

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, Palmer, Rasmussen, Richmond, 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.

Kevin and Leilani Humble

- ◆ The Humbles are missionaries in Indonesia. Leilani has been having intense pain and her doctor found a cyst on her ovary. They are flying back to the US for medical care. Pray for healing and energy for her and pray for Kevin as he cares for his wife and continues ministry. Pray for their missional community, reaching the unreached in Southeast Sulawesi. Pray for Kevin to speak effectively to 300+ young adults October 8-10 who are going to the mission field. Pray that Kevin would be filled with the Holy Spirit and lean on Him for strength and energy. Pray also for their Tolaki neighbors to turn to *Isa al Masih*. Recently the Lord led the to pray especially for their local imams.

Sarah Trussel


- ◆ Sarah Trussel serves with Teach Beyond in Latin America. Her father in law passed away in August and her eldest daughter Josie started preschool in September. Recently, Sarah visited Puebla Christian School in Mexico: Please pray for the school, which needs a new director, as well as unity & fellowship among the staff. Also pray for God's love to overflow in the classrooms, hallways, and in the community around PCS.

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

October 17th, 2021



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Do Life Together...Differently

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...Have a Different Kind of Amazing Faith

by Pastor Rick Harpel [Luke 7:1-17]

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! Follow this QR Code or the link:
<https://fbccorvallis.churchcenter.com/>



Discovering Biblical Eldering Adult Class
 October 10th-31st
 Sundays at 9am

DISCOVERING BIBLICAL ELDERING ADULT CLASS
Sundays, Oct 10-31 at 9am in Fellowship Hall
 This class, about how our congregation implements our structure of relationships and looks to the future, will continue for two more weeks. Everyone is welcome and the class will have a concurrent Sunday School option for the Pre-K and K-5th Kids.

RE-ENERGIZE FBC PIZZA BRAINSTORM
 Fireside Room
 10/17 After Worship

REENERGIZE FBC: PIZZA BRAINSTORM
TODAY! after Worship in the Fireside Room
 Join us for Pizza as we brainstorm the next season at FBC and how we can connect as a community. Bring your ideas for ministry, church life, the holidays and more!

OCT 30
 6-8 PM
FEAR NOT!
 GLOW PARADE
 REGISTER SUBURBANCHURCH.COM/KIDS

FEAR NOT! GLOW PARADE
Saturday, Oct 30th, 6-8pm at NW Hills Church
 This outdoor activity will take kids through decorated settings that they can explore while in their costumes with a chance for photos and treats! If you want to put up a decorated booth or car, contact kathy@fbccorvallis.org. A flyer is included in this bulletin so you can invite a friend or family that you know!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sundays	9am	Pre-K and K-5th Sunday School
	9am	Discovering Biblical Eldering Adult Class in Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Worship, Pre-K and K-5th Kids Church during worship
Mon, Oct 18	7pm	In-Person Women's Bible Study, cforrest@peak.org
Tue, Oct 19	7am	Men's "Geezers" Bible Study, jct5532@msn.com (Jay Todd)
	9:30-11:30am	In-Person Women's Bible Study, sarah.macclary@gmail.com
	9:30-11:30am	Zoom Women's Bible Study, raydotpc@aol.com (Cathy C.)
Wed, Oct 20	6:30pm	All Church Prayer via Zoom
	6:30 pm	Awana at FBC
Fri, Oct 22	morning	In-Person Women's Study, we3tins@comcast.net (Joy T.)
Sat, Oct 30	6-8pm	Fear Not! Glow Parade, NW Hills Church. bit.ly/fearnotevent
Sat, Nov 6	9-3pm	Compassion Ministry Hope for Healing Seminar,541-928-6382

MESSAGE NOTES

» se | d i s c i p » **Have a Different Kind of Amazing Faith" Luke [7:1-17]**

INTRODUCTION: "A mile wide and an inch deep." A river or your life?

What does it take to live a life of amazing faith?

- The Centurion had amazing faith because he realized who he really was.
 - The Centurion knew he was not superior to others.
 - (1) The Centurion had many reasons to boast.
 - (2) The Centurion had an amazing compassion for the Jews.
 - The Centurion knew he was not superior to Christ.
 - (1) This is shown by how he addresses Jesus.
 - (2) This man was poor in spirit.

But if we were to stop there, we would miss the entire point about amazing faith.

The essence of faith is not **our ability** to do these things: to have faith. Amazing faith is NOT because of our ability to be compassionate and humble. What makes the faith of the Centurion so amazing is...
 ...not **the exercise** of his faith, but **the object** of his faith.

It is not his ability to be faithful, but it is the One in whom he had faith.

- The Centurion acknowledges who Jesus really is.
 - The Centurion knew of Jesus' ability.
 - The Centurion knew of Jesus' authority.
- Jesus is faithful to those who put their faith in him.
 - Jesus proves his ability, authority and Messiah identity by healing the servant.
 - Jesus proves it again by raising the dead.

CONCLUSION: We can live lives of amazing faith when we realize who we really are, but even more importantly...

We can live lives of amazing faith when we realize who Jesus really is.

Amazing faith is not about how much faith I have, but about who I have my faith in.

It is not my ability to exercise faith but the ability of the object of my faith.

The Centurion is not the real hero of the story. The hero is Jesus.