

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.

Mark and Deb Hubbell

- ◆ Please be in prayer for Mark & Deb Hubbell. Mark is the regional director (states of OR, WA, ID, MT, and AK) of Prison Fellowship, which has 3 focus areas & goals: 1) "in-prison ministry" - to help incarcerated men and women establish a new foundation for living through a Christ-centered life, 2) "family ministry" - to help reconcile families with God and each other, and 3) "reentry ministry" - to continue discipleship that began inside the prison.

Karen Swenson

- ◆ Karen is teaching abroad in Hungary. She teaches algebra, calculus, chemistry, physics, statistics, and psychology and many of these are advanced placement courses. Pray for encouragement as she has to teach mostly in distance learning, and she admits to not being especially tech savvy. Pray for the students who are struggling to keep up. Pray for the state of Covid-19 in the area, where students and teachers are testing positive. Also, pray for Karen as she has not been feeling well with flu-like symptoms.

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.

Church Leadership

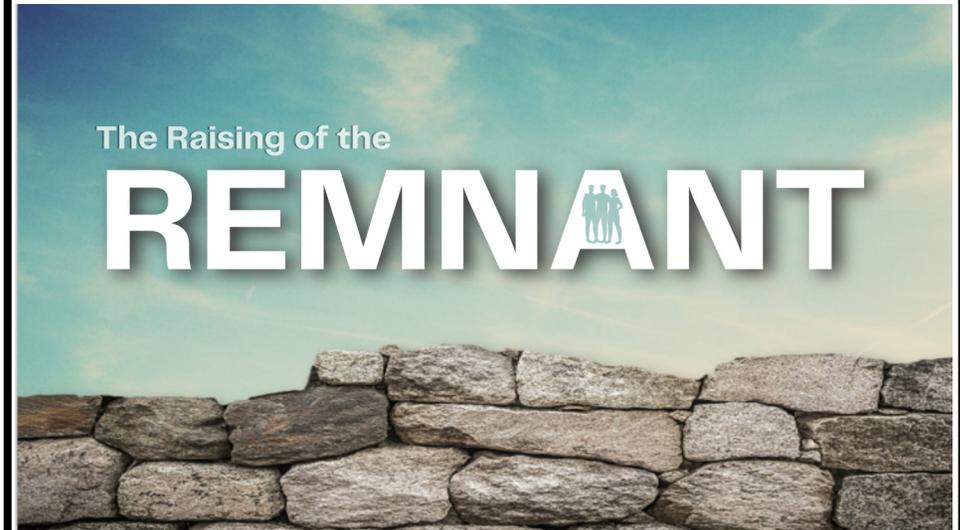
Staff: Pastor Russ Richmond, Pastor Rick Harpel, Pastor Bill Knopp, Kathy Ferrier, Mary Ellen Wernow, Jim Hinckley, Brooke Staples, Tiffanie Durrell, Mitchell Henderson

Elders: Matt MacClary, Jeff Harris, Daniel Peterson, Ian Tinsley, Mike Rinkin, Russ Richmond, Dale Durrell

WELCOME

to  First Baptist Church Corvallis

January 10, 2021



“The Raising of The Remnant”

by Pastor Rick Harpel

Daniel 9

Worship Leader: 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



MISSION CONNEXION 2021: SPEAK HIS NAME

January 15-16

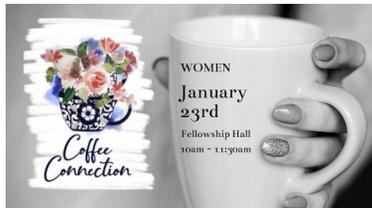
This year's Mission Connexion will be a free virtual event, including exhibitors, workshops, and an international audience. The event goes from 4pm on Friday to 4pm on Saturday. Registration is required beforehand online at:

<http://missionconnexion.com/mc2021/>

VIRTUAL MISSIONS TRIP

Three Sunday evenings January 17 – 31, 5-7pm

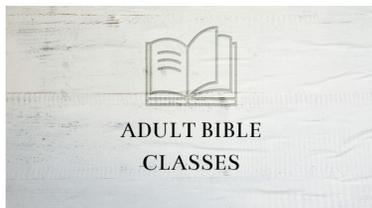
Join us for a three week journey through a video series guided by the Humbles and finalized with a live conference call with our missionaries. Take the first baby step and join us the third weekend of January, right after Mission Connexion. Suggested donation of \$35 per person. Spots limited, to sign up contact the church office.



WOMEN'S COFFEE CONNECTION

Saturday, January 23, 2021, 10:30 am

Join us for hot drinks, a brief devotional, and time to catch up. Please RSVP to let us know you're coming by connecting with Jeanne Robinson. Call or text your name to (507) 993-8913. There will also be a Zoom option.



ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

1) Ephesians: Join this in-person discussion based class on Sundays at 9am starting January 10th. Led by Mike Rinkin. 2) Jesus and Money: Would you like to better manage your personal finances? Join Daniel Peterson and Eddie Demasi, in this 7 week zoom course starting the week of January 18th. This group will meet on a weekday based on the availability of those interested.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Tues, Jan 12—Campus Ambassadors Worship on Zoom, 6pm

Wed, Jan 13—All Church Prayer Zoom, 6 pm

Thur, Jan 14—Women's Bible Study, 7pm

Fri, Jan 15-16 — Mission Connexion, 5pm

Sun, Jan 17 — Virtual Mission Trip Week #1, 5pm

Sat, Jan 23 — Women's Coffee Connection, 10:30am



Connect with the Church Center App!

The app allows you to connect with your groups, see the church calendar, and give online! Follow this QR Code or the link:

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



MESSAGE NOTES

“The Raising of the Remnant” Daniel 9:1-23

INTRODUCTION: Big plans for 2021? Maybe not so fast! We are learning James 4:13-15. *“Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.” Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, “If it is the Lord’s will, we will live and do this or that.”*

One 2020 lesson for 2021 is: what is important is not a thing, or an event, or a project, but you. *“Christ in you, the hope of glory.” (Col. 1:27)*

We need to “survive” for this purpose in Acts 14:17.

“He has not left himself without testimony [without a witness].”

The Bible’s special term for those he has to be the witness: “The Remnant.”

“But now, for a brief moment, the LORD our God has been gracious in leaving us a remnant and giving us a firm place in his sanctuary, and so our God gives light to our eyes and a little relief in our bondage.” (Ezra 9:8)

Are you willing to embrace the role of The Remnant? (See Daniel 9)

1. THE RAISING OF THE REMNANT BEGINS WITH GOD’S REVELATION.
A. Daniel reads the Word.

B. The Word Daniel reads doesn’t fit the world he lives in.

2. THE RAISING OF THE REMNANT BEGINS WITH PRAYERS OF REPENTANCE.
A. The Word vs. world tension drew Daniel to prayer.

B. Daniel uses the words of repentance.

C. Daniel is a man of repentance.

3. THE RAISING OF THE REMNANT BEGINS WITH A BOLD REQUEST.
- It’s for **your** sake, **your** glory, **your** city, **your** temple hill, **your** sanctuary, **your** name, **your** servant, **your** people, according to **your** righteous acts, and **your** great mercy.

4. THE RAISING OF THE REMNANT BEGINS WHEN GOD RESPONDS.

THE RAISING OF THE REMNANT **STILL** BEGINS WITH GOD’S REVELATION, OUR REPENTANCE AND BOLD REQUEST, AND THEN GOD’S RESPONSE.

CONCLUSION: GET a WORD - GET RIGHT - GET BOLD - GET READY! Because...

“At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. (Matthew 24:10-14)

Will we “growl like bears...moan mournfully like doves”? (Is. 59:11) Or will we embrace the role of The Remnant as a church **so that** we and others are ready to meet the Savior?