

April 2020 ~ Waldport First Baptist Church

If you have any needs, please let Pastor Mike know.
 We have a group of deacons & helpers who are ready to try to help meet needs via social distancing.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
As you know, as of the time of sending this, we are dealing with the UNKNOWN , so watch for updates concerning resuming worship services, bible studies, & activities.			1 ANV: Ellis BD: Joann Perry Self Bible Study online	2 BD: Rose Blatcher	3	4
5 Palm Sunday S.School at home Virtual Worship: A message will be provided via your computer!	6  <i>Call to check on your loved ones. It will encourage both of you.</i>	7 NextGen Pray from home 9:30AM  LAMBS <i>full moon 🌕</i>	8 Self Bible Study online	9 ANV: Miller BD: Irv Mc Lain BD: Carly Church Music Practice 5:30PM??	10  Good Friday Pastor Dike will send out a special audio message.	11 ANV: Church Men's BF & Study 8AM Tea Meeting: 11AM Jail Bible Study 2:30PM
12 BD: Peter Bregman S.School at home Virtual Worship:  EASTER! <i>He has risen!</i>	13 <i>Virtual AC Meeting 6:30PM</i>	14 NextGen Pray from home 9:30AM  LAMBS ANV: Peterson	15 BD: Michelle LeBlanc BD: Mike Snidow Self Bible Study online	16 Music Practice 5:30PM ?	17 Cleaning Team 3 ?	18 BD: Sheila McLain
19 SSchool: 9AM ?? Worship: 10:30AM <i>hopeful?</i>	20 BD: Jim Stevens	21 NextGen Pray from home 9:30AM  LAMBS ?	22 Bible Study online or in person ?	23 National Pretzel Day! Music Practice 5:30PM ?	24 Cleaning Team 4 ?	25 Men's BF & Study 8AM?? Jail Bible Study 2:30PM
26 SSchool: 9AM ? Worship: 10:30AM? BD: Gail Comisky BD: Gavin Tomlinson BD: Tim Gregory	27	28 NextGen Pray from home 9:30AM  LAMBS ?	29 Bible Study online or in person ? BD: Steven McLain	30	Possibly, hopefully, prayerfully coming up: Tea by the Sea, May 7 Mother's Day, May 10 Fishing Derby, May 16 Beachcomber's Parade, June 13 Father's Day, June 21 VBA, July 20-24	



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*For God has not given us a spirit of timidity,
but of power and love and discipline.
2 Timothy 1:7*



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.

Maggie suggests setting an alarm every hour to pray one day.

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

Recently **Ed** posted Psalm 91 on Facebook. Read the entire psalm prayerfully. Notice the words pestilence and plague—what we’re facing and yet the Psalm reminds us that “God’s got this.” How many places can you see that our Mighty God has you under His protection?

Sing

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

Kim reminds us that on this Sunday we were planning to sing **Lift High the Name of Jesus**. Here is a link to the Gettys singing it. You will not be able to keep from singing along!

<https://youtu.be/M8ZULrY9HII>

Praise

Wini reminds us that efforts to stay in contact with one another have been met with gratitude from the saints. Praise God for the energy, health and wisdom to be a family while we wait out this storm of separation. Amen!

Confusing and Challenging Times

These are absolutely confusing and challenging times. I don't know how those who do not have a strong faith and belief in God's provision and protection are able to get through each day. But as God's people, we have peace and hope for today and tomorrow because of Jesus Christ: crucified, resurrected, coming again.

I am thankful for **Bill's** efforts in helping to get out the Sunday Sermons and the Wednesday Night Bible Studies via audio recordings and written copies of the Sermons and Bible Study Sheets.

On another note: FBC has many loving and caring servants, and during this time we have made a plan (Care List) to make sure that any and all of our FBC folks, who do not have local family or close friends to support and communicate with them, during this time, we will be checking in on each one, at least twice every week.

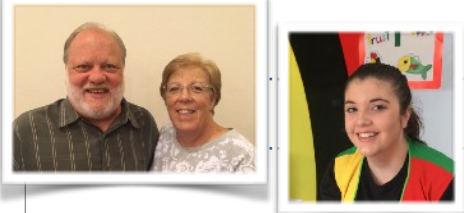
Let me say that, if you believe you are one of those who needs or desires for someone to be checking on you during the week, and we have somehow missed putting you on our Care List, please let me know immediately.

We want to make especially sure that our elderly, widowed, shut-ins, immunocompromised have what they need in the way of medications, food, etc, since they should not be going out during this shelter-at-home mandate. Dropped at your door, you can simply write a check for the amount, place it under your doormat or under something, to whoever is gathering your requested items. ~Pastor Mike

Chuck, our Missions Chairman reminds us that the whole world has been affected by Covid19, so remember to pray for our FBC missionaries by name (last names removed for protection):

- Jason & Courtney + 2 Kids.....IMB, Malaysia
- Allen & Bethany + 2 kidsIMB, Malaysia
- Mark & Rachel + 4 boys.....Wycliffe, Malaysia
- Jeremy & Amy + 3 boys..... Frontiers Missions, Russia
- Jeff & Barbara..... IMB,DRC
- Kevin & Victoria + 3 kids.....IMB, Uganda
- Joel & Kellie + 3 kids..... IMB, Philippines

And pray for yourself, on duty for God to Central Oregon Coast: pray for your local friends and neighbors. Some have lost income, some are fearful of getting covid19, some are very lonely, some may be struggling, cooped up— seeking for peace and contentment.



Are you missing one another's smiles and hugs?



Colorful Coin Bags

Remember the little bags for Global Hunger? You can still contribute—write a separate check, designated to global hunger. You may save your coins in a tin or a jar until we meet again, and give even more! Remember, 100% goes to feed hungry people.

DO YOU NEED HELP?

Isolation may become harder as the days turn into weeks. If you need help of any kind, please contact Pastor Mike— We have a team of people willing and ready to help where we can!



Go enjoy it, with social distancing. Art by Vivian Irwin, 17

Honoring God While Homebound

No one knows when we'll get to function face to face again; Easter is two weeks away, and we will likely not get to lift our voices together in praise of the risen Savior, but certainly can at home! Tea by the Sea is 5 1/2 weeks from now, and the Fishing Derby is seven weeks from the day of this bulletin. FD may or may not happen, or be postponed. Please pray for wisdom and clear understanding of the impact of this new coronavirus—19.

Make things to sell for OCC Craft sale!

Most likely, our shoebox ministry will continue sending these care packages all over the world through Samaritan Purse. Chuck says we hope to have the craft sale in September. Now is a great time to look at your supplies and use them to make crafts to sell. Men—we need your unique handiwork as well.

Personal Improvement

While we wait it out, do your spring cleaning, catch up on paperwork, get some gardening in, and remember to pray, listen to sermons, sing, and praise while doing it!

Caring for Others: A Witness

"By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:35

- Call to check on your loved ones. It will encourage you both.
Use the calendar to call FBC family on their birthday.
Use the directory to call and check in on one another.
Pray over the phone with fellow believers.

We are missing our face-to-face interacting. Lets do a little more of the ear-to-ear! We don't know how long this separation will be.

Giving to your Church from Home

Please contact Norm if you have a question about giving during this time.

Last week's offering was: \$1,135 March so far:\$8,869.48
If you consistently give a portion of your income to the work of the Lord here at FBC, we 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? A story from your isolation? Need help during these unpredictable times? Please call or text Pastor Mike— 541-270-6734 or email him at : fbcwaldport@gmail.com Waldport First Baptist Church: 541-563-3696 2620 Alsea Hwy, PO Box 787, Waldport, OR, 97394 Hear or read more sermons on our website: fbcwaldport.org