

## Missionary Update

### Karen Swenson

*Serving in Budapest, Hungary*

Karen, who was a member of First Baptist during her college days, has been serving in Budapest for many years as a teacher and tutor of high school students whose parents worked as missionaries or government officials. She worked tirelessly to teach many challenging subjects like AP math and sciences. She recently said good bye to this year's seniors who were from Albania, China, Korea, India, Japan, Romania, Ethiopia and the US.. Karen is also saying goodbye to fellow workers and friends as she is retiring and returning to the US. Hungary has been her home so this parting is difficult.

- She asks for prayer for her students as they move on to the next chapter of their lives.
- For herself she requests prayer for God's provision in her retirement and for strength as she goes through the process of packing and sorting in preparation for her move back to Oregon.
- She and a friend are currently enjoying a vacation in Transylvania, Karen's first vacation in 3 years.

## 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

## Ministry Teams

Search Committee	Chair: Jason Pittman
Sunday Worship	Leaders: Pastor Rick, Cindy Forrest
Small Groups	Leader: Matt Robinson
Family (Kids and Youth)	Leader: Kathy Ferrier
Missions	Leader: Karen Schloeman (acting)
Congregational Care	Leader: Pastor Bill Knopp
Operations (Facility and Fincance)	Leader: Jim Hinckley

# WELCOME

to  First Baptist Church Corvallis

**July 10th, 2022**

## The Importance of Clear Vision

**Nehemiah 2:17-20**

**"The Importance of Clear Vision"**

**[Nehemiah 2:17-20] By Pastor Barry Cole**

**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/>



## Pastor Candidate July 10th - 17th

### PASTOR CANDIDATING WEEK

We are excited to announce Barry and Jeannie Cole for a Pastor Candidating week. The calendar for this week is inserted and available at [fbccorvallis.org](https://fbccorvallis.org). Please pay special attention to these three events:

- Welcome Reception—today after worship in Fellowship Hall with a Zoom option
- Saturday Town Hall without the candidate—Noon in Fellowship Hall with a Zoom Option
- Special Business Congregational Meeting—Noon on 7/17 after worship, Sanctuary & Zoom

### FAMILY FUN NIGHT FOR PARENTS, KIDS, & YOUTH

7/13 at 6-9pm at the Scout Cabin

Join us for a BBQ, wacky games and fun! Please RSVP to Kathy at [kathy@fbccorvallis.org](mailto:kathy@fbccorvallis.org).

### CHURCH CAMPOUT

July 22-24, Waterloo Campground

Join us for a fun campout with water time, disc golf, and group games. Join us just for the day if you like. More information to come. All welcome to attend. Questions & RSVP; Daniel Peterson [dpeterson04@gmail.com](mailto:dpeterson04@gmail.com); (503)803-3992



### IMPORTANT DATES:

<b>Sundays</b>	10:30am	Worship PreK—5th Summer Kids Church in Fireside Room & Nursery
<b>TODAY</b>	Noon	Pastor Candidate Welcome Reception, Fell. Hall & Zoom
<b>July 10th-17th—CANDIDATING WEEK—SEE HANDOUT FOR MORE INFO</b>		
<b>Wed, Jul 13</b>	6:30pm	All Church Prayer via Zoom
<b>Wed, Jul 13</b>	6-9pm	Parents, Kids, Youth; BBQ & Wacky Games, Scout Cabin
<b>Sat, Jul 16</b>	Noon	Town Hall w/o Candidate, Fellowship Hall and Zoom
<b>Sun, Jul 17</b>	9am	Pastor Candidate Devotional Time
	Noon	<b>SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - PASTOR VOTE</b>
<b>Jul 22-24</b>		All Church Campout, Waterloo Campground
<b>AUGUST</b>	Sundays	10am, Worship at the Scout Cabin

# SPECIAL BUSINESS

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at Noon in the Sanctuary with a Zoom option

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86162684659?pwd=SkVmNHljWHdRcFN1dy9jaWtFTWtzZz09>

ID #: 861 6268 4659 | Passcode: 423685

### Meeting Agenda

Call To Order: Julie Ahrendt

Prayer

Elder Board Recommendation:

*"The Elder Board has unanimously accepted the unanimous recommendation of the Search Committee for Barry Cole to be the candidate for the position of Lead Pastor at First Baptist Church. We recommend him to the congregation to stand for a vote of call following an intentional candidating period. In addition, we recommend his wife Jeannie for membership."*

Discussion: Opportunity for congregation to discuss the recommendation

Prayer

Vote: Paper Ballot & Zoom Option

Adjournment