

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.

Kevin and Leilani Humble

- ◆ The Humbles are missionaries in Indonesia. Leilani has been having intense pain and her doctor found a cyst on her ovary. They are flying back to the US for medical care. Pray for healing and energy for her and pray for Kevin as he cares for his wife and continues ministry. Pray for their missional community, reaching the unreached in Southeast Sulawesi. Pray for Kevin to speak effectively to 300+ young adults October 8-10 who are going to the mission field. Pray that Kevin would be filled with the Holy Spirit and lean on Him for strength and energy. Pray also for their Tolaki neighbors to turn to *Isa al Masih*. Recently the Lord led the to pray especially for their local imams.

Sarah Trussel

- ◆ Sarah Trussel serves with Teach Beyond in Latin America. Her father in law passed away in August and her eldest daughter Josie started preschool in September. Recently, Sarah visited Puebla Christian School in Mexico: Please pray for the school, which needs a new director, as well as unity & fellowship among the staff. Also pray for God's love to overflow in the classrooms, hallways, and in the community around PCS.

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

October 24th, 2021



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Do Life Together...Differently

"Why Listening Is Critical"

by Pastor Bill Knopp [Luke 8:1-21]

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! Follow this QR Code or the link:
<https://fbccorvallis.churchcenter.com/>



Nov. 14th
 Search Team
 Special Business Meeting

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE: November 14th

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.

MISSIONS COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

November 7th at 9am in Fellowship Hall

The Missions Team will host a monthly coffee time. On Sunday, Nov. 7th Patti Weber will be sharing about ministering to Missionary Wives with Azmera in the far corners of the world and her most recent trip to Cyprus to visit Carrie Cole.

FEAR NOT! GLOW PARADE

Saturday, Oct 30th, 6-8pm at NW Hills Church

This outdoor activity will take kids through decorated settings that they can explore while in their costumes with a chance for photos and treats! A flyer is available in the lobby to invite a friend!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: PACK A BOX!

National Collection week is November 15-22. More materials and info are available in the church lobby or you can contact kathy@fbccorvallis.org to get involved!

MISSIONS
 Coffee Fellowship
 Sunday, November 7th
 9:00am in Fellowship Hall

Oct. 30th
 6-8pm
bit.ly/fearnotevent

PACK A SHOEBOX!
samaritanspurse.org/oc

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sundays	9am	Pre-K and K-5th Sunday School
	9am	Discovering Biblical Eldering Adult Class in Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Worship, Pre-K and K-5th Kids Church during worship
Mon, Oct 25	7pm	In-Person Women's Bible Study, cforrest@peak.org
Tue, Oct 26	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, Oct 27	6:30pm	All Church Prayer via Zoom
	6:30 pm	Awana at FBC
Fri, Oct 29	morning	In-Person Women's Study, we3tins@comcast.net (Joy T.)
Sat, Oct 30	6-8pm	Fear Not! Glow Parade, NW Hills Church. bit.ly/fearnotevent
Sat, Nov 6	9-3pm	Compassion Ministry Hope for Healing Seminar, 541-928-6382

MESSAGE NOTES

"Why Listening Is Critical" Luke 8:1-21

Vs. 1 What is Jesus doing?

Vs. 2 Who are going with him?

Vs. 4-8 What is Jesus saying?

- The trampled soil (hard heart)
- The rocky soil (shallow heart)
- The thorny soil (distracted heart)
- The good soil (prepared heart)

Vs.8b What is Jesus' exclamation point?

Vs.9-15 Jesus teaches His disciples?

- Vs. 10 What have the disciples been given?
- What is the meaning of this parable?
 - a. What is the seed?
 - b. Vs. 12-They hear, but then what?
 - c. Vs. 13-They hear, but then what?
 - d. Vs. 14- They hear, but then what?
 - e. Vs. 15- They hear, but then what?

Vs. 16-18 Jesus teaches on lighting the lamp.

- What does the light represent?
- How do we hide the light?
- What are the results of hiding the light?
 - a. Vs. 17-All those attempts will be exposed.
 - b. Vs. 18b- Future revelation depends on it.
- Vs. 18a "Therefore, be careful HOW you listen!!"

Vs. 19-21 Who does Jesus consider the most important people in His life?