

WALDPORT FBC

*'Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41:10*

Pray

Draw near to God at this time of uncertainty by praying all day long. Allow this time of isolation to cause your relationship with the Living God grow strong.

With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints... Ephesians 6:18

Read

Stay strong by allowing the Holy Spirit to teach you. Pastor Mike will continue to provide studies and sermons in the format that works for you: printed, online, or audio.

Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing [c]one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing [d]with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

Ephesians 6:23-25

Sing

Since we can't gather to sing God's praises together, sing to Him in your home all week long.

***But I will sing of your strength, in the morning I will sing of your love;
for you are my fortress,
my refuge in times of trouble.***

Psalms 59:16

This just isn't right...

Pastor Mike took this photo after adding the last line to the kiosk in front of the church last week, then said, "This just isn't right."

The Bible instructs

believers to gather regularly, and our congregation is especially good at offering the

community opportunities

to come enjoy the benefits of living in a country where we can worship freely. But we also believe doing what the authorities say is crucial to our faith and witness. We have this admonition for such a time as this:



Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near. Hebrews 10:23-25

How will we "hold fast... without wavering" without our regular comforts of Sunday worship and other bible study gatherings? Until this edict is lifted, we can't emphasize enough to stay in the Word, Pray without ceasing, and sing from your heart to the Living God. Pastor Mike will be equipping the flock with bible studies to add to your daily devotions.

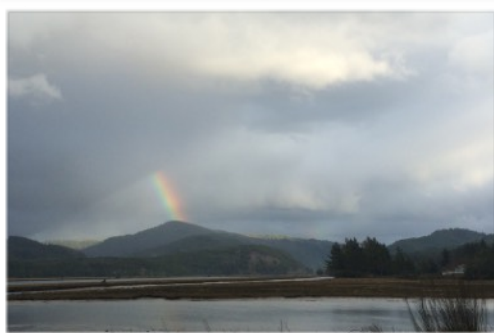
How will we "consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds"? And how will we "encourage one another" when we have been instructed to not gather for the health and safety of others? We must be creative to find new ways. We need to turn off the news, open our bibles to read, and pray. We need to lift our voices in our private devotions and sing to the God who saves. Now is a time to find thoughtful ways to reach out to others without contact. Write a letter, send a text, make a call, drop something on their doorstep (flowers or a plant, a card, homemade soup, groceries?)



Go for a walk with a friend!

Many of you may know more places than we do, but lately we've been aware of more nearby places to go breathe fresh air and see what God has made for our enjoyment. Here are some suggestions... but please keep your distance from other hikers.

- Around the church property.
- Nearby Lint Slough
- Gerdemann's Botanical Preserve in Yachats.
- 804 trail in Yachats
- Beaches EVERYWHERE
- Across the bridge
- Amanda in Yachats
- Cape Perpetua



We miss gathering with you, our family, at this place of worship!

Future Events

Please be in prayer: We cannot yet say what future events will be canceled. Easter is three weeks away, Tea by the Sea is 6 1/2 weeks from now, and the Fishing Derby is eight weeks from the day of this bulletin. Please pray for wisdom and clear understanding of the impact of this new coronavirus—19.

Meanwhile, do your spring cleaning, catch up on paperwork, get some gardening in, and remember to pray, read and sing, to encourage another believer. Your neighbor may not have the firm foundation that you do in Christ, and is watching to see if you crumble. Stay strong!

Last week's offering was: \$3,457 March so far: \$7734.48

If you consistently give a portion of your income to the work of the Lord here at FBC, thank you. With our services not happening during the virus outbreak, please mail your offering to the PO Box below. If you aren't regularly giving please consider the Bible's instruction to do so:

"On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income." 1Corinthians 16:2

This passage encourages us to give regularly, individually and proportionately, back to God.

Contact us: Have questions?

Need help during these unpredictable times?

Please call or text Pastor Mike— 541-270-6734

or email him at : fbcwaldport@gmail.com

We have a team of people willing and ready to help where we can!

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