

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, Brooke Staples, Mitchell Henderson

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

WELCOME

to  First Baptist Church Corvallis

December 19th, 2021

Peace

THE SEASON OF ADVENT



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...Have A Different Heart and Home Peace

by Pastor Rick Harpel [Luke 10:38-42]

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! Follow this QR Code or the link:
<https://fbccorvallis.churchcenter.com/>



ADVENT PROJECT: MIKE AND REBEKAH IN HAITI
 Mike and Rebecca Gervasi's ministry in Haiti continues. They have a need for \$3,000 for their Discipleship Soccer Ministry (purchase of goals, balls, cleats, jerseys, other gear). And if more is raised we can also contribute to a fund for providing families with the traditional Haitian goat meat Christmas meal. Please clearly mark this special gift for the Haiti Advent Giving Project.



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
 We will meet on 12/24 at 7pm at FBC for a time of worship together. We will light the advent candles, hear the story of Jesus's birth and sing together to reflect on the story and meaning of Christmas!

OFFICE HOURS, HOLIDAY CHANGES, AND BUILDING ACCESS

Did you Know? Our office hours will be affected by the holiday season (listed below). Additionally, with the new doors we are working on getting a new access code system, but the process is delayed. If you will need access to the building outside of office hours please contact office@fbccorvallis.org or [541-754-7211](tel:541-754-7211) ahead of time to make an access plan.

- Christmas Eve (12/24) Office closes at 12pm
- New Year's Eve (12/31) Office closes at 12pm

Monday: Office Closed
Tuesday: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Wednesday: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Friday: 9:00am - 4:00 pm
Saturday: Office Closed



MISSIONS COFFEE FELLOWSHIP
 Sunday, January 2nd at 9am in Fellowship Hall
 Come hear from an FBC missionary about their ministry. Stay tuned for more info!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sundays	10:30am	Worship, Pre-K and K-5th Kids Church during worship
Wed, Dec 22	6:30pm	All Church Prayer via Zoom
Fri, Dec 24	7pm	Christmas Eve Service
Sun, Jan 2	9am	Missions Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
Jan 21-22		Mission Connexion at Village Church in Beaverton, OR

MESSAGE NOTES

“*discip*” **Have A Different Heart and Home Peace” Luke 10:38-42**

INTRODUCTION: O little town of Bethlehem...how still, sleepy, silent, calm, and mild? What about the violence with the silence?

How do we find the promised “Peace on earth”?
Is it only for heaven and the future?
What might a heart and home at true peace look like now? How will that happen?

REVIEW:

- Jesus makes his way from Galilee to the cross in Jerusalem.
 - He shifts his ministry focus from public teaching and miracles to the masses.
 - He now focuses on more private teaching and personal training of his disciples.
1. Martha misses the right priority for a disciple to sit at Jesus' feet.
 - a. Martha does the right thing offering hospitality to Jesus and his disciples.
 - b. But it was not the best thing.
 - c. Jesus exposes the state of her heart or soul.

2. Mary chooses the right priority for a disciple to sit at Jesus' feet.

3. The choice of the ONE THING vs. many things is the constant teaching of Scripture.

- a. There are plenty of Scriptures encouraging us to wait for the Lord's word.

Ps. 5:3 “In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.”
 Hab. 2:1 “I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint.”
 Ps. 106:13 “But they soon forgot what he had done and did not wait for his plan to unfold.”

- b. There are Scriptures which emphasize the same “ONE THING” priority of seeking the Lord first.

Ps. 27:4 “ONE THING I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.”

Phil. 3:13b-14 “But ONE THING I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”

APPLICATION: The disciple will sit at Jesus' feet and listen to his word.
 Listening and praying -> then doing.

CONCLUSION: “Lord, we don't have time to pray.” (*Wait! Whaaaat?*)
TRUE PEACE BEGINS AT JESUS' FEET IN THE HEART AND THE HOME.

PRAYER: Philippians 4:6-9