Missionary Update

Kevin and Leilani Humble, serving with World Venture in Indonesia ask for prayer.
*Monday December 12 they flew to Singapore for a medical consultation for Kevin who over the years in Indonesia has struggled with many health issues, which have escalated the last six months. Chronic sickness is wearing emotionally, mentally and spiritually. Please pray that God touches his body through medical experts.
*For more Indonesian workers for the harvest.
*Significant REFRESHMENT and REFLECTION at year's end.
*Wisdom from above as they look toward 2023.

As we pray for these seasoned veterans, we also ask for prayer for Will, Tammy, and Eoin Richmond who will be going to Sulawesi, Indonesia where the Humbles serve.
*Praise God that they are fully funded.
*Pray as they have been downsizing and getting ready to leave, that they will have sweet times with their families. Their departure date for training is sometime in January.
*Pray for them as they are learning the language and receiving training in the culture.
*They plan to depart for Indonesia in February.

A helpful and fun FBC tradition is delivering your Christmas cards to fellow FBC members in the mailboxes in the lobby. Ask an usher to show you where these are! Save postage and bring some Christmas cheer to your friends at FBC!

We have many wonderful children's Christmas books in the church library! Visit the library after Sunday worship services or Thursday mornings.

Church Leadership

Staff: *Pastor Barry Cole, Pastor Bill Knopp, Kathy Ferrier, Jim Hinckley, Mary Law*
Elders: *Jeff Harris, Matt MacClary, Mike Rinkin, Dale Durrell, Barry Cole, Dan Barnhart*

Ministry Teams

Sunday Worship	Leaders: Pastor Barry Cole, Cindy Forrest
Small Groups	Leader: Matt Robinson
Family (Kids and Youth)	Leader: Kathy Ferrier
Missions	Leader: Tracy Sauerwein
Congregational Care	Leader: Pastor Bill Knopp
Operations (Facility and Finance)	Leader: Jim Hinckley

WELCOME

to First Baptist Church Corvallis

December 18, 2022

"Love God, Love Others"

[Mark 12:29-31]

Pastor Barry Cole

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

church center

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/

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST

Plan now to bring family and friends to our Christmas services. Everyone from babies to grandparents will be together in the sanctuary for our 50 minute services.

Christmas Eve candlelight service: 4:00pm

Christmas Day celebration 10:30am

Pick up invitation postcards at the Advent table.

Small Group Leader Meeting & Training
January 8th Fireside Room after service

SMALL GROUP LEADERS MEETING AND TRAINING

Sunday, January 8th, there is a FBC small group leader meeting and training session after the joint worship service in the Fireside Room.

JOINT SERVICE WITH CHINESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF CORVALLIS

Sunday, January 8th, we will be celebrating a joint service with the Chinese Christian Church of Corvallis. Plan to join us as we worship as a community of believers at 10:30am in the sanctuary.

Important Dates

Sunday, Dec 18	5:00pm	Pickleball in the gym . Any are welcome, including learners! Contact Tracy Sauerwein or Sheri Kellogg
Wednesday, Dec 21	6:30pm	All Church Prayer Zoom Meeting
December 24 **December 25**	4:00pm 10:30am	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Christmas Day Celebration
Friday, January 6	6:30-8pm	Family Night Epiphany Party Gym & Fellowship Hall
Sunday, January 8	10:30am	Joint Worship Service with Chinese Christian Church of Corvallis
Sunday, January 8	After worship service	Small Group Leader Meeting and Training Fireside Room
Sunday, January 29	After worship service	Congregational Meeting Fellowship Hall

ADVENT MISSION PROJECT

One Week to Go!

For our Advent mission project, we're raising money to help Waffle and Dr. Val Lomilo purchase a tractor for the Ugandan people to scale their farming to meet their food and further economic needs (education, medicine, etc.).

Would you consider supporting this important work this Christmas season?

Our goal is $7000. Our total to date: $3225.

Please mark “Advent Project” on the memo line of your check or envelope.

Thank you!