

## 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



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# WELCOME

to  First Baptist Church Corvallis

April 25th, 2021

The Raising of the

# REMNANT

“Remnant Revival: Don’t Stop Now” by Pastor Rick Harpel

*Nehemiah 12:27—13:30*

Worship Leader: Sean Sullivan

#### FBC Mission

Each week we will explore the different aspects of our FBC Mission Statement, "many generations connecting the next generation to Jesus," which is expanded below.

*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



## Adult Bible Classes Spring Schedule

### ADULT BIBLE CLASSES SPRING SCHEDULE

*Sundays at 9 am.*  
*1 Thessalonians*, led by Daniel Peterson and Steve Ferrier will meet in the fellowship hall with a Zoom option. A handout for this class is available via the Family Email or Church Website. *Next Members Connection*, led by Jeff Harris will be an in person, 4 week study on Church membership at FBC, meeting in the Fireside Room.

### DOUBLE BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MARKITA & TAMMY

Ladies, please join us for a double Bridal Shower for Tammy Sullivan (Marrying Will Richmond) and Markita Martin (Marrying Seth Barnhart) TODAY from 2-4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Let's bless these brides to be! Both couples are registered at Amazon. RSVP to Tina Asanov 541-602-3119 or [tasanov@yahoo.com](mailto:tasanov@yahoo.com).

### WOMEN'S COFFEE CONNECTION

*Saturday, May 1st at 10am*  
This will be a laid-back event focused on fellowship, the Word, and coffee. Join us for hot drinks, a brief devotional, and time to catch up. Please RSVP. Also let us know if you would like to join via Zoom. Contact Jeanne Robinson at (507) 993-8913 or [Jeanne8187@yahoo.com](mailto:Jeanne8187@yahoo.com).

### ALL CHURCH PRAYER ZOOM

*Wednesdays at 6pm*  
Pastor Rick has set up a Zoom meeting for 6-7pm on Wednesday, April 28st for an all church prayer meeting. You can connect using the login info here: Meeting ID: 860 9100 7038, Passcode: 180913

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**Sundays**—Adult Bible Classes, 9am

*1 Thessalonians*—Fellowship Hall with a Zoom Option

*Next Members Connection*—Fireside Room

Impact Sunday School, In-person with Zoom Option, 9am

K-5th Kids Church and Preschool Church in-person, 10:30am

**TODAY, Apr 25**—Bridal Shower for Makita Martin and Tammy Sullivan, Fellowship Hall, 2pm

**Tues, Apr 27**—Campus Ambassadors Worship on Zoom, 7pm

**Wed, Apr 28**—All Church Prayer Zoom, 6pm

**Wed, Apr 28**—Awana (meeting virtually and in-person), 6:30pm

**Sat, May 1**—Women's Coffee Connection, 10am

**May 6-8**—Youth Amplify Conference in Bend.

**Sat, May 8**—Kathy Jorgenson Memorial, 1pm

# MESSAGE NOTES

## “REMNANT REVIVAL: DON'T STOP NOW” - NEHEMIAH 12:27-13:30

**INTRODUCTION:** Why does the world get all the joy? There is a time for us to have joy!  
***But how do you turn a joyous Revival Event into a Revival Lifestyle?***

1. THE REMNANT REJOICES IN GOD.
  - a. They made elaborate preparations for the dedication celebration.
  - b. They were creative in their elaborate celebration.
  - c. This elaborate dedication celebration is the climax of the entire book (century!).
2. THE REMNANT RETURNS TO THE GODLESS.
3. THE REMNANT RETURNS TO GOD WITH DISCIPLINE AND DEVOTION.
  - a. There was spiritual compromise in their worship that needed correction.
  - b. There was spiritual compromise in their giving that needed correction.
  - c. There was spiritual compromise in their priorities that needed correction.
  - d. There was spiritual compromise in their relationships that needed correction.

**CONCLUSION:** You can turn a revival event into a revival lifestyle through daily discipline and devotion to God in worship, giving, priorities, and relationships.

***How will First Baptist experience the joy of revival that does not stop?***

### **A SOLEMN ASSEMBLY SEASON AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH: 4/25 - 5/23/21**

4/25 – 5/1 **Personal reflection** on the things to celebrate, confess and commit to at FBC.

5/2 – 5/8 Daily **Scripture readings** of examples of a Solemn Assembly in Scripture.

5/9 – 5/15 Specific **bullet-point prayers:** begin The Ascension to Pentecost devotional.

5/16 – 5/22 Continue the prayers and **The Ascension to Pentecost devotional.**

5/23 Pentecost: **Morning worship** of Celebration, Confession and Commitment.

**Purpose:** No revival begins without prayer. Our church has both blessings and giftedness for which to give thanks, and issues for which there need to be repentant. We must actively pray through these together before the Lord.

A Solemn Assembly is a prepared and dedicated moment, day, or season to come together to pray as a church. This is about our heart relationship with the Lord: the 'being' before the 'doing.' We will have the following categories of worship.

- **CELEBRATION:** Remember the blessings before the Lord with thanksgiving. The Joy comes first. We begin with His goodness.
- **CONFESSION:** Repent of personal and corporate sin. We must live a repentant lifestyle. We lament for loss and humble ourselves before Him.
- **COMMITMENT:** Recommitment to the mission and vision of the church and prayer for blessings as we go forward as a church. A fresh start and commitment to connect in new ways to each other and the world for the Gospel.

“True confession of God’s faithfulness and our unfaithfulness leads to new commitment.”