

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.

Leo and Lulu Calva

- ♦ Leo and Lulu are serving in Ecuador alongside their children, Pablo and Yanina. They are primarily church planters in a region called Loja; which has less than 0.2 percent believers. In early April Leo, Lulu, and Yanina tested positive for Covid-19. Leo and Lulu both developed pneumonia and Leo was placed on Oxygen. Please pray for complete healing and health restored, courage and strength as well as testimony to God through illness, and that others will step up and help out with their ministry and to the Calvas.

Karen Swenson

- ♦ Karen has been assisting missionary families in Hungary to meet the educational needs of their children by teaching, tutoring, and test preparation for decades. She attend grad school at OSU prior to entering the mission field. Her senior students have just finished taking their AP tests, and she, in addition to completing her final year of teaching for retirement, has signed up for Social Security! Pray for her as she transitions from teaching to retirement. Apparently, she is not ready to leave Hungary yet, as she still has much to do.

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

May 16th, 2021



"No Wind, No Fire" by Pastor Rick Harpel

[Acts 2:1-21]

Worship Leader: Cindy Forrest

Connecting To Jesus

What does it mean to "connect to Jesus?"

Connecting to Jesus means we are making disciples of Jesus, using our gifts and resources by the Holy Spirit for the sake of His gospel.

*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



SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

Now through 5/23

This is a prepared and dedicated season to pray as a church in Celebration, Confession, and Commitment. All handouts are also available on the FBC website.

- Continue to read and pray through the Scripture Meditation (Handout) and Bullet Point Prayers (Handout).
- 5/16-5/22—Continue Ascension to Pentecost Devotional (Handout)
- 5/23—Pentecost, Special Morning Worship Gathering for celebration, confession, and commitment, followed by lunch and a prayer gathering.

LIBRARY

The church library is open! Stop in from 10-10:30am before Sunday worship or Thursdays from 9:30-11:30am.



MEN'S SUMMIT—"YESTERDAY, TODAY & TOMORROW"

May 21-23 at Camp Tadmor

FBC'S Transition Toward the Future, for men teenage to 100yrs old! Details about schedule, events, and more as well as the signup sheet can be found on the church website. The retreat will start Friday at dinner time and end after Sunday breakfast in order to be back at FBC for the Worship Gathering and Solemn Assembly on the 23rd.

TOWN HALL MEETING: CHURCH BUDGET

Sunday 5/30 at 1pm via Zoom

This is an all church Zoom for anyone wanting to hear an update and share thoughts on the church budget for the 2021-22 year in preparation for the Congregational Meeting on Sunday 6/6.



IMPORTANT DATES:

Sundays—Adult Bible Classes, 9am, *1 Thessalonians*—Fellowship Hall with a Zoom Option
Impact Sunday School, In-person with Zoom Option, 9am
K-5th Kids Church and Preschool Church in-person, 10:30am

Tues, May 18—Campus Ambassadors Worship on Zoom, 7pm

Wed, May 19—All Church Prayer Zoom, 6pm

Wed, May 19—Awana (meeting virtually and in-person), 6:30pm

May 21-23—Men's Summit at Camp Tadmor

Sun, May 23—Special Solemn Assembly Worship Gathering followed by a meal and a corporate prayer time.

Sun, May 30—Church Budget Town Hall Meeting, 1pm via Zoom

Sun, May 6—Congregational Meeting, 1pm via Zoom

MESSAGE NOTES

"NO WIND, NO FIRE!" Acts 2:1-21

INTRODUCTION: "Will God dwell on earth?" We feel the "Great Divide."

How do we live on this earth with all of our current trials, questions, and transitions with Jesus in heaven after His ascension?

1. THE SPIRIT CAME TO GATHER THE FIRST DISCIPLES.

- The Spirit came on the day of Pentecost ("fiftieth").
- The Spirit came suddenly.
- The Spirit came with a sound LIKE wind.
- The Spirit came from heaven.
- The Spirit filled all.
- The Spirit came with a sight LIKE fire.
- The Spirit filled each one individually. The Holy Spirit...
 - ...initiates our salvation
 - ...gives us assurance of our salvation
 - ...is the presence of Christ and points to Christ
 - ...leads us to intimacy with God
 - ...reveals and illuminates the truth of Scripture
 - ...sanctifies us, makes us holy, Christ-like
 - ...produces the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control
 - ...empowers us
 - ...makes us part of His Body the church
 - ...gifts us for service to others

2. THE SPIRIT CAME TO GATHER A CROWD.

- The crowd gathered at the sound.
- The crowd gathered at the languages.
- The crowd is from the ends of the earth.
- The crowd gathered for the message.
- The crowd gathered with a dual response.
 - (1) Bewildering amazement wanting more explanation.
 - (2) Ridicule wanting less.

3. THE SPIRIT CAME TO GATHER MORE DISCIPLES.

- Peter deals with the ridiculous first.
- Peter preaches the very first gospel sermon.
 - (1) This is The Day of the Spirit.
 - (2) This is The End that is near.
 - (3) This is all about Jesus the Lord and Christ.
- The Spirit adds about 3000 disciples.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST CAME TO FILL US TO FILL THE EARTH WITH THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST: FROM THE ENDS OF THE EARTH TO THE END OF TIME.

APPLICATION: For individuals and as a church engaging in Solemn Assembly.

CONCLUSION: Not 'wailing' but 'singing' on Pentecost.