

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.

Mark and Deb Hubbell

- ◆ Please be in prayer for Mark & Deb Hubbell. Mark is the regional director (states of OR, WA, ID, MT, and AK) of Prison Fellowship, which has 3 focus areas & goals: 1) "in-prison ministry" - to help incarcerated men and women establish a new foundation for living through a Christ-centered life, 2) "family ministry" - to help reconcile families with God and each other, and 3) "reentry ministry" - to continue discipleship that began inside the prison.

Karen Swenson

- ◆ Karen is teaching abroad in Hungary. She teaches algebra, calculus, chemistry, physics, statistics, and psychology and many of these are advanced placement courses. Pray for encouragement as she has to teach mostly in distance learning, and she admits to not being especially tech savvy. Pray for the students who are struggling to keep up. Pray for the state of Covid-19 in the area, where students and teachers are testing positive. Also, pray for Karen as she has not been feeling well with flu-like symptoms.

Sharen Syriotis

- ◆ Sharen serves with Child Evangelism Fellowship. Pray for Albany and Lebanon Hub Clubs, beginning Jan.14. Pray for people to join the Local Board, four new members by 1/8 and 12 total. Pray for affordable software for the attendance database. Pray for a treasurer's assistant. Praise God for Postcard Ministry provided by CEF in Oregon.

Church Leadership

Staff: Pastor Russ Richmond, Pastor Rick Harpel, Pastor Bill Knopp, Kathy Ferrier, Mary Ellen Wernow, Jim Hinckley, Brooke Staples, Tiffanie Durrell, Mitchell Henderson

Elders: Matt MacClary, Jeff Harris, Daniel Peterson, Ian Tinsley, Mike Rinkin, Russ Richmond, Dale Durrell

WELCOME

to  First Baptist Church Corvallis

January 3, 2021

IS THERE A GAME PLAN?

Philippians 2:5-11

“Is There a Game Plan?” by Pastor Bill Knopp

Philippians 2:5-11

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



MISSION CONNEXION 2021: SPEAK HIS NAME

January 15-16

This year's Mission Connexion will be a free virtual event, including exhibitors, workshops, and an international audience. The event goes from 4pm on Friday to 4pm on Saturday. Register online <http://missionconnexion.com/mc2021/>

VIRTUAL MISSIONS TRIP

Three Sunday evenings January 17 - 31, 5-7pm

Join us for a three week journey through a video series guided by the Humbles and finalized with a live conference call with our missionaries. Take the first baby step and join us the third weekend of January, right after Mission Connexion. Suggested donation of \$35 per person. Spots limited, to sign up contact the church office.



WOMEN'S COFFEE CONNECTION

Saturday, January 23, 2021, 10:30 am

This will be a laid-back event focused on fellowship, the Word, and coffee. Join us for hot drinks, a brief devotional, and time to catch up. Please RSVP to let us know you're coming by connecting with Jeanne Robinson. Call or text your name to (507) 993-8913. There will also be a Zoom option.



ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

1) Ephesians: Join this in-person discussion based class on Sundays at 9am starting January 10th. Join Mike Rinkin and Jim Hinckley in this journey through the letter of Ephesians. 2) Jesus and Money: Would you like to better manage your personal finances? Join Daniel Peterson and Eddie Demasi, in this 7 week zoom course starting the week of January 18th.



IMPORTANT DATES:

Fri, Jan 15-16 — Mission Connexion

Sun, Jan 17 — Virtual Mission Trip Week #1, 5pm

Sat, Jan 23 — Women's Coffee Connection, 10:30am



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MESSAGE NOTES

“Is There a Game Plan?”

Philippians 2:5-11

The language lesson:

- ◆ The IMPERATIVE Mood = A command (Matthew 28:19)
- ◆ The INDICATIVE Mood = An observation

The blueprint in Philippians 2:5-11

A. Vs. 5-8 The downward steps of HUMILIATION. (Jesus' part)

1. The actual position of Jesus—He knew He was God. (v.6a)
2. He did not cling to his rights as God. (v.6b)
3. He emptied himself—Setting aside his position. (v.7a)
4. He took the nature of a servant (slave). (v.7b)
5. He was made in human likeness. (v.7c, 8a)
6. He humbled himself. (v.8b)
7. He became obedient unto death. (v.8c)
8. Even the death of the cross. (v.8d).

The conjunction: THEREFORE

B. Vs. 9-11 The upward steps of EXALTATION. (The father's part)

1. God exalted Him to the highest place. (v.9a)
2. Gave Him a name that is above every name. (v.9b)
3. At that name every knee should bow. (v.10a)
4. Every person from every dimension. (v.10b)
5. That every tongue confesses that Jesus Christ is Lord. (11a)
6. To the glory of God, the Father. (v.11b)

C. How does this exaltation apply to us?

1. God gives us a special name.
2. God gives us a special position (the Bride of Christ)
3. We will be reigning with him forever. (Revelation 22:3-5)
4. God will give us great responsibility.
5. He is preparing a permanent home for us. (John 14:2)
6. The half has never yet been told. (I Corinthians 2:9)