

## 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.

#### Len Andyshak

- ◆ Len has been serving with Intervarsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF) for over 3 decades. He and his wife Mary served in Kansas to international students until 3 years ago when they moved to Bend, OR. Len is on the IVCF Interim Ministry Team (south & central coast) where he mentors leaders of IVCF teams. Please pray for: wisdom and insight as he mentors college campus leaders; The campus of Ventura - ask the Lord to encourage their one remaining student as she and her staff reach out and seek to rebuild a witnessing community again to be a source of healing and blessing on that campus; Students in the fellowship of Cal Poly - they have turned a corner, rather than being intimidated by this Covid situation on campus, the students in the fellowship are really desiring to move forward and see the Lord do new things this quarter.

#### 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.

### Church Leadership

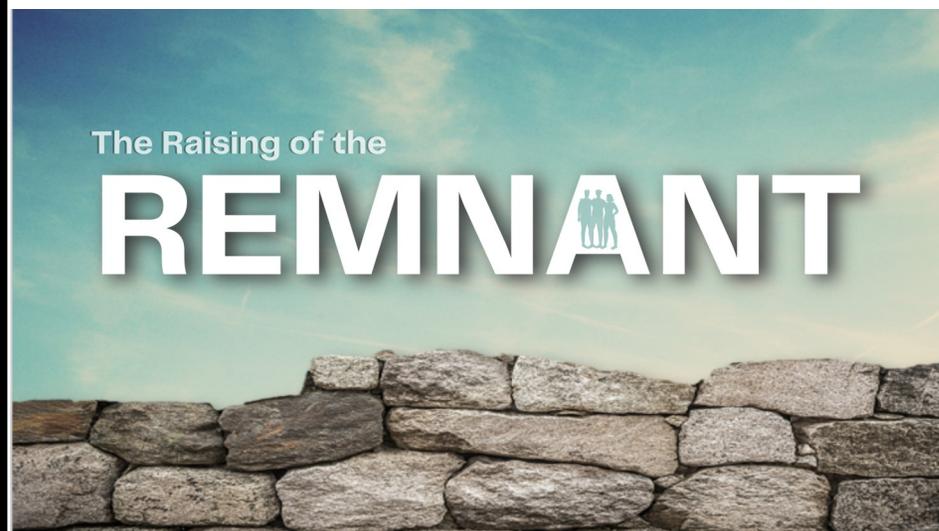
**Staff:** Pastor Russ Richmond, Pastor Rick Harpel, Pastor Bill Knopp, Kathy Ferrier, Jim Hinckley, Brooke Staples, Mitchell Henderson

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

# WELCOME

to  First Baptist Church Corvallis

March 21, 2021



“Thanks to Old What’s His Name”

by Pastor Rick Harpel

*Nehemiah 3*

Worship Leader: Kristen 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



## TOWN HALL MEETING: TRANSITION

March 21st at 1pm on Zoom

TODAY we will have a meeting to engage our transition next steps. We will share responses by us all to the Assessment Report. We will initiate some next step Action Teams to move forward. The zoom link is below under "important dates." Please pray as we move forward for the Lord.



## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Beginning March 28th at 10:30 AM

We are making plans to open up children's ministry during the worship service starting on Palm Sunday, March 28th! We will have classes for Preschool Church and K-5th Kids Church in the beginning. As things open up more and the virus is controlled, we will open up the Nursery and also Sunday school classes. Stay tuned for updates!



## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday, April 2nd at 7pm

Gathering around the cross and meditating on Christ's passion, we will worship through reading scripture and singing. We will follow the seven last sayings or words from the cross, take the Lord's Supper, and soberly consider how this changes everything for us.



## EASTER SUNDAY—RESURRECTION CELEBRATION

Sunday, April 4th

Join us and invite a loved one to respond to the news that Jesus is Alive! Our morning worship service will be a joyful celebration pointing to the true victory of the Gospel message. Starting at 10:00, we will serve hot drinks and refreshments as we greet and fellowship together in the lobby.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**Sundays**—Adult Bible Class: "Ephesians" - Fellowship Hall with Zoom Option, 9am  
Impact Sunday School, In-person with Zoom Option, 9am

**TODAY**—Town Hall: Transition, 1pm via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86742763178>

**Tues, Mar 23**—Campus Ambassadors Worship on Zoom, 7pm

**Wed, Mar 24**—All Church Prayer Zoom, 6pm

**Wed, Mar 24**—Awana (meeting virtually), 6:30pm

**Mar 23 & 25**—Youth Spring Break Outings

**Sun, Mar 28**—Palm Sunday

**Fri, Apr 2**—Good Friday Service, 7pm, In-person with Zoom Option



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



# MESSAGE NOTES

## "THANKS TO OLD WHAT'S HIS NAME" - NEHEMIAH 3

**INTRODUCTION:** "And the real heroes are..."

- ◆ There will be an enormous task ahead to reopen, rebuild, reconnect and recover.
- ◆ That points right to us as followers of Jesus.  
**How do we put a burden for others in need into action?**  
**How do we regather, rebuild, restart as His church in this new day for the Gospel?**

## REVIEW:

- ◆ God had a burden for his people and his city of Jerusalem.
- ◆ He raised up Nehemiah with a prayer and plan to rebuild the broken walls.
- ◆ Nehemiah went to Jerusalem, surveyed the wreckage, then went to the people.
- ◆ The real heroes were those working among the piles of rock and rubbish.

## 1. GOD USES DIVERSE PEOPLE IN REBUILDING THE WALL.

- a. Nehemiah: the refugee ruler.
- b. The clergy. (1)
- c. Local politicians and rulers. (9, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18)
- d. People from surrounding villages. (2, 5, 7, 16, 17)
- e. People of a variety of guilds and trades. (8, 32)
- f. The poor and the rich. (3)
- g. Even the young women. (12)

## GOD USES A DIVERSE PEOPLE IN BUILDING HIS KINGDOM TODAY.

- WITH OTHER CHURCHES.
- WITHIN FIRST BAPTIST. God's Spirit handcrafts each of His individual churches by calling the people He wants there to do His work in that moment.

## 2. GOD USES DIVERSE PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER IN REBUILDING THE WALL.

- a. They worked together without jealousy or envy.
- b. Only the nobles of Tekoa were uncooperative.

## WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO BUILD THE KINGDOM.

- WITHOUT JEALOUSY OR ENVY.
- UNLIKE THE NOBLES OF TEKOA. (Thank you COVID!)

## 3. GOD USES DIVERSE PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD THE KINGDOM.

- a. They had a God-given common task to build the wall.
- b. The wall had multiple meanings beyond them that bound them together.

## WE HAVE A COMMON TASK TO BUILD THE KINGDOM.

- 'many generations' = our diversity in age and stage of life.
- 'connecting to Jesus' = making disciples of Jesus Christ.
- 'next generation' = all people of every age and stage in this time and place who will carry on the work of making disciples to the next generations in the future.

## GOD USES DIVERSE PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD THE KINGDOM.

**CONCLUSION:** It comes down to Malkijah BenRacab!