

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, 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.

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 26th, 2021



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Do Life Together...Differently

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Have A Different Definition of Good News

by Pastor Rick Harpel [Luke 4:14-44]

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



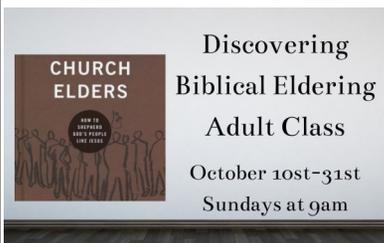
Connect with the Church Center App to see the church calendar and give online! Follow this QR Code or the link:
<https://fbccorvallis.churchcenter.com/>



FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, Oct 3 at 1pm via Zoom Only
Mark your calendars for our Fall Congregational Meeting! We will discuss membership matters, church structure and relationships and a few key ministry updates. The Zoom Link is on the church website and the insert included here.

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 3RD
1PM



Discovering Biblical Eldering Adult Class

October 10th-31st
Sundays at 9am

DISCOVERING BIBLICAL ELDERING ADULT CLASS

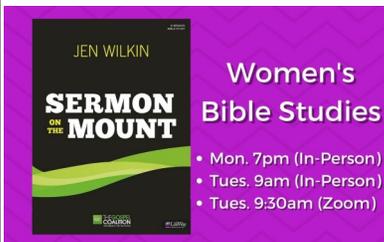
Sundays, Oct 10-31 at 9am in Fellowship Hall
This will be an adult class about how our congregation implements our structure of relationships. Everyone is welcome and the class will have a concurrent Sunday School option for the Pre-K and K-5th Kids.



AWANA CLUBS BEGIN 10/6

Weekly on Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 at FBC

Awana Clubs will begin on October 6th. Currently Awana Sparks for K-2nd Grade and T&T for 3rd -6th Grade students are set to begin on Wednesday 10/6. Cubbies for Pre-School students may be delayed because we do not yet have enough volunteers for that age group. If you are interested in volunteering you can email Kathy@fbccorvallis.org



Women's Bible Studies

- Mon. 7pm (In-Person)
- Tues. 9am (In-Person)
- Tues. 9:30am (Zoom)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES FOR FALL

This fall we will go through Jen Wilken's study "Sermon on the Mount"

- Tues. on Zoom: 9:30 - 11:30 am, Starting 10/5 contact Cathy C. (raydotpc@aol.com)
- Tues. In-person: 9:30 - 11:30 am, Starting 10/5 in Fell. Hall - contact sarah.macclary@gmail.com
- Mon. In-person: 7 pm, cforrest@peak.org

IMPORTANT DATES:

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

Wed, Sep 29—All Church Prayer Zoom, 6:30pm

Sun, Oct 3— Fall Congregational Meeting at 1pm via Zoom Only

Wed, Oct 6—Tentative AWANA start, 6:30 pm

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

Discovering Church Elders Adult Class, 9am in Fellowship Hall

MESSAGE NOTES

» *disciple* » **Have a Different Definition of Good News: Luke 4:14-44**

INTRODUCTION: "WHO GETS IN?"...in a world of barriers, boundaries and walls? What about "WHO GETS IN...TO HEAVEN?" Jesus comes with the answer.

REVIEW: Jesus' coming is not normal: he is the Messiah in a Manger!

- He's called / referred to as: "the Lord, Savior, great, Son of the Most High, David's king, Messiah, salvation, light of revelation to the Gentiles, the glory of Israel, God calls him "My Son," Son of David, Son of Abraham, Son of Adam, Son of God."
- His baptism and temptation validate all those titles and truths.

1. JESUS HAS COME TO ANNOUNCE AND ACCOMPLISH GOD'S SALVATION.

- a. It's all about Him.
- b. It's all about God's salvation. (The Year of Jubilee)
- c. It's only for the poor. (This is "WHO GETS IN." God's salvation is very exclusive.)
- d. "It's me," he says.

2. THE PEOPLE RESPOND FAVORABLY; KINDA - SORTA.

- a. The people are amazed and then praised him.
- b. The people are confused too.

3. JESUS' GOOD NEWS SALVATION IS ONLY FOR THE POOR.

- a. The prophet Elijah brought God's salvation only to the poor. (Not Israel!)
- b. The prophet Elisha brought God's salvation only to the poor. (Not Israel!)
- c. Jesus is a prophet like them and brings God's salvation to the poor. (Not you!)

4. THE PEOPLE RESPOND MURDEROUSLY IN REJECTION.

- a. In their fury, they become a lethal mob.
- b. Then they get their "miracle" from Jesus as he gets away.

5. JESUS PREACHES SALVATION TO THE POOR AND PROVES IT WITH POWER.

- a. Jesus' priority is preaching.
- b. Jesus illustrates the preaching with power over all.
(1) The spirit realm. (2) The physical realm. (3) X 100's!

CONCLUSION: Jesus' Good News salvation is only for those in a bad news situation.

But it is for all those in a bad news situation.

And we are all in bad news situations, so Jesus is the Good News!

"But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus." (Romans 3:21-24)