

CONNECTIONS & PRAYERS

Our Welcome Ministry

Questions to Help You Connect:

Here are some suggestions for conversation starters with those around you on Sunday mornings. We hope we can all connect together when we gather!

- **Hi, my name is...**
- **Welcome! We are glad you're here!**
- **How can I pray for you?**
- **I'll meet you next week, and talk about how it went.**

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.

Len Andyshak

- ◆ Len has served with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship for 48 years! Len is in a ministry oversight and supervisory role. Please pray for his last assignment prior to retiring in December. He states: "The six states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island currently have very few grad student or faculty groups. My 'mission' during the next six months is to pray, stir up the dust, turn over rocks, renew old connections, make new contacts and generally do whatever I can to spark new ministry in the area – while also supporting and encouraging the few things currently happening."

SouthSide Youth Outreach

- ◆ SSYO has the mission "to build strong, young lives so that our community will thrive." RISE After School program includes encouraging high character, training future leaders, and investing in personal relationships through homework help, team building games, and hands-on crafts. The staff focus on building positive relationships with the students, who will experience the love and care of a healthy, family-like environment.

Mike and Rebekah Gervasi

- ◆ There was a 7.2 magnitude earthquake off the Haitian coast. They are safe but their area has experienced much damage and many fatalities. Pray for the Gervasis in Haiti

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

September 19th, 2021



disciples

Do Life Together...Differently

„disciples“

Deal Differently With The Temptations

by Pastor Rick Harpel [Luke 4:1-15]

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/>



FBC KIDS IN-PERSON KICKOFF

Today—Pre-K and K-5th Kids Church will meet during the Worship Gathering.

10/6—Tentative AWANA start

10/10-31—Pre-K and K-5th Sunday School during Discovering Biblical Eldering Class

Town Hall Meeting



Church Constitution Changes

TOWN HALL MEETING: PROPOSED CHANGES TO CHURCH CONSTITUTION

Proposed changes to our church constitution involving church structure and relationships have been distributed via family email and printed copies are available. To discuss these proposed changes there will be one more Town Hall opportunity.

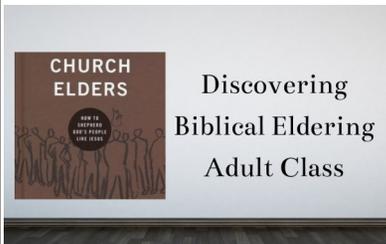
- Sunday School Hour—9/26, 9am, Fellowship Hall



FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, Oct 3 at 1pm

Mark your calendars for our Fall Congregational Meeting! We will discuss membership matters, church structure and relationships and a few key ministry updates. Stay tuned for more details!



DISCOVERING BIBLICAL ELDERING ADULT CLASS

Sundays, Oct 10-31 at 9am in Fellowship Hall

This will be an adult class about how our congregation implements our structure of relationships. Everyone is welcome and the class will have a concurrent Sunday School option for the Pre-K and K-5th Kids.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sundays—Worship at 10:30 am, Pre-K and K-5th Kids Church during the Worship Gathering

Wed, Sep 22—All Church Prayer Zoom, 6:30pm

Fri, Sep 24—Oscar Grischkowsky's 100th Birthday!

Sun, Sep 26—Town Hall Meeting: Church Constitution Changes, 9am in Fellowship Hall

Sun, Oct 3—Fall Congregational Meeting at 1pm

Wed, Oct 6—Tentative AWANA start

Sun, Oct 10—Pre K and K-5th Kids Sunday School, 9am

Discovering Church Elders Adult Class, 9am in Fellowship Hall

MESSAGE NOTES

» *disciple* » ***deal differently with The Temptations" Luke 4:1-15***

INTRODUCTION: What comes to your mind when you think of The Temptations?

REVIEW: Jesus is not "normal" but turns the wicked world upside down.

- His "disciples" look different and do life together differently from the world.
- God prepares us for this upside-down disciple-life through our repentance.

THE SET-UP:

1. The temptations of Christ come at a critical moment for him.
 - a. This is a bridge moment from Jesus' baptism to the beginning of his ministry.
 - b. The Spirit of God sets this up on purpose.
 - c. This is clearly a cosmic confrontation with Satan himself.
2. The temptations of Christ are completely unique to Christ.
 - a. This is a special arena of battle on Satan's turf.
 - b. A protracted 40-day fast is out of the ordinary.
 - c. These temptations are uniquely devised for the divine Messiah.

THE LESSONS ABOUT HIM:

1. Jesus defeats Satan.
 - a. Jesus defeats Satan's temptation to use his divine powers to serve himself.
 - b. Jesus defeats Satan's temptation to worship him to get the glory.
 - c. Jesus defeats Satan's temptation to doubt God and test Him.
2. Jesus defeats Satan as a man.

THE LESSON FOR US:

1. We start with who He is.
 - a. He is our God and Savior; our Lord and High Priest. (Heb. 4:14-16)
 - b. Because of who He is and what He did, we can face temptation.
2. We can ask for help.
 - a. Admit our physical human weakness. (Matthew 26:40-41; James 1:13-15)
 - b. Pray for the Lord's help in a world of temptations. (Luke 11:4; Hebrews 2:18)
 - c. Depend on God's faithfulness and provision of a way out. (1 Corinthians 10:13)

CONCLUSION: "Sir, we would see Jesus."

JESUS THE MAN-GOD DEFIES TEMPTATION AND DEFEATS SATAN...

and because of who He is and what He did, now we can face temptation.