

# CONNECTIONS & PRAYERS

## Our Welcome Ministry

### Questions to Help You Connect:

Here are some suggestions for conversation starters with those around you on Sunday mornings. We hope we can all connect together when we gather!

- Hi, my name is...
- Welcome! We are glad you're here!
- How can I pray for you?
- I'll meet you next week, and talk about how it went.

## 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.

#### Len Andyshak

- ◆ Len has served with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship for 48 years! Len is in a ministry oversight and supervisory role. Please pray for his last assignment prior to retiring in December. He states: "The six states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island currently have very few grad student or faculty groups. My 'mission' during the next six months is to pray, stir up the dust, turn over rocks, renew old connections, make new contacts and generally do whatever I can to spark new ministry in the area – while also supporting and encouraging the few things currently happening."

#### SouthSide Youth Outreach

- ◆ SSYO has the mission "to build strong, young lives so that our community will thrive." RISE After School program includes encouraging high character, training future leaders, and investing in personal relationships through homework help, team building games, and hands-on crafts. The staff focus on building positive relationships with the students, who will experience the love and care of a healthy, family-like environment.

#### Mike and Rebekah Gervasi

- ◆ There was a 7.2 magnitude earthquake off the Haitian coast. They are safe but their area has experienced much damage and many fatalities. Pray for the Gervasis in Haiti

## 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

# WELCOME

to  First Baptist Church Corvallis

August 22nd, 2021



“Explosion: Pt. 6—First Journey/Our Journey”

by Pastor Rick Harpel [Acts 13-14]

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



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



Summer Worship  
at Scout Cabin

## 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.



BRING YOUR LUNCH

Hang Out After Worship!

## SUMMER SUNDAYS VISITING FRIENDS LUNCHESES

Today after worship

Feel free to stick around with your own lunch after worship! The Missions team is sponsoring a Summer Sunday opportunity for the congregation to share a picnic lunch with visiting friends who are supported by FBC. Grab your lunch to hear stories and get to know Sarah Trussell!



## 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](mailto:jeanne8187@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.



Prime Timers

Thursday 9/9  
Noon-2pm

## PRIME TIMERS

Starting 9/9 from 12pm-2pm in Fellowship Hall

If you are 50 years of age or older, join us for a meal, followed by a short program. Please wear masks as you move around in the building, but you may remove them when seated at your table. We are looking forward to seeing each other again! Bring your neighbors and friends!

## 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

**Mon, Aug 23**—Women's Bible Study at 7pm, [cforrest@peak.org](mailto:cforrest@peak.org)

**Tues, Aug 24**—Geezer Men's Bible Study, 7am in the Conference Room

**Tues, Aug 24**—Women's Prayer Time, 9:30-11:30 on Zoom, [cathycunningham77@yahoo.com](mailto:cathycunningham77@yahoo.com)

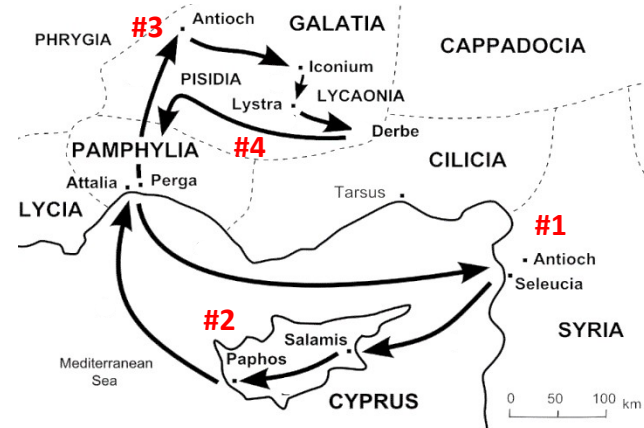
**Wed, Aug 25**—All Church Prayer Zoom, 6pm

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

**Thur, Sep 9**—Prime Timers, 12pm in Fellowship Hall

# MESSAGE NOTES

"Explosion: Pt. 6—First Journey/Our Journey" Acts 13-14



## #1. WE ARE MISSIONARIES BY GOD'S WORK.

- Cyprus: "they were sent on their way by the Holy Spirit." (13:1-12)
- Pisidian: "all who were appointed for eternal life [by God] believed." (13:48)
- Iconium: "the Lord confirmed the message by enabling them to perform signs." (14:3)
- Lystra: The Lord's healing of a lame man. (14:10)
- Antioch: "they...reported all that God had done through them and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles." (14:27)

## #2. WE ARE MISSIONARIES WITH THE GOSPEL MESSAGE.

- Pisidian: Jesus' crucifixion, resurrection, exaltation and Messiahship for the forgiveness of sins and based on that he calls them to believe. (13:23-41)

## #3. WE ARE MISSIONARIES IN PROGRESS AND PERSECUTION.

a. The progress:

- Cyprus: They preached everywhere and the proconsul believed.
- Pisidian: "The word of the Lord spread through the whole region." (13:49)
- Iconium: "a great number of Jews and Greeks believed." (14:1)
- Derbe: "They preached the gospel...and won a large number of disciples." (14:21)

b. The persecution:

- Cyprus: The sorcerer Elymas.
- Pisidian: Jealousy, contradiction, abuse, being expelled. (13:42-52)
- Iconium: "a plot afoot...to mistreat them and stone them." (14:5)
- Lystra: "They stoned Paul and dragged him out...thinking he was dead." (14:20)
- All cities: "We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." (14:22)

## #4. WE ARE MISSIONARIES WHO BUILD AND FOR REINFORCE.

- All cities: strengthening by encouragement; that reminder to persevere through hardships; appointing elder leadership; time to report and celebrate at home. (14:21-28)

**WE ARE MISSIONARIES BY GOD'S WORK AND WORD  
WITH OUR FRUITFUL, HARD WORK AND REINFORCING ENCOURAGEMENT.**

**CONCLUSION:** History is headed somewhere!