

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.

Leo and Lulu Calva

- ◆ Please be praying for Leo & Lulu Calva and their children Pablo & Yanina, serving as church planters with World Venture in Ecuador. They recently attended the Church Planters Conference where Leo shared the findings and missiological implications from the research of his doctoral dissertation. *Praise God for the children's ministries that had a good harvest this past summer with many children coming to know the Lord. Please pray they hunger and grow in their relationship with God. *Praise also for the great turnout at the conference. May all successfully implement what they learned. *Pray for Leo as he will be participating as a facilitator at a preaching conference in November, that God will be glorified and people's needs will be met.

Chuck and Nancy Kelley

- ◆ Chuck & Nancy have been serving with Bridge Builders International a ministry to Latvia and the other Baltic nations of Estonia & Lithuania. BBI's Prayer Days event was canceled due to a new Covid-19 lockdown in Latvia. *Praise God prayer took place over Zoom. *Please pray for all in Latvia with the lockdown and the long dark winter days coming. For people to turn to Jesus. *Please also pray for ministries (Celebrate Recovery, artist and music ministries, etc.) to continue to bless folks during lockdown.

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

November 7th, 2021



disciples

Do Life Together...Differently

„disciples“

...Experience A Completely Different Level of Compassion

by Pastor Rick Harpel [Luke 8:40-56]

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



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



Search Team
Special Business Meeting

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

Nov. 14th at Noon in the Sanctuary following Worship with an online Zoom option

We will hold a Special Business meeting on Sunday the 14th to nominate and elect a Pastoral Search Committee. Please read the attached insert fully to understand the process and prepare for the meeting.

Nov. 15-21
National Collection Week
samaritanspurse.org/occ

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: PACK A BOX!

National Collection week is November 15-21. More materials and info are available in the church lobby or you can contact kathy@fbccorvallis.org to get involved! The final day to bring your boxes to the FBC lobby is on Sunday, Nov. 21st

Prime Timers
Postponed Until 2022

PRIME TIMERS POSTPONED

There will not be any scheduled Prime Timers events through the end of 2021. The leaders of Prime Timers are considering how this program may be able to continue in creative ways in the new year. Please pray for this ministry and those who are carefully planning and thinking through ways to make it work.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sundays	10:30am	Worship, Pre-K and K-5th Kids Church during worship
Mon, Nov 8	7pm	In-Person Women's Bible Study, cforrest@peak.org
Tue, Nov 9	7am	Men's "Geezers" Bible Study, jct5532@msn.com (Jay Todd)
	9:30-11:30am	In-Person Women's Bible Study, sarah.macclary@gmail.com
	9:30-11:30am	Zoom Women's Bible Study, raydotpc@aol.com (Cathy C.)
Wed, Nov 10	6:30pm	All Church Prayer via Zoom
	6:30 pm	Awana at FBC
Fri, Nov 12	morning	In-Person Women's Study, we3tins@comcast.net (Joy T.)
Sun, Nov 14	Noon	Special Congregational Meeting: Pastoral Search Committee; after Worship in the sanctuary with an online Zoom option
Sun, Nov 21		Operation Christmas Child Box Collection

MESSAGE NOTES

„sə|dɪsɪp„ *Experience a Completely Different Level of Compassion*”

Luke 8:40-56

INTRODUCTION: The “Myth of the Good Life.”

- People on both sides of Good and Bad have experienced some of the Good Life.
- The Bad Life comes to all people on both Good and Bad sides too.
- The non-myth reality is “The Wounded Life.”

Jesus comes and says, “Follow me, and I will turn your despair & fear into hope & faith.” But at times that walk from Fear to Faith seems like a myth too.

What does that wounded walk of faith look like?

1. Jairus was walking wounded.
2. The woman was walking wounded.
3. We are walking wounded.
4. Jesus takes the woman on a walk of faith that leads to salvation.

The woman's initial courageous, but shy and a bit confused faith is confirmed, then informed, tested, and grown, then rewarded.

5. Jesus takes Jairus on a walk of faith that leads to salvation.

Jairus' initial courageous, but short-sighted faith is confirmed, then informed, tested and grown, then rewarded.

6. Jesus takes us on a walk of faith that leads to salvation.
 - We want to be at the destination now! But Jesus says we are still on the walk.
 - It is a wounded walk. But it is a walk with Jesus.

- From these two intertwined miracles, we can walk, knowing these things:

- Who he is: The Messiah of God.
- What faith is: A walk with Jesus.

CONCLUSION: How do we have and give hope in the face of bleak circumstances?

We need Jesus: to see, touch, know, and believe Him.

For ourselves and for our church, it is not first “What we are going to do,” but “Who we are going to follow.”

THE COMPASSIONATE CHRIST TAKES US WALKING WOUNDED ON A WALK OF FAITH THAT LEADS TO SALVATION...IN HIS TIME.