

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.

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.

Len Andyshak

- ◆ Len has been serving with Intervarsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF) for over 3 decades. He and his wife Mary served in Kansas to international students until 3 years ago when they moved to Bend, OR. Len is on the IVCF Interim Ministry Team (south & central coast) where he mentors leaders of IVCF teams. Please pray for: wisdom and insight as he mentors college campus leaders; The campus of Ventura - ask the Lord to encourage their one remaining student as she and her staff reach out and seek to rebuild a witnessing community again to be a source of healing and blessing on that campus; Students in the fellowship of Cal Poly - they have turned a corner, rather than being intimidated by this Covid situation on campus, the students in the fellowship are really desiring to move forward and see the Lord do new things this quarter.

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

February 7, 2021

The Raising of the

REMNANT

“The Big Return: The Oracle of Zechariah”

by Pastor Rick Harpel

Zechariah 1-14

Worship Leader: Kristen 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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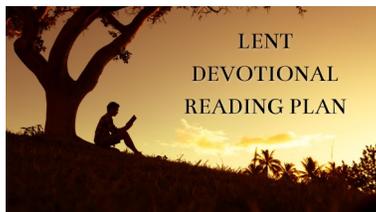
ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



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.



LENT DEVOTIONAL READING

Lent Begins on February 17th. During this 40 day period between Ash Wednesday and Easter, we will reflect on the redemption and resurrection victory of Jesus by reading scripture together. You will need a You Version Account to participate, and we recommend using the link on the website to share this experience with others at FBC.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our next Congregational Meeting will be on Sunday, February 21st at 1pm via Zoom. In this meeting we will be updating the congregation on the recommendations from the CHAT survey for our transition as a church. The agenda for this meeting will be in the bulletin next Sunday.



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.

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 9—Campus Ambassadors Worship on Zoom, 7pm

Wed, Feb 10—All Church Prayer Zoom, 6pm

Wed, Feb 10—Awana (meeting virtually), 6:30pm

Sun, Feb 21—Congregational Meeting, 1pm via Zoom

Sun, Feb 21 - Virtual Missions Trip, 5pm, Fellowship Hall



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<https://fbccorvallis.churchcenter.com/>



MESSAGE NOTES

“The Big Return: The Oracle of Zechariah” Zechariah 1-14

INTRODUCTION: Hopes dashed!

REVIEW: Lessons from the Remnant People of Israel.

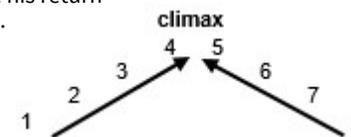
- Moved by God to return from Exile in Babylon/Persia to Jerusalem.
- Side-tracked by material things and discouragements and neglect God’s Temple.
- The Lord sent two prophets to revive their obedience and hope.
- Haggai is very direct and practical in his call to obedience.
- Zechariah’s oracle is “different.” (“apocalyptic” literature)

1. THE LORD MAKES THE “RETURN – RETURN” PROMISE.

- The meaning of the invitation is a call to repent.
- The reason for the invitation is their desperate need for God.
- This invitation can’t be any better for ALL those who need to return to God.

2. THE LORD TELLS HOW THE “RETURN – RETURN” PROMISE IS FULFILLED.

- Eight visions describe his return leading to the climax.



#1 The 4 Horses and the Man in the Myrtle Trees AND #8 The 4 Horses and 4 Chariots

Message: The horses and chariots are symbols of God’s power in all the earth to judge the nations and to bring blessing to Jerusalem and Israel.

#2 The 4 Horns and 4 Craftsmen AND #7 The Basket with the Wicked Woman

Message: The horns are the wicked nations and God will judge them and remove the wickedness in the basket from Israel.

#3 The Man with the Measuring Line AND #6 The Flying Scroll to Measure

Message: The Lord will remove evil and measure Jerusalem where He will dwell.

#4 The Clean Garments for the Priest AND #5 The Lampstand for the King

Message: The priest is Joshua and the king is Zerubbabel. They will be forgiveness and light for God’s people.

The climax of all of the visions: (3:8-9 and 6:11-14)

Message: God says, “In the end, I will crown my priest / king, the Branch.”

- The Messiah will come and gather his people. (ch. 7-8)
- The Messiah comes. (ch. 9-13)
 Donkey at the Triumphal Entry (9:9): 30 pieces of silver at Judas’ Betrayal. (11:12-13): Pierced at Crucifixion (12:10): Strike Shepherd at the Arrest (13:7).
- The final return of the Messiah is described. (14:4-21)

3. THE “RETURN-RETURN” PROMISE IS FOR US NOW.

- We have already talked about the return by repentance for us.
- We see He has fulfilled his promise to come the first time and will come again.
- We must now see that our focus must be Christ Alone.

CONCLUSION: The Lord; and His Supper