

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.

Sharen Syriotis

- ◆ Sharen serves with Child Evangelism Fellowship. Pray for Albany and Lebanon Hub Clubs, beginning Jan.14. Pray for people to join the Local Board, four new members by 1/8 and 12 total. Pray for affordable software for the attendance database. Pray for a treasurer’s assistant . Praise God for Postcard Ministry provided by CEF in Oregon.

Len Andyshak

- ◆ Len has been serving with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF) for over 3 decades. He and his wife Mary served in Kansas to international students until 3 years ago when they moved to Bend, OR. Len is on the IVCF Interim Ministry Team (south & central coast) where he mentors leaders of IVCF teams. Please pray for: wisdom and insight as he mentors college campus leaders; The campus of Ventura - ask the Lord to encourage their one remaining student as she and her staff reach out and seek to rebuild a witnessing community again to be a source of healing and blessing on that campus; Students in the fellowship of Cal Poly - they have turned a corner, rather than being intimidated by this Covid situation on campus, the students in the fellowship are really desiring to move forward and see the Lord do new things this quarter.

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, Ian Tinsley, Mike Rinkin, Russ Richmond, Dale Durrell*

WELCOME

to  First Baptist Church Corvallis

February 21, 2021



“The Hand of God on the Move”

by Pastor Rick Harpel

Ezra 7-8

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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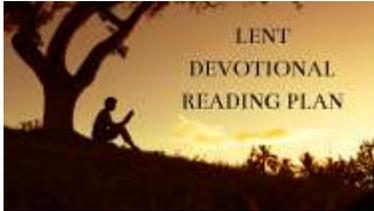
ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



VIRTUAL MISSIONS TRIP

TODAY at 5pm

Join us for a journey through a video series guided by the Humbles and finalized with a live conference call with our missionaries. There will also be a Zoom option. There is a suggested donation of \$35 per person. Contact Karen Schloeman (541-745-7808).



LENT DEVOTIONAL READING

The lent season began on February 17th. During this 40 day period between Ash Wednesday and Easter, we will reflect on the redemption and resurrection victory of Jesus by reading Scripture together. You will need a You Version Account to participate, and we recommend using the link on the website to share this experience with others at FBC.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Today at 1pm via Zoom!

In this meeting we will be updating the congregation on the recommendations from the CHAT survey for our transition as a church. The agenda for this meeting is on the next page of this bulletin, so you can read it ahead of time for the meeting.



TOWN HALL MEETING: COVID

March 7th at 1pm on Zoom

This is a time for an update and conversation about our building use policies in light of COVID. Daniel Peterson will be hosting this conversation, if you have any general questions or a particular area you would like to hear about please let him know at Dpeterson04@gmail.com or (503) 803-3992.

IMPORTANT DATES:

TODAY!— Congregational Meeting, 1pm via Zoom

Virtual Missions Trip, 5pm, Fellowship Hall

Sundays—Adult Bible Class: “Ephesians” - Fellowship Hall with Zoom Option, 9am

Adult Bible Class: “Jesus and Money,” Zoom Only, 9am

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

Tues, Feb 23—Campus Ambassadors Worship on Zoom, 7pm

Wed, Feb 24—All Church Prayer Zoom, 6pm

Wed, Feb 24—Awana (meeting virtually), 6:30pm

Sun, Mar 7—Town Hall Meeting: Covid, 1pm via Zoom



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<https://fbccorvallis.churchcenter.com/>



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AGENDA

Date: Feb. 21st, 2021, 1pm

Location: Zoom ID 810 1953 3086

@ <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81019533086>

Phone number: (253) 215-8782, Meeting ID: 810 1953 3086

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| 1) Opening Statements | Julie Ahrendt | 3 min |
| 2) Devotional thought and prayer | Russ Richmond | 5 min |
| 3) Read & approve previous minutes | Mitchell Henderson | 5 min |
| 4) Membership Matters | Russ Richmond | 5 min |
| 5) Church Officer Elections | Matt MacClary | 5 min |
| | a) Moderator, Julie Ahrendt | |
| | b) Treasurer, Matt Little | |
| | c) Acknowledgement for Ian Tinsley | |
| 6) Leadership Reports | | (40min) |
| | a) Financial Update | Matt Little 3 min |
| | b) Covid Town Hall Info | Daniel Peterson 2 min |
| | c) Transition Team Update | Matt, Rick, Russ 35 min |
| 7) Old Business | Julie Ahrendt | 3 min |
| 8) New Business | Julie Ahrendt | 2 min |
| 9) Closing Prayer | Mike Rinkin | 2 min |

SERMON OUTLINE

The Hand of God on the Move: Ezra 7-8

INTRODUCTION: “We know the Hand of God is on the move.

What will sustain Remnant People to live for God into the next generations?

1. THE HAND OF GOD IS MOVING HIS PEOPLE.

- God’s hand is on Ezra.
- God’s hand on Ezra moves King Artaxerxes.
- God’s hand is on Ezra and on more exiles moving them to return to Jerusalem.

2. THE HAND OF GOD IS MOVING HIS PEOPLE BY HIS WORD.

- The king’s letter makes God’s Word the foundation for everything.
- God is emphasizing His Word as the foundation for everything.
- The exiles’ journey demonstrates how God’s Word becomes the foundation.

- If you said it this way then: “Temple without Torah is Trouble,” the same is true for us. “Christianity without Bible is in Trouble.”

3. GOD’S HAND MOVES GOD’S TEACHERS TO MAKE GOD’S WORD THE FOUNDATION FOR GOD’S PEOPLE.

- God has a job for His teachers today.
- God has a challenge for His people today.
- God has a challenge for First Baptist Church today.

“...the hand of God was on the people to give them unity of mind to carry out what the king and his officials had ordered, following the word of the LORD.” (2 Chr. 30:12)