

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, 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.

Mike and Rebekah Gervasi

- ◆ Please pray for Mike & Rebekah Gervasi serving with Youth With a Mission & Mission Quest in Haiti. This past week the President of Haiti was assassinated. And they are recovering from a recent hurricane. Pray for the President's wife who was also shot. Pray for the nations' leaders to have wisdom in leading their nation. Pray for Mike & Rebekah, who happened to be in Florida working to get their truck shipped. They now have plans to leave for Haiti by the end of July. May they know God's peace, patience, & wisdom.

Chuck and Nancy Kelley

- ◆ Please pray for Chuck & Nancy Kelley who are serving with Bridge Builders International. Pray for Chuck, who is in Latvia for 6 weeks. Currently he is at the imagiNATIONS retreat of artists, musicians, and pastors for 4 days of fellowship, spiritual growth, discussion, music, and plein air painting. A Latvia-led but includes participants from Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Romania, and the U.S. The topic is RENEWAL, using Revelation 21:5 as their theme verse: "And he that sat upon the throne said, behold, I make all things new." Pray for Nancy as she holds down the home front.

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, Mike Rinkin, Dale Durrell, Rick Harpel*

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WELCOME

to  First Baptist Church Corvallis

July 25th, 2021



"The Explosion!" The Church's I.D. Is Multiplication & Mission

by Pastor Rick Harpel [Acts 10:1-11:18]

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



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

Each week feel free to stick around at the Cabin with your own lunch, and on a few specific weeks the Missions team is sponsoring three Summer Sunday opportunities for the congregation to share a picnic lunch with visiting friends who are supported by FBC. Bring a lunch to hear stories and build relationships:

- July 25th—Kent and Kimberly Rasmussen
Dr. Val Lomilo
- August 8th—Bob and Carrie Cole



RICHMOND FAREWELL CELEBRATION POTLUCK

After worship on Sunday, August 1st, we will stay at the Scout cabin for a potluck meal together to celebrate and send off the Richmonds as Russ concludes his time as a Pastor of FBC. FBC will provide pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, and water bottles. Otherwise please bring a dish based on your last name below:

- A-M—Desserts
- N-Z—Side or Salad



PHOTOS FOR RICHMOND FAREWELL

A picture is worth a thousand words. We are going to be gathering photos of the Richmond family for their send off party Aug 1. Please go through your photos and find any that include the Richmonds and print them and bring them to the party on Aug 1. If you cannot print the photos but still would like to share, please email them to sarah.macclary@gmail.com



BAPTISM SUNDAY

If you are interested in being baptized, we are have an opportunity for baptisms on Sunday, August 29th at the Scout Cabin. Please contact office@fbccorvallis.org so we can connect you with a pastor or church leader to plan your baptism!

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, Jul 26**—Memorial Service For Suzanne Knopp at 10am
- Tues, Jul 27**—Geezer Men's Bible Study, 7am in the Conference Room
- Tues, Jul 27**—Women's Prayer Time, 9:30-11:30 on Zoom, cathycunningham77@yahoo.com
- Wed, Jul 28**—All Church Prayer Zoom, 6pm
- Sun, Aug 1**—Richmond Farewell Celebration, following Worship at the Scout Cabin

MESSAGE NOTES

"THE EXPLOSION!"

THE CHURCH'S I.D. IS MULTIPLICATION & MISSION: ACTS 10:1-11:18

REVIEW: The core identities of the church from Acts 2 that do not change. The church is:

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| 1. AWE-FILLED | 5. AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY |
| 2. GOD'S WORD | 6. SERVICE |
| 3. WORSHIP | 7. MULTIPLICATION & MISSION |
| 4. DEVOTION | |

"The Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." (2:47)

EXAMPLES: Multiplication & Mission "explosion" today:

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| • The Buhlers: Lebanon/Mid-East | • The Humbles: Indonesia |
| • The Gervasis: Haiti | • The Trusselles: Latin America |
| • The Richmonds: World Venture | • The Lomilos: Uganda |
| • The Coles: Jordan | • The Rasmussens: Cameroon |

INTRODUCTION: The "second" conversion of Peter

1. The Lord visited Peter in a vision with a clear message.
- *"Do not call anything impure that God has made clean."* (10:15, 11:9)
2. The visitors came to Peter with a request from Cornelius.
3. The visit of Peter leads to the Cornelius household's salvation.
4. The criticism of the visit ended and the barriers came down.

APPLICATION: SINCE GOD HAS BROKEN THE BARRIERS TO HIS SALVATION IN CHRIST, SO SHOULD WE.

- Satan's mode of operation is division: putting up barriers. **"How do we break down barriers for the sake of the gospel?"**

- *Do I have any prejudices that need to be confessed that might keep me from praying and sharing Jesus with someone?*
- *How can I ensure I don't call someone unclean/impure that God has called clean?*
- *How do I pray and think Christianly about proclaiming, testifying, and living Christ?*
- *Do we know that same, clear message and live it with love and respect?*
- *How do we interact with others not like us, knowing that God accepts people from every nation, granting repentance that leads to life in Jesus?*
- *How do we keep supporting our local & global mission partners with that message?*

CONCLUSION:

- *"Do not call anything impure that God has made clean."* (10:15)
- *"God has shown me that I should not call anyone impure or unclean."* (10:28)
- *"I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right."* (10:34-35)
- *"All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."* (10:43)
- *"Do not call anything impure that God has made clean."* (11:9)
- *"So then, even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life."* (11:18)