. 9am-2pm
 Wed. 9am-2pm
 Thurs. 9am-2pm
 Fri. 9am-2pm



CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS!

Our New Office hours are 9am-2pm, Tuesday-Friday. If you have questions about building usage or the church office please contact office@fbccorvallis.org. Additionally, we are happy to update you that George Syriotis has offered to fill in the office admin assistant position while Mitchell is on paternity leave. This will be the four weeks following the birth of the baby!

ALL CHURCH WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING

Zoom
6:30pm - 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY ALL CHURCH PRAYER VIA ZOOM

Weekly Wednesdays at 6:30pm on Zoom
 Join us as we pray together as a church each week. This is a time to pray for one another and for our church in this time of transition.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sundays	10:30am	Worship, Pre-K and K-5th Kids Church during worship
Mon, Feb 28	7pm	Women's Bible Study, cforrest@peak.org
Tues, Mar 1	7am	Geezer Men's Bible Study in Choir Room
	9:30am	Women's Bible Study on Zoom, raydotpc@aol.com
Wed, Mar 2	6:30pm	All Church Prayer via Zoom
	6:30pm	AWANA Clubs at FBC
Fri, Mar 4	A.M.	Women's Bible Study, we3tins@comcast.net
Sun, Mar 6	9am	Missions Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
Sat, Apr 2		All Church Building Work Day

MESSAGE NOTES

“discip Have a Different, Other Worldly Use For Money” Luke 16:1-18

INTRODUCTION: “Your money or your Bible!” (Uncomfortable yet?!)

- Money: it’s dangerous, and it’s everywhere!
- Money is the currency of a fallen world in the clutches of the Devil.
- The Bible calls it all “Mammon,” the name for an idol.

Perhaps nothing exposes your soul and your relationship with God more than your attitude toward and actions with money!

So, how do we handle it? Shouldn't we talk about it?

SHOCK #1: Jesus tells a story about a scandalous steward.

SHOCK #2: The scandalous steward pulls a fast one on his master.

SHOCK #3: The master praises the scandalous steward for his shrewdness.

SHOCK #4: The shrewdness of the scandalous steward is affirmed by Jesus.

- a. Shrewdness is a positive character trait. (Mt. 10:16)
- b. The disciples could use more shrewdness.
- c. Shrewdness is critical when it comes to managing money.
 1. Money is not ‘neutral.’ (9) (it will provoke a powerful response)
 2. Money is not much. (10)
 3. Money is not trivial. (10-11)
 4. Money is not true riches. (11)
 5. Money is not yours. (12)
 6. Money is not your master. (13)
 7. Money is not your lover. (14-15)
- d. Shrewdness is critical when it comes to managing this life for the next life.

THE SHREWD DISCIPLE WILL USE WORLDLY WEALTH FOR HEAVENLY GAIN.
 ▲ HIS / HER

- Because shrewdness is important to our Lord for his disciples.
- Shrewdness is critical when it comes to managing money.
- But shrewdness is also a different heart orientation about everything in life.

CONCLUSION: THE DISCIPLE IS SHREWD IN USING MONEY AND LIVING LIFE IN A WAY THAT BRINGS BENEFITS IN THE NEXT LIFE.

God’s Word on money: It’s not about money. It’s about your Master
 ▲ and your destiny!