

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, Calva, Gervasi, Guest, Harris, Hubbell, Humble, Kelley, Lomilo, Lovelady, Rasmussen, 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.

Mike and Rebekah Gervasi

- ◆ Please pray for Mike & Rebekah Gervasi serving with Youth With a Mission & Mission Quest in Haiti. This past week the President of Haiti was assassinated. And they are recovering from a recent hurricane. Pray for the President's wife who was also shot. Pray for the nations' leaders to have wisdom in leading their nation. Pray for Mike & Rebekah, who happened to be in Florida working to get their truck shipped. They now have plans to leave for Haiti by the end of July. May they know God's peace, patience, & wisdom.

Chuck and Nancy Kelley

- ◆ Please pray for Chuck & Nancy Kelley who are serving with Bridge Builders International. Pray for Chuck, who is in Latvia for 6 weeks. Currently he is at the imagiNATIONS retreat of artists, musicians, and pastors for 4 days of fellowship, spiritual growth, discussion, music, and plein air painting. A Latvia-led but includes participants from Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Romania, and the U.S. The topic is RENEWAL, using Revelation 21:5 as their theme verse: "And he that sat upon the throne said, behold, I make all things new." Pray for Nancy as she holds down the home front.

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

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WELCOME

to  First Baptist Church Corvallis

August 1st, 2021



“A Wholehearted Send Off”

by Pastor Russ Richmond [1 Chron. 28:9-10, 20-21, 29:10-20]

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



SUMMER AT THE SCOUT CABIN

Sundays at 10:30am, July 4th–August 29th
Bring a lawn chair and join us at the Scout Cabin at 1986 SW Allen St. each week for worship. The service will also be available via livestream.

SUMMER SUNDAYS VISITING FRIENDS LUNCHES

Each week feel free to stick around at the Cabin with your own lunch, and on a few specific weeks the Missions team is sponsoring three Summer Sunday opportunities for the congregation to share a picnic lunch with visiting friends who are supported by FBC. Bring a lunch to hear stories and build relationships:

- August 8th—Bob and Carrie Cole



RICHMOND FAREWELL CELEBRATION POTLUCK

Today! After worship, we will stay at the Scout cabin for a potluck meal together to celebrate and send off the Richmonds as Russ concludes his time as a Pastor of FBC. There will be a meal and a program together to celebrate the Richmonds. If you brought sides or desserts for the meal, please keep them with you or in your car until the mealtime. There will be an announcement about the meal following worship.



LADIES' SUMMER WALKS

The final women's ministry walk of the summer will be on Saturday, August 28th at 10am at Willamette Park. We hope this will be a time that all women have the chance to connect with each other in nature. Children of all ages are invited as well! Contact Jeanne Robinson at jeanne8187@yahoo.com if you have any questions.



BAPTISM SUNDAY

If you are interested in being baptized, we have an opportunity for baptisms on Sunday, August 29th at the Scout Cabin. Please contact office@fbccorvallis.org so we can connect you with a pastor or church leader to plan your baptism!



IMPORTANT DATES:

Sundays—Worship at 10:30 a.m. at the Scout Cabin

Pre-K thru 5th Kids Lesson at the Scout Cabin, During the sermon

Today—Richmond Farewell Celebration & Potluck Meal, following the worship gathering

Tues, Aug 3—Geezer Men's Bible Study, 7am in the Conference Room

Tues, Aug 3—Women's Prayer Time, 9:30-11:30 on Zoom, cathycunningham77@yahoo.com

Wed, Aug 4—All Church Prayer Zoom, 6pm

Sat, Aug 28—Ladies' Summer Walk, 10am at Willamette Park

Sun, Aug 29—Baptism Sunday

MESSAGE NOTES

A Wholehearted Send Off

1 Chronicles 28:9-10, 20-21; 29:10-20

Dear FBC Family,

We have had many binding experiences and activities together: times of worship, giving/praying for kingdom work and workers, citywide collaborations, sharing each other's challenges and victories, walking and witnessing the milestones and transitions of a host of children, students and adults, welcoming in and sending out individuals, families, and missionaries. We have processed the paths we have walked together and raised our kids for these six years Kristen and I have been here. The Word has done so much in us all.

I have charged you many times to keep your eyes on the Lord, use your gifts, pray, give and go. *I have promised you* that God is with you, this world is His and ours in Him, and that Jesus is worth it all. *I have also prayed* for you regularly and with you privately, in song, and in concerts and seasons.

Now, I'd like to turn us to look at David's Send Off of Solomon and hear today, God's Charge and Promise for the days ahead. May you remember God's hand is on you, along with our love and concern.

In Christ,
Pastor Russ

A CHARGE for Solomon and this church (28:9-10)

David presses Solomon to pursue the Lord and build His house, wholeheartedly. (Deut 6:4, 10:12, Jer 29:13; Psalm 63)

God's call to FBC

A PROMISE for all the Lord's children (28:20-21)

David pledges God's presence and help to the end.

The Lord's promises for FBC

A PRAYER to Send Off the Kingdom Builders (29:10-20)

David prays for God's greatness and goodness to shine His glory through His people.

My prayer for this family of faith