

## CONNECTIONS & PRAYERS

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JANUARY 21-22, 2022  
VILLAGE CHURCH  
BEAVERTON OR

### Mission Connexion 2022

If you have an interest or heart for missions, Mission Connexion is a great opportunity to learn more and/or connect with various mission agencies. Friday, January 21 and Saturday, January 22. Kevin Palau and Andrew Scott (Operation Mobilization) will be the speakers. Registration is online at [missionconnexion.com](http://missionconnexion.com).

### Our Missionaries

#### FBC-Supported Missionaries

- ◆ Andyshak, Calva, Gervasi, Guest, Harris, Hubbell, Humble, Kelley, Lomilo, Lovelady, Palmer, Rasmussen, Richmond, 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.

#### Leo and Lulu Calva

- ◆ Please be praying for Leo & Lulu Calva and their children Pablo & Yanina, serving as church planters with World Venture in Ecuador. They recently attended the Church Planters Conference where Leo shared the findings and missiological implications from the research of his doctoral dissertation. \*Praise God for the children's ministries that had a good harvest this past summer with many children coming to know the Lord. Please pray they hunger and grow in their relationship with God. \*Praise also for the great turnout at the conference. May all successfully implement what they learned. \*Pray for Leo as he will be participating as a facilitator at a preaching conference in November, that God will be glorified and people's needs will be met.

#### Chuck and Nancy Kelley

- ◆ Chuck & Nancy have been serving with Bridge Builders International a ministry to Latvia and the other Baltic nations of Estonia & Lithuania. BBI's Prayer Days event was canceled due to a new Covid-19 lockdown in Latvia. \*Praise God prayer took place over Zoom. \*Please pray for all in Latvia with the lockdown and the long dark winter days coming. For people to turn to Jesus. \*Please also pray for ministries (Celebrate Recovery, artist and music ministries, etc.) to continue to bless folks during lockdown.

### 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

December 12th, 2021

# Joy

THE SEASON OF ADVENT



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...Express Devotion In A Different Way

by Pastor Rick Harpel [Luke 11:1-13]

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/>



## ADVENT PROJECT: MIKE AND REBEKAH IN HAITI

Mike and Rebecca Gervasi's ministry in Haiti continues. They have a need for \$3,000 for their Discipleship Soccer Ministry (purchase of goals, balls, cleats, jerseys, other gear). And if more is raised we can also contribute to a fund for providing families with the traditional Haitian goat meat Christmas meal. Please clearly mark this special gift for the Haiti Advent Giving Project.

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

We will meet on 12/24 at 7pm at FBC for a time of worship together. We will light the advent candles, hear the story of Jesus's birth and sing together to reflect on the story and meaning of Christmas!

## OFFICE HOURS, HOLIDAY CHANGES, AND BUILDING ACCESS

**Did you Know?** Our office hours will be affected by the holiday season (listed below). Additionally, with the new doors we are working on getting a new access code system, but the process is delayed. If you will need access to the building outside of office hours please contact [office@fbccorvallis.org](mailto:office@fbccorvallis.org) or [541-754-7211](tel:541-754-7211) ahead of time to make an access plan.

- Christmas Eve (12/24) Office closes at 12pm
- New Year's Eve (12/31) Office closes at 12pm



**Monday: Office Closed**  
**Tuesday: 9:00am - 4:00pm**  
**Wednesday: 9:00am - 4:00pm**  
**Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm**  
**Friday: 9:00am - 4:00 pm**  
**Saturday: Office Closed**

## BRAD RINKIN MEMORIAL SERVICE - Saturday, December 18th at 11am at FBC

Brad Rinkin, son of Mike and Judy Rinkin, went to be with Jesus on the morning of Wednesday Dec. 8th. Even though his family knew this day would come, it is such a change and so permanent. Continue to pray for the Rinkin family.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

<b>Sundays</b>	10:30am	Worship, Pre-K and K-5th Kids Church during worship
<b>Wed, Dec 15</b>	6:30pm	All Church Prayer via Zoom
	6:30 pm	Awana at FBC
<b>Sat, Dec 18</b>	11am	Brad Rinkin Memorial Service
<b>Fri, Dec 24</b>	7pm	Christmas Eve Service
<b>Jan 21-22</b>		Mission Connexion at Village Church in Beaverton, OR

# MESSAGE NOTES

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**INTRODUCTION:** Remembering the Great Prayer Warriors and the Simple Pray-ers. Somehow just a few moments in the presence of God in prayer has a transforming effect.

**We need to learn more about the simple prayer that transforms us each day!**  
**“Lord, teach us to pray.”**

1. We can pray the Lord's Prayer which is simple and simply magnificent.
  - a. The first thing to strike you about this prayer is its simplicity.
    - b. The simplicity doesn't mask its power but displays its magnificence.
      - (1) God is our Father.
      - (2) God is Holy.
      - (3) God is The King.
      - (4) We need food.
      - (5) We need forgiveness.
      - (6) We need protection.
2. We can pray the Lord's Prayer with boldness because of His goodness.
  - a. The parable of the unfriendly friend shows our need for boldness.
    - b. The parable teaches we can be bold because He is Good.
3. We can pray the Lord's Prayer with boldness because God will give Himself.

**CONCLUSION: PRAYER IS AN EXPRESSION OF FAITH  
 IN THE GOD WHO IS FAITHFUL.**

**Accepting the invitation...**