

## 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.

#### Jonathan and Annalyn Guest

- ◆ Jonathan and Annalyn serve with International Student Inc., a college ministry to orient and acquaint international students to their new home and cultural experience. Please pray for: Upcoming Virtual All-West Regional Retreat from March 14-16, 2021. Pray also for the following people he recently interacted with: Muslim man, African believer, Bible study of 6 believing students. Finally, pray for conversation partners from Asia and the Middle East.

#### Leo and Lulu Calva

- ◆ Leo and Lulu are serving in Ecuador alongside their children, Pablo and Yanina. They are primarily church planters in a region called Loja; which has less than 0.2 percent believers. In early April Leo, Lulu, and Yanina tested positive for Covid-19. Leo and Lulu both developed pneumonia and Leo was placed on Oxygen. Please pray for complete healing and health restored, courage and strength as well as testimony to God through illness, and that others will step up and help out with their ministry and to the Calvas.

### 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

# WELCOME

to  First Baptist Church Corvallis

April 18, 2021

The Raising of the

# REMNANT

“True Confession!”

by Pastor Rick Harpel

*Nehemiah 9-10*

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



## Adult Bible Classes Spring Schedule

### ADULT BIBLE CLASSES SPRING SCHEDULE

Spring classes began on 4/11 at 9 am. *1 Thessalonians*, led by Daniel Peterson and Steve Ferrier will meet in the fellowship hall with a Zoom option. *Next Members Connection*, led by Jeff Harris will be an in person, 4 week study on Church membership at FBC, meeting in the Fireside Room.



### DOUBLE BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MARKITA & TAMMY

Ladies, please join us for a double Bridal Shower for Tammy Sullivan (Marrying Will Richmond) and Markita Martin (Marrying Seth Barnhart) Sunday, April 25th from 2-4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Let's bless these brides to be! Both couples are registered at Amazon. RSVP to Tina Asanov 541-602-3119 or [tasanov@yahoo.com](mailto:tasanov@yahoo.com).



### KIDS MINISTRY

We have opened up children's ministry during the Worship service for Preschool Church and K-5th Kids Church now. As things open up more and families are more comfortable regathering, we will open up the Nursery next. Stay tuned for updates! So happy to have kids back in the building to minister to and enjoy!



### MID VALLEY FELLOWSHIP: HELPING PEOPLE FIND HEALING

Apr 21st from 7-9pm, FREE in person or virtual event. Nick Stumbo of Pure Desires Ministries is leading this event for anyone wanting to learn how to interact with sexual integrity whether supporting others or in their own journey. Register online and learn more at [midvalleyfellowship.org/events](http://midvalleyfellowship.org/events).

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**Sundays**—Adult Bible Classes, 9am

*1 Thessalonians*—Fellowship Hall with a Zoom Option

*Next Members Connection*—Fireside Room

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

K-5th Kids Church and Preschool Church in-person, 10:30am

**Tues, Apr 20**—Campus Ambassadors Worship on Zoom, 7pm

**Wed, Apr 21**—All Church Prayer Zoom, 6pm

**Wed, Apr 21**—Awana (meeting virtually and in-person), 6:30pm

**Sun, Apr 25**—Bridal Shower for Makita Martin and Tammy Sullivan, Fellowship Hall, 2pm

**Fri, Apr 30**—Impact Youth Group, 7pm

**May 1**—Women's Coffee Connection, 10am

**May 6-8**—Youth Amplify Conference in Bend.

# MESSAGE NOTES

## “TRUE CONFESSION!” - NEHEMIAH 9-10

**INTRODUCTION:** Favorite Verse! Numbers 7:16, 22, 28, 34, 40, 46, 52, 56, 64, 70, 76, 82.

Picture #1: “One male goat for a sin offering”

Picture #2: “A holy prophet”

Picture #3: “Jesus’ prayer”

Picture #4: “Parable: The Pharisee & Tax Collector”

**What are we to never forget? What are we to be reminded of every day?**

We are sinners who need forgiveness; AND God delights in forgiving sinners!

Picture #5: “Nehemiah and the Remnant people”

**REVIEW:** The exiled, now returned remnant people have witnessed the goodness of God.

- The Lord's salvation, regathering, and restoration.
- His Holy City rebuilt and secured in 52 days.
- They have a future for themselves and for worship.
- They begin with God's goodness and joy.
- They have a week-long Bible reading, feast and party with great joy.

### 1. THE REMNANT GATHERS FOR A SOLEMN ASSEMBLY.

- The prayer has a familiar pattern in it. **Can you identify it?**
- Are you are going to watch and listen, or **are you going to listen and join them?**

### 2. THE REMNANT MAKE THEIR CONFESSION.

- BLESSING TO THE CREATOR OF ALL
- ABRAHAM CHOSEN
- THE EXODUS
- THE LAW GIVEN
- DESERT DISOBEDIENCE
- WILDERNESS PROVISION
- CONQUEST OF THE PROMISED LAND
- DISOBEDIENCE AND DELIVERANCE AND...
- CONFESSION
- PETITION

### 3. THE REMNANT CONFESSION LEADS TO RENEWED COMMITMENT.

- Holiness in obedience to all of God's Word.
- Holiness in the area of marriage and relationships.
- Holiness in the area of business and money.
- Holiness in the area of care for the temple and worship.

### TRUE CONFESSION OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS AND OUR UNFAITHFULNESS LEADS TO A NEW COMMITMENT.

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” (Ps. 139:23-24)

A Solemn Assembly season at FBC for Celebration, Confession & Commitment. (4/18-5/23)