

CONNECTIONS & PRAYERS

JOIN THE MISSIONS TEAM

Do you have a heart for the lost? Would you like to know our missionaries better? Would you like to see more mission education of our church? Consider joining the missions team. They meet once a month to get updates on missionaries, mission education opportunities, meet with missionaries and pray for our missionaries. Contact Karen Schloeman or office@fbccorvallis.org for more information.



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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.

Chuck and Danita Lovelady

- ◆ Chuck & Danita Lovelady serve with Missions Door in Utah. Chuck pastors a church in Lehi. The following are praises and prayer requests: *Praise God with them that a few more people have come to church. *Please pray they have wisdom in serving & interacting with a couple of men with mental health issues. *Praise God for the CB Matrix online training course Chuck has helped with. Please pray for the new groups formed and the funding needs. *Please pray for Danita and her family to have wisdom as her sister and mother in Oregon need care

Bruce Tissell

- ◆ Bruce Tissell Serves with World Venture in Brazil. He teaches at a Seminary as well. *Praise God that in the midst of the pandemic the convention of Baptist Churches have organized 5 churches in north Brazil. *Praise God that in the fall the Seminary legally opened and held classes in person. They were finally able to have a graduation ceremony for the students who had finished their studies over the past 2 years. Pray the witness to people and serve in churches. *Please pray for Bruce to have wisdom on what ministry opportunities he should accept and which he should turn down.

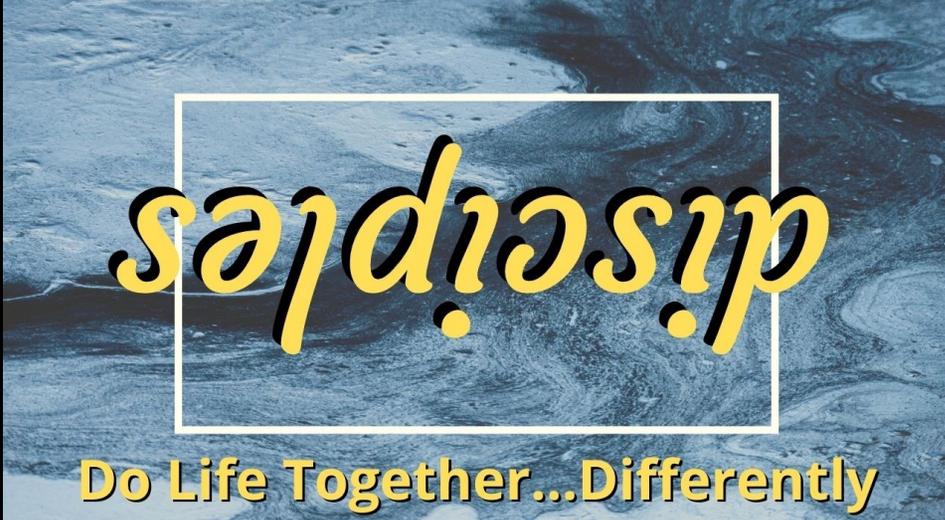
Church Leadership

Staff: Pastor Rick Harpel, Pastor Bill Knopp, Kathy Ferrier, Jim Hinckley, Mitchell Henderson
Elders: Jeff Harris, Matt MacClary, Mike Rinkin, Dale Durrell, Rick Harpel, Dan Barnhart

WELCOME

to  First Baptist Church Corvallis

February 13th, 2022



disciples

Do Life Together...Differently

disciples

“...Have a Different Way to Throw a Party”

[Luke 14:7-24] by Pastor Rick Harpel

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



Connect with the Church Center App to see the church calendar and give online! Scan this QR Code or the link:
<https://fbccorvallis.churchcenter.com/>



FBC OFFICE HOURS

Tues. 9am-2pm
 Wed. 9am-2pm
 Thurs. 9am-2pm
 Fri. 9am-2pm



BEGINNING WEEK OF 2.14.22

CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS! STARTING FEB 15th!

Starting Tuesday, 2/15, our church office hours will be reduced to 9am-2pm on Tuesday through Friday of each week. If you have questions about building usage or the church office please contact office@fbccorvallis.org.

Additionally, we are happy to update you that George Syriotis has offered to fill in the office admin assistant position while Mitchell is on paternity leave. This will be the four weeks following the birth of the baby!

ALL CHURCH PRAYER MEETING w/Search Committee

Sunday, February 20th
 9:00am in Fellowship Hall

ALL CHURCH PRAYER MEETING w/Search Committee

2/20 at 9am in Fellowship Hall
 Come pray for our search committee and the search process as a church for our next lead pastor.

OPTIONS BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

FINAL DAY TO DONATE: SUNDAY 2/20
 If you would like to fill a baby bottle with loose change, cash, or a check to support Options Pregnancy Resources, bottles are available in the church lobby. Donations must be brought to the church office by Sunday, 2/20.



CHURCH LIBRARY BIBLE GIVEAWAY

Our Church library has Bibles that are not being used and has made many of them available for free in the church lobby. If you need a Bible or would like to pass one on to someone you know, please take one or more from the church lobby. These include leather bound, study Bibles, international Bibles, and more!

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Sundays	10:30am	Worship, Pre-K and K-5th Kids Church during worship
Mon, Feb 14	7pm	Women's Bible Study, cforrest@peak.org
Tues, Feb 15	7am	Geezer Men's Bible Study in Choir Room
	9:30am	Women's Bible Study on Zoom, raydotpc@aol.com
Wed, Feb 16	6:30pm	All Church Prayer via Zoom
	6:30pm	AWANA Clubs at FBC
Fri, Feb 18	A.M.	Women's Bible Study, we3tins@comcast.net

MESSAGE NOTES

“ *σειδισιπ* Have a Different Way to Throw a Party” Luke 14:7-24

INTRODUCTION: It's Party Time!

What does it mean to be part of the greatest party of all: Jesus' Kingdom Banquet?

- Those invited to His Kingdom Party are...

1. The HUMBLE who are not focused on themselves.

- The Pharisees were playing the 'exalt yourself' game.
- Jesus points out this is a foolish strategy.
- Jesus is giving a bigger lesson about His Kingdom.
- At the Lord's party, "It's NOT ME above all."

2. The GENEROUS who are focused on others.

- Some have a self-focused posture to secure invitations to raise their status.
- The other-focused are reaching out to those in need.
- Jesus is giving a bigger lesson about His Kingdom.
- At the Lord's party, "It's OTHERS above me."

3. The INVITED (from everywhere) who put Him first.

- The invited guests make excuses and refuse the invitation.
- The host reaches out to the poor and the alien outsiders.
- Jesus is giving a bigger lesson about His Kingdom.
- At the Lord's party, "It is ULTIMATELY Jesus above all."

THE LORD IS FORMING A NEW SOCIETY OF THE HUMBLE AND GENEROUS, WHO ACCEPT HIS INVITATION TO HIS KINGDOM PARTY.

Here are His people not playing the earthly 'self-exaltation game.' They are...
 ...depending on the Lord for favor
 ...inviting others for the Lord's favor
 ...accepting His invitation and receiving the Lord's favor

CONCLUSION: Your next party. Our next party.