

# CONNECTIONS & PRAYERS

## Our Missionaries

### FBC-Supported Missionaries

- ◆ Andyshak, Calva, Gervasi, Guest, Harris, Hubbell, Humble, Kelley, Lomilo, Lovelady, Palmer, Rasmussen, Richmond, 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,.

### Len Andyshak

Len serves with Intervarsity in ministry oversight and supervision. He has decades of experience working with college students on campus. He is finishing up his tenure as the Graduate Fellowship Ministry New England Area Director.

- ◆ Please pray for the following: \*Grad students are notoriously weak on reaching out to share their faith but a group of Brown U students are using a curriculum called BLESS which focuses on reaching out. One student named John has been having a movie nights on the theme of redemption and inviting his friends. They order pizza, have dinner and watch a movie, discussing it afterwards. Not only are people coming but John is growing in his faith. Pray that the Lord will use this in a wonderful way for John and in the Christian grad group and in the lives of the friends. \*Len recently hosted a gathering of Christian faculty in the NE area, exploring different possibilities of connecting with others on their campuses. Ask the Lord to use this time as one more step in birthing more Christian faculty groups in New England.

### Chuck Kelley

Former Pastor of First Baptist, now head of Bridge Builders International, left Tuesday for a 6 week ministry trip to Latvia and Poland. During the time he is there he will lead a three day prayer summit with 80 leaders of mercy ministries in the Baltic's and Ukraine. Eagle Winds Camp will be hosting a construction team that will be supporting those going into Poland on the Ukrainian border. Large shipments of food will be sent over the border.

- ◆ While in Poland Chuck will be taking part in the European Leadership Forum, a gathering of 600 Christians. He will be speaking to the contingency of 30-35 artists from over 20 countries. 'The focus is to challenge believers to use their gifting to reach their world for Christ. Pray that God will strengthen Chuck for the physical challenges of this trip and safety as he travels. Pray that those who attend Prayer Days to be encouraged in their work with those who are hurting. Ask God to give him wisdom as he collaborates with the effort being made in Latvia on behalf of Ukrainian refugees. Remember Nancy and his family while he is away. He returns May 28
- ◆ If you would like to financially partner with BBI to support our friends in Ukraine, you can go to [bridgebuildersint.com/Ukrainian-assistance-fund](http://bridgebuildersint.com/Ukrainian-assistance-fund).

## 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

# WELCOME

to  First Baptist Church Corvallis

May 1st, 2022



“Wantu Wantu”

[Psalm 84] by Pastor Rick Harpel

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/>



**MISSIONS Coffee Fellowship**  
**LEN & MARY ANDYSHAK**  
 Sunday, May 8th  
 9:00am in Fellowship Hall

## MISSIONS COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Sunday 5/8 at 9am in the Fellowship Hall  
 Come hear from Len and Mary Andyshak about their ministry oversight with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.

**Adult Bible Class**  
 Reading For Obedience  
 (Hebrews 12)  
 Next: 5/15 at 9am

## SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Continues Sunday 5/15 at 9:00am in Fellowship Hall  
 Join us as we study together Hebrews 12 each week. This is a time to understand the Bible better and follow Christ resolutely.

**FRIENDSHIP MEALS**  
 5/15/22

## FRIENDSHIP MEALS

Sunday, May 15  
 This is a chance to either host or join others at FBC in their homes for a meal. In the insert please return the **BLUE** side if you would like to host or the **RED** side to attend one of these meals. FBC will not provide meals this time, so your group will be responsible for the meal arrangement. You can also register or ask questions at [office@fbccorvallis.org](mailto:office@fbccorvallis.org).

**FBC MEN'S SUMMIT**  
 "JOURNEY TOGETHER"  
 May 20-22

## ANNUAL MEN'S SUMMIT AT CAMP TADMOR

May 20-22  
 Our annual men's summit will be May 20-22 at Tadmor with the theme of "Journey Together." We will be reconnecting to look at the next season of ministry at FBC. Stay tuned for more details and email [office@fbccorvallis.org](mailto:office@fbccorvallis.org) if you are interested.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

<b>Sundays</b>	9am	Adult Bible Class in Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Worship, Pre-K and K-5th Kids Church during worship
<b>Mon, May 2</b>	7pm	Women's Bible Study, <a href="mailto:cforrest@peak.org">cforrest@peak.org</a>
<b>Tue, May 3</b>	7am	Geezer Men's Bible Study, Choir Room
	9:30am	Women's Bible Study, <a href="mailto:cathycunningham77@yahoo.com">cathycunningham77@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Wed, May 4</b>	6:30pm	All Church Prayer via Zoom
	6:30pm	AWANA Clubs at FBC

# MESSAGE NOTES

## "STATE OF THE TRANSITION: WANTU WANTU" Psalm 84

**INTRODUCTION:** Let's get busy! That's what we are especially good at. With urgency, strategy, energy, synergy, mission and vision!

FBC: "Many generations connecting the next generation to Jesus."

- We Encounter and praise God in our Lord's Day worship.
- We Experience love for one another as we grow in small groups.
- We Engage our community and our world in outreach with the gospel.

**BUT, what do you do when you don't wantu do what you know you should wantu do?**

1. Yearning for intimacy with the living, all-powerful God. (1-4)
  - a. The longing language.
  - b. The living God.
  - c. The place of peace and praise.
2. Journeying with the strength of the living, all-powerful God. (5-9)
  - a. A heart pilgrimage.
  - b. The Valley of Baka.
  - "We all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit." (2 Corinthians 3:18)
  - "Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." (Philippians 1:6)
  - c. The impassioned prayers.
3. Putting complete confidence in the blessing of the living, all-powerful God. (10-12)
  - a. The best place.
  - b. The amazing blessing.
  - c. The blameless walk.
  - "I the LORD search the heart." (Jeremiah 17:10)
  - "People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." (1 Samuel 16:7)

**WHEN YOU WANT THE LORD MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE  
 YOU WILL FIND HIS STRENGTH AND BLESSING ON YOUR JOURNEY WITH HIM.**

**CONCLUSION:** A vision and prayer you and me, for now and for FBC: **"Wantu Wantu!"**  
 Maybe we need to go back to, or start again with Psalm 84.

**"When you want the Lord more than you want anything else,  
 then you will find his strength and blessing  
 to wantu do what you know you should wantu do...and then do it."**