

## 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.

#### Jonathan and Annalyn Guest

- ◆ Jonathan and Annalyn serve with International Student Inc., a college ministry to orient and acquaint international students to their new home and cultural experience. Please pray for: Upcoming Virtual All-West Regional Retreat from March 14-16, 2021. Pray also for the following people he recently interacted with: Muslim man, African believer, Bible study of 6 believing students. Finally, pray for conversation partners from Asia and the Middle East.

#### Leo and Lulu Calva

- ◆ Leo and Lulu are serving in Ecuador alongside their children, Pablo and Yanina. They are primarily church planters in a region called Loja; which has less than 0.2 percent believers. In early April Leo, Lulu, and Yanina tested positive for Covid-19. Leo and Lulu both developed pneumonia and Leo was placed on Oxygen. Please pray for complete healing and health restored, courage and strength as well as testimony to God through illness, and that others will step up and help out with their ministry and to the Calvas.

### 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, Russ Richmond, Dale Durrell, Rick Harpel*

# WELCOME

to  First Baptist Church Corvallis

May 9th, 2021



**“Not Only What You Wait For, But How You Wait”**

**by Pastor Rick Harpel [Acts 1:12-26]**

**Worship Leader: Pastor Russ Richmond**

### The Next Generation

**Who is the "next generation"**

**The next generation are those alive today who, when connected with Jesus, will carry on the disciple-making mission of the church.**

**Like Timothy following Paul, we receive the gospel and pass it on to others.**

*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



## SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

Now through 5/23

This is a prepared and dedicated season to pray as a church in Celebration, Confession, and Commitment.

- 4/25-5/1—Personal Reflection
- 5/2-5/8—Daily Scripture Readings (Handout)
- 5/9-5/15—Bullet-Point Prayers; Ascension to Pentecost Devotional (Handout)
- 5/16-5/22—Continue Ascension to Pentecost Devotional
- 5/23—Pentecost, Special Morning Worship Gathering for celebration, confession, and commitment, followed by lunch and a prayer gathering.

## LIBRARY

The church library is open! Stop in from 10-10:30am before Sunday worship or Thursdays from 9:30-11:30am.



## MEN'S SUMMIT—"YESTERDAY, TODAY & TOMORROW"

May 21-23 at Camp Tadmor

FBC'S Transition Toward the Future, for men teenage to 100yrs old! Details about schedule, events, and more as well as the signup sheet can be found on the church website. The retreat will start Friday at dinner time and end after Sunday breakfast in order to be back at FBC for the Worship Gathering and Solemn Assembly on the 23rd.



## WEDNESDAY PRAYER ZOOM MEETINGS

Wednesday 5/12, 6-7pm

This is an all church prayer meeting each week. You can join via the Zoom link on the church website or by the info below.

Meeting ID: 860 9100 7038; Passcode: 180913



## IMPORTANT DATES:

**Sundays**—Adult Bible Classes, 9am, 1 *Thessalonians*—Fellowship Hall with a Zoom Option  
Impact Sunday School, In-person with Zoom Option, 9am  
K-5th Kids Church and Preschool Church in-person, 10:30am

**Mon, May 10**—Women's Bible Study, 7pm, contact cforrest@peak.org or 541-758-2100

**Tues, May 11**—Geezer Men's Bible Study, 7am in the Fireside room

**Tues, May 11**—Women's Bible Study, 9:30-11:30 on Zoom, cathycunningham77@yahoo.com

**Tues, May 11**—Campus Ambassadors Worship on Zoom, 7pm

**Wed, May 12**—All Church Prayer Zoom, 6pm

**Wed, May 12**—Awana (meeting virtually and in-person), 6:30pm

**Thur, May 13**—Women's Bible Study at 7pm, contact sarah.peterson720@gmail.com

**Sun, May 23**—Special Solemn Assembly Worship Gathering

# MESSAGE NOTES

**"IT'S NOT ONLY WHAT YOU WAIT FOR BUT HOW YOU WAIT" – ACTS 1:12-26**

**INTRODUCTION:** "Assembly Required," for parents...and for churches.

- "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." (Hebrews 10:24-25)

- "Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah." (Acts 5:42)

But the Lord has brought "DIS-assembly." "The intersection of grief and gratitude."  
**How do believers assemble at a critical moment in need of God?**

## 1. THE BELIEVERS "ASSEMBLED."

- a. The believers obeyed the Lord's command to wait for the Spirit in Jerusalem.
- b. All the believers were all there.

## 2. THE BELIEVERS ASSEMBLED FOR PRAISE.

"While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God." (Luke 24:51-53)

## 3. THE BELIEVERS ASSEMBLED FOR PRAYER.

- a. They were "constantly" in prevailing, concerted prayer.
  - b. They prayed for the replacement of Judas.
    - Peter takes the lead to speak up about this tragedy.
    - Peter goes to the Word of God as the foundation for this Remnant.
    - Peter lays out the three Apostle replacement qualifications.
      - 1)An eyewitness from the beginning.
      - 2)A resurrection appearance.
      - 3)Chosen by the Lord himself.
- Matthias was chosen and everything is set.

They had a wrong focus on earth, and a wrong focus on heaven: they needed a right focus on the kingdom with power from heaven to be witnesses on earth.

When Assembly is Required: **BELIEVERS GATHER IN SOLEMN ASSEMBLY FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT, IN ORDER TO BE HIS WITNESSES.**

This is our critical moment. We follow their example not only waiting, but how they waited.

1. Reading Scriptures about solemn assemblies to prepare our hearts.
2. A bullet point listing of examples of some of the things we are praying for in three areas for here at FBC: celebration, confession and commitment.
3. An Ascension Devotional (10 days beginning this Weds. the 13<sup>th</sup>.)
4. This season of Solemn Assembly is the kind of time to call for a fast.
5. This is a time to be honest and vulnerable with God and with each other.
6. Leading to an assembly on Pentecost Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**CONCLUSION:** Maybe we should pray for persecution!?