

## 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

Happy 4th of July!



**"The Church's I.D. Is Devotion"**

**by Pastor Rick Harpel [Acts 5:12-42]**

**Worship Leader: Pastor Russ Richmond**

**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*  
Each week in the summer, bring a lawn chair and join us at the Scout Cabin at 1986 SW Allen St. for worship. If you need a ride, the church van will be meeting at FBC and departing for the cabin promptly at 10:15am. There will no longer be a Zoom option online but Livestream will be available on Facebook and YouTube. If you have any questions about our summer gatherings email office@fbccorvallis.org

## POTLUCK LUNCH

Stick around today after worship as we grill out and enjoy a potluck picnic together! This has been an FBC tradition since the 1930s!

## CHURCH STRUCTURE/RELATIONSHIPS CONVERSATIONS

*Wed. 7/7 at 7pm and Sun. 7/11 at 5pm*

Pastor Rick and Daniel Peterson have been working on the aspect of church structure and relationships as it relates to the transition report in order to answer the question of “who does what?” at FBC. To share their thoughts and answer questions, there will be two meetings in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to come!

## ALL CHURCH PRAYER ZOOM

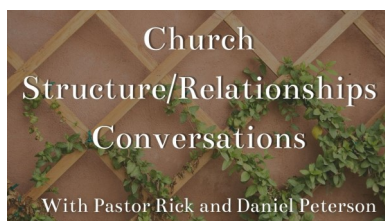
*Wednesdays at 6pm via Zoom*

Pastor Rick has set up a Zoom meeting for 6-7pm on Wednesday, June 30th for an all church prayer meeting. You can connect using the login info or link here: Meeting ID: 860 9100 7038; Passcode: 180913

## DMM ONE SHOT INTRO

*Saturday, July 24th, 9am-12pm, in Fellowship Hall*

Russ and Kristen are moving into a new ministry with World Venture and reaching the lost in Corvallis. This is an introduction to Disciple Making movements and principles of missional community and opportunities for you to participate! For More info and to RSVP contact russ@fbccorvallis.org or go to www.westcoastdmm.org



## ONE SHOT DMM INTRO

Saturday  
July 24,  
9-Noon

in the FBC fellowship hall  
with Pastor Russ



## IMPORTANT DATES:

**Sundays**—Worship at 10:30 a.m. at the Scout Cabin

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

**Tues, Jul 6**—Geezer Men's Bible Study, 7am in the Fireside room

**Tues, Jul 6**—Women's Prayer Time, 9:30-11:30 on Zoom, cathycunningham77@yahoo.com

**Wed, Jul 7**—All Church Prayer Zoom, 6pm

**Wed, Jul 7**—Church Structure/Relationships Conversation, 7pm

**Sun, Jul 11**—Church Structure/Relationships Conversation, 5pm

# MESSAGE NOTES

## “THE CHURCH’S I.D. IS DEVOTION”: ACTS 5:12-42

**INTRODUCTION:** It's great to be here. But what if it wasn't that easy? What if it was IN-convenient? Or illegal? We know that Satan is always on the attack.

***What will enable the church to be ready to survive and thrive in the face of all-out opposition?***

### 1. JESUS CALLS HIS DISCIPLES TO ALL-IN DEVOTION IN THE GOSPELS.

- Luke 9:62 “Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”
- Mark 8:34-36 “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?”
- Mark 10:21 “One thing you lack...Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”
- Mark 12:28-30 “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?” “The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ ”

### 2. THE IDENTITY MARK OF THE CHURCH IS ALL-IN DEVOTION.

- Acts 2:42 “They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”
- The I.D. of the church is Awe-filled, God’s Word, Worship, and Authentic Community.
- “Devoted” means “persistent obstinacy, perseverance, consistency, giving much time.”

### 3. ALL-IN DEVOTION IS CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED IN THE CHURCH.

- All-in devotion brought an explosion of witness. (Acts 5:12-16)
- All-in devotion brought increased opposition. (17-18)
- All-in devotion led to release and even more bold witness. (19-21a)
- All-in devotion brought irrational accusation. (21b-28)
- All-in devotion stayed true to the message. (29-32)
- All-in devotion led to persecution. (33-40)
- All-in devotion increased courage in witness. (41-42)

When things became IN-convenient, rough, illegal, painful, the disciples were prepared:

**ALL-IN DEVOTION FOR JESUS (now) WILL ENABLE US TO FACE ALL-OUT OPPOSITION TO JESUS (then).**

**CONCLUSION:** This week being a follower of Jesus, being the church of Jesus Christ will cost you something. Next week it will cost you more. So, let's sing “I Surrender SOME”?