Missionary Update

Natalie Meeks Bridge Builders International

The mission team is honored to invite Natalie Meeks of BBI (Bridge Builders International) to join our family of missionaries with a love gift of \$2000.00 to fund her October Latvia trip. We have plans with the next budget (2024 - 2025) to begin supporting her financially with monthly support.

*Please continue to pray for the transition in leadership at BBI:

Natalie Meeks as President, Joshua Masters as Executive Director, and Chuck Kelley as President Emeritus

Kent & Kim Ramussen Wycliffe Bible Translators

Kent & Kim Ramussen serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators on the continent of Africa as they are gifted in tonal languages. They served in the Democratic Republic of Congo for many years but, due to ongoing unrest & danger, 4 years ago moved their family and ministry to Cameroon. Their 4-year term coincided with middle son Joel's 4 years of high school and they now are on a 1-year home assignment in Texas.

Please pray for:

- -God's provision as they reestablish a household in a weary season
- -The team Kent could not join in Nigeria to work on language & translation, because he was not granted a Visa.
- -2 oldest sons are studying at universities in Texas and youngest daughter Anna is home studying.
- -safe used cars they can use

Church Leadership

Staff: Pastor Barry Cole, Pastor Bill Knopp, Kathy Ferrier, Cindy Forrest,

Tom Kellogg, Mary Law

Elders: Dan Barnhart, Barry Cole, Dale Durrell, Jeff Harris, Mark Johnson, Mike Rinkin

Ministry Teams

Sunday Worship	Leaders: Pastor Barry Cole, Cindy Forrest	
Family Ministry	Leader: Barry Cole	
Children's Ministry	Leader: Kathy Ferrier	
Missions	Leader: Chuck Kelley	
Congregational Care	Leader: Pastor Bill Knopp	
Men's Ministry	Leader: Daniel Peterson	
Women's Ministry	Leaders: Cathy Cunningham, Kathy Ferrier, Cindy Forrest	

WELCOME

to First Baptist Church Corvallis

September 24, 2023



Passionately Pursuing Jesus

Matthew 5:6

Pastor Barry Cole

Worship Leader: Cindy Forrest

We are many generations growing together in love and 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/



October 1st Communion Special Offering



Join us for this 7-session study where 6 beloved Bible teachers will each guide you through a prayer from the Bible that can inspire and transform your own prayer life.

Sign up and purchase a book in the lobby today!

Save the Date! Fall Congregational Meeting Lunch provided! October 8th right after the service

COMMUNION SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING

Our October Special Communion Offering will be on Sunday, October 1st. We will be donating gift cards for the Love Inc. "Share the Love" gift card fundraiser. Purchase gift cards from Fred Meyer, Safeway, Wal-Mart or WinCo for \$15 and bring them to the church on October 1.

WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDIES

Come join us! When You Pray: A Study of Six Prayers in the Bible

Monday evenings, 7:00 pm at Cindy Forrest's home, start date TBA.

Tuesday mornings, 9:30am - 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall, beginning September 26. Study guides are available for \$20 in the lobby on Sunday morning. For more information, contact Cathy Cunningham (raydotpc@aol.com)

Friday mornings, 9:00am. Joy Tinsley is leading a group studying Amos September 29-November 17. The group is masking and is open to interested ladies. Joy has a study guide available. Contact Joy for location and questions (we3tins@comcast.net)

FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OCTOBER 8

Join us for lunch and the Fall Congregational Meeting after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

October 1	during service	Communion Offering: Love Inc., Share the Love gift cards
October 8	after service	Fall Congregational Meeting-lunch provided, Fellowship Hall
October 12	12-2pm	PrimeTimers Fellowship Hall
October 15	9:00am	Missionary Coffee Fellowship Fellowship Hall
October 29	10:30am and after service	International Sunday combined service and potluck with Chinese Christian Church of Corvallis
Sundays	9:00am	International Student Breakfast Bible Study The Welcome House 136 NW 10th St.
Tuesdays	7:00am	Men's Bible Study Choir Room
Tuesdays starts 9/26	6-7:30pm	Dinner & Discussion The Welcome House 136 NW 10th St.
Wednesdays	6:30pm	All Church Prayer Meeting ZOOM link on the website
Saturday Sept 30	6:00-7:30pm	Student Led Prayer Meeting first floor conference room



Men's Ministry

This year our Men's Ministry is taking a "person over program" approach to our ministry efforts.

We are inviting guys to connect for prayer, in groups and with our neighbors.

We connect in prayer by collecting and praying over prayer requests from guys within our church.

We connect in groups by encouraging each guy to have a group of others to connect with on a regular basis and connecting with us at the annual Men's Summit.

We connect with our neighbors by hosting "invite events" like the river float ... look for additional options in the coming months.

If you would like to join the prayer team or want more information about any of these connection points contact

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