

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.

CEF

- ♦ Please pray for the ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship of Linn County and Benton County; including Sharen Syriotis of Linn Co. Fellowship. Linn Co. Fair is going to take place. Pray as Linn County CEF prepares for it. Please also pray for the teens in Christian Youth in Action and their training 6/19-6/25 for 5-day clubs.

Chuck and Nancy Kelley

- ♦ Please also pray for Chuck & Nancy Kelley of Bridge Builders International. Chuck is heading to Latvia for a 2-month trip; pray also for Nancy as she manages the home front. Please pray for Eagle's Wing Camp - wisdom in directing the camps; personnel; changed lives. Artist & Music Ministry - pray that artist can be brought together to know, love and follow Christ. The Music Ministry will impact children with God's love. Celebrate Recovery - wisdom, compassion, and understanding as teams help with those dealing with addictions and their families.

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



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WELCOME

to  First Baptist Church Corvallis

July 11th, 2021



"The Church's I.D. Is (Ordered) Service"

by Pastor Rick Harpel [Acts 6:1-7]

Worship Leader: Sean Sullivan

**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 LUNCHESES

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:

- July 18th—Brian and LaVonne Buhler
- July 25th—Kent and Kimberly Rasmussen
- August 8th—Bob and Carrie Cole



CHURCH STRUCTURE/RELATIONSHIPS CONVERSATION

TONIGHT at 5pm

Pastor Rick and Daniel Peterson have been working on the aspect of church structure and relationships as it relates to the transition report in order to answer the question of “who does what?” at FBC. To share their thoughts and answer questions, there will be one more meeting in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to come!



RICHMOND FAREWELL CELEBRATION

After worship on Sunday, August 1st, we will stay at the Scout cabin for a meal together to celebrate and send off the Richmonds as Russ concludes his time as a Pastor of FBC. Stay tuned for more details. Meanwhile, if you have any pictures with the Richmonds, start to gather those to bring that day or email them to sarah.macclary@gmail.com.



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! At 5pm—Church Structure/Relationships Conversation in the Fellowship Hall at FBC

Tues, Jul 13—Geezer Men's Bible Study, 7am in the Fireside room

Tues, Jul 13—Women's Prayer Time, 9:30-11:30 on Zoom, cathycunningham77@yahoo.com

Wed, Jul 14—All Church Prayer Zoom, 6pm

Sun, Aug 1—Richmond Farewell Celebration, following Worship at the Scout Cabin

MESSAGE NOTES

“THE CHURCH’S I.D. IS (ORDERED) SERVICE”: ACTS 6:1-7

INTRODUCTION: Remembering “growing pains.”

REVIEW: The identity marks of the church from Acts 2:

- Relationship with God: Awe-filled, God’s Word, Worship, Devotion
- Relationships between believers: Authentic Community, Service
- Relationship with world: Multiplication, Mission

◆ THE BROAD OUTLINE OF THE ISSUE. (Acts 6:1-7)

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| 1. Growing pains | 6. Unity |
| 2. A serious issue | 7. Provision |
| 3. Gathering together | 8. Affirmation |
| 4. Need for order | 9. Increased witness |
| 5. A proposal | |

◆ THE SPECIFIC DETAILS OF THE FIRST CHURCH. (Acts 6:1-7)

1. Growth brings growing pains and the need for change. (1)
2. The issues can be serious and will get worse without timely attention. (1)
3. The leaders and congregation come together to address the issue. (2)
4. There is a clear need for clear order/structure/organization. (2-3)
 - a. There are differing roles.
 - b. There is the recognition that everyone matters.
 - c. There are qualifications.
 - d. There is delegation of responsibility.
5. After listening, sharing, and evaluating, a proposal is given. (4)
6. There is unity. (5)
7. There is the Lord’s provision. (5)
8. There is confirmation, affirmation and support. (6)
9. There is an increase in witness: the mission is not jeopardized. (7)

**WHEN THERE ARE ‘GROWTH PAINS’ THAT BRING DISUNITY
“THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER TO FIND A PROPOSAL
THAT WILL PLEASE THE WHOLE GROUP
SO THAT THE WORD OF GOD WILL SPREAD.”**

◆ THE PARALLEL DETAILS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. (Acts 6:1-7)

1. We are experiencing growth and the need for change.
2. The issue is serious and will get worse without timely attention.
3. The leaders and congregation are coming together to address the issue.
4. There is a clear need for clear order/structure/organization.
 - a. There are differing roles: answering the question, “Who does what?”
 - b. There is the recognition that everyone matters.
 - c. There are qualifications.
 - d. There is delegation of responsibility.
5. After listening and evaluating in July and August, we are working on a proposal.
6. We are praying the Holy Spirit will bring us together in unity.
7. We are praying for the Lord’s provision.
8. We will vote to approve the changes.
9. The goal is an increase in witness.

CONCLUSION: “It’s OKAY to have growing pains!”