

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, 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.

CEF

- ♦ Please pray for the ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship of Linn County and Benton County; including Sharen Syriotis of Linn Co. Fellowship. Linn Co. Fair is going to take place. Pray as Linn County CEF prepares for it. Please also pray for the teens in Christian Youth in Action and their training 6/19-6/25 for 5-day clubs.

Chuck and Nancy Kelley

- ♦ Please also pray for Chuck & Nancy Kelley of Bridge Builders International. Chuck is heading to Latvia for a 2-month trip; pray also for Nancy as she manages the home front. Please pray for Eagle's Wing Camp - wisdom in directing the camps; personnel; changed lives. Artist & Music Ministry - pray that artist can be brought together to know, love and follow Christ. The Music Ministry will impact children with God's love. Celebrate Recovery - wisdom, compassion, and understanding as teams help with those dealing with addictions and their families.

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



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WELCOME

to  First Baptist Church Corvallis

June 27th, 2021



"The Church's I.D. Is Authentic Community"

by Pastor Rick Harpel [Acts 4:32-5:16]

Worship Leader: Pastor Russ Richmond

Nations

Who do the nations include?

Jesus commissions us to make disciples of all nations and to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. This means going to people of other countries, tribes, and languages for the sake of the gospel.

*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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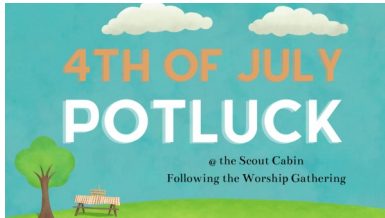
ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



SUMMER AT THE SCOUT CABIN

Sundays at 10:30am, July 4th—August 29th

In the summer we will gather outside at the Scout Cabin to worship together on Sunday mornings. We will offer ways to make this gathering space more accessible, so that anyone who hopes to come is able! Please bring your own lawn chair. In the summer there will be a livestream option but no zoom availability.

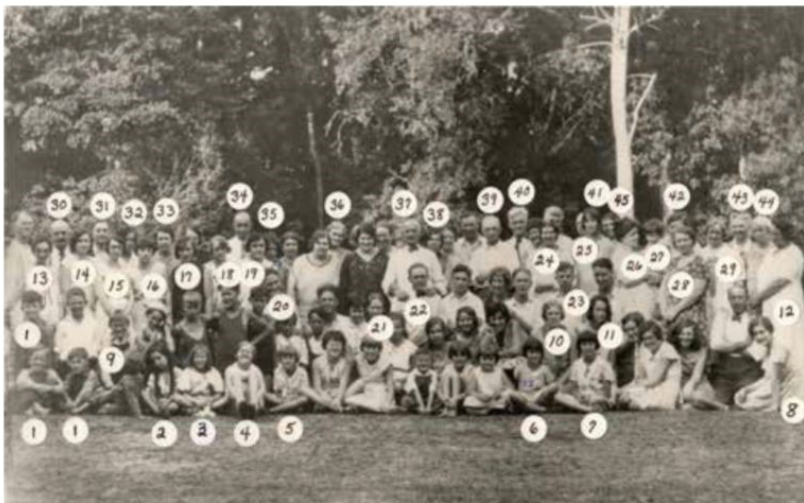


POTLUCK LUNCH

After our worship service on 7/4 we will remain at the Scout Cabin for lunch together. Burgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided by FBC. We ask that you all would bring sides and desserts by the recommendation below:

- Last Names A-M: Sides
- Last Names N-Z: Desserts

If you have any questions about our summer gatherings email office@fbccorvallis.org.



FBC 4th of July Picnic 1930s

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sundays—Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Pre-K thru 5th Kids Lesson at the Scout Cabin, During the sermon

Tues, Jun 22—Geezer Men's Bible Study, 7am in the Fireside room

Tues, Jun 22—Women's Prayer Time, 9:30-11:30 on Zoom, cathycunningham77@yahoo.com

Wed, Jun 23—All Church Prayer Zoom, 6pm

Sun, Jul 4—Outdoor Worship Gathering at the Scout Cabin and Church Potluck

MESSAGE NOTES

"THE CHURCH'S ID. IS AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY" Acts 4:32-5:16

REVIEW: The Acts 2:42-47 "identities," the "DNA," or the "Heart, Soul, Mind, and Body" of the church from the beginning at Pentecost to today.

- The church is **AWE-FILLED** – focused on Jesus Christ above all.
- The church is devoted to **GOD'S WORD** – the Bible.
- The church in **WORSHIP** – prayer, gathering, the Lord's Supper.
- The church in **AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY** – a foundation for worship and witness.

INTRODUCTION: The insider Christian lingo: "fellowship." What is it?

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." (2:42)

"All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people." (44-47)

1. The unity of the believers was demonstrated in sacrificial sharing.
2. Sacrificial sharing was exhibited by Barnabas.
3. Sacrificial sharing was threatened by the hypocrisy of Ananias & Sapphira.
 - a. The exact nature of the sin is given.
Not that they kept part, but that they SAID they gave it all and kept part.
 - b. The extreme nature of the punishment is justified.
They were not only lying to the church, but to the Holy Spirit and God.

This illustrates the gravity of this sin against God and his people.
 - c. The intense effect on the people is understandable.
"...continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling." (Philippians 2:12b)

"The Lord will judge his people." It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." (Hebrews 10:30b-31)
4. The authentic sharing was the foundation for gospel witness and advance.

AUTHENTIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY BECOMES THE FOUNDATION FOR AUTHENTIC GOSPEL WITNESS.

CONCLUSION: *"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:34-25)*

PRAYER RESPONSE: