

CONNECTIONS & PRAYERS

Mission Connexion 2022

If you have an interest or heart for missions, Mission Connexion is a great opportunity to learn more and/or connect with various mission agencies. Friday, January 21 and Saturday, January 22. Kevin Palau and Andrew Scott (Operation Mobilization) will be the speakers. Registration is online at missionconnexion.com.



Our Missionaries

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.

Kent and Kim Rasmussen

- ◆ Please be praying for Kent & Kim Rasmussen, serving with Wycliffe Bible translators in Cameroon Africa. *Praise God for: carrying them and the 2 kids with them (3rd is at University of Texas) through Covid and the significant growth in local church leaders *wisdom & time management for Kent as he fields linguistic & computer questions from several countries on top of his regular work. *for teachers & a new director (principal) at the international school Joel attends (Rain Forest International Academy)

Russ and Kristen Richmond

- ◆ Please be praying for Russ & Kristen Richmond serving with World Venture. *Praise God for their growing partner team *Praise God for the hungry group of men from Varsity House who put the Disciple Making Movement (DMM) training to practice on campus and among the homeless *Please pray for the fall DMM training group that finished 8 weeks of stretching practice and are seeking God for next steps as disciple makers.

Church Leadership

Staff: Pastor Rick Harpel, Pastor Bill Knopp, Kathy Ferrier, Jim Hinckley, Mitchell Henderson

Elders: Matt MacClary, Jeff Harris, Daniel Peterson, Mike Rinkin, Dale Durrell, Rick Harpel

WELCOME

to  First Baptist Church Corvallis

December 26th, 2021

Return

HOSEA 14 & LUKE 15

“Return” by Marc Andresen

[Hosea 14:1-9; Luke 15:11-24]

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.



www.fbccorvallis.org

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/>



ADVENT PROJECT: MIKE AND REBEKAH IN HAITI
 Mike and Rebecca Gervasi's ministry in Haiti continues. They have a need for \$3,000 for their Discipleship Soccer Ministry (purchase of goals, balls, cleats, jerseys, other gear). And if more is raised we can also contribute to a fund for providing families with the traditional Haitian goat meat Christmas meal. Please clearly mark this special gift for the Haiti Advent Giving Project.



MISSIONS COFFEE FELLOWSHIP
 Sunday, January 2nd at 9am in Fellowship Hall
 Come hear from Chuck Kelley about his ministry in Latvia with Bridge Builders International.

OFFICE HOURS, HOLIDAY CHANGES, AND BUILDING ACCESS
Did you Know? Our office hours will be affected by the holiday season (listed below). Additionally, with the new doors we are working on getting a new access code system, but the process is delayed. If you will need access to the building outside of office hours please contact office@fbccorvallis.org or [541-754-7211](tel:541-754-7211) ahead of time to make an access plan.

- Christmas Eve (12/24) Office closes at 12pm
- New Year's Eve (12/31) Office closes at 12pm

Monday: Office Closed
Tuesday: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Wednesday: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Friday: 9:00am - 4:00 pm
Saturday: Office Closed



SEARCH TEAM TOWN HALL
 Sunday, January 9th at 9am in Fellowship Hall
 This will be a time to hear an update from the Search Committee about their next steps as a team. There will also be a time to ask them questions and pray about the search process.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sundays	10:30am	Worship, Pre-K and K-5th Kids Church during worship
Wed, Dec 22	6:30pm	All Church Prayer via Zoom
Sun, Jan 2	9am	Missions Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
Sun, Jan 9	9am	Search Team Town Hall in Fellowship Hall
Jan 21-22		Mission Connexion at Village Church in Beaverton, OR
Feb 6	Noon	Winter Congregational Meeting with Church Meal in Fell. Hall

MESSAGE NOTES

"Return" [Hosea 14:1-9; Luke 15:11-24]

During the summer and fall of 1970...

- I. God's Old Testament Call to Return
 - A. Hosea 14
 - B. Other Prophets
 - C. Heart Return
 - D. Solving the problem blocking return
- II. God's Great New Testament Picture of Return

Luke 15 and the Return of One Son

Luke 15 and the Return of the Other Son
- III. Return in 2022
 - A. Called to Return
 - B. Calling to Return

