

Congregational Readings for May 2021

5.02 Proverbs 3:5-8

Trust in the LORD with all your heart
And do not lean on your own understanding
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He will make your paths straight.
Do not be wise in your own eyes;
Fear the LORD and turn away from evil.
It will be healing to your body
And refreshment to your bones.

5.09 Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

5.16 Hebrews 1:1-2

God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom all He made the world.

5.23 Psalm 9:1-2

I will give thanks to the LORD with all my heart;
I will tell of all Your wonders.
I will be glad and exult in You;
I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

5.30 Joshua 1:8

This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.



Vacation Bible Adventure!

Please be in prayer for Vacation Bible Adventure as we move forward! Pray about how you can help. July 26-30

This month:

- May 2, Communion Sunday 10:30 AM
- May 4,11,18,25 Tuesdays 10AM LAMBS Ladies AM Bible Study
- May 5,12,19 Wednesdays, 6:30 Prayer & Bible Study
- May 6, Thursday: National Day of Prayer
- May 7, Friday, 1-3PM: Women of Joy—Rock Painting
- May 8, Saturday, 8AM: Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
- May 9,16, 23, Sundays, 10:30 AM, Jim Shepherd Teaches
- May 10^{17th}, Monday, 6:30 PM Administrative Council Meeting
- May 13, Ascension of Jesus Day (Read Acts 1:6-11)
- May 15, Saturday, 10AM-4PM, Container Tool Sale
- May 23, Pentecost Sunday
- May 26, Wednesday, Tri-Annual Meeting, 7PM
- May 30, 10:30 AM, Pastor Mike: Jesus Appears to Saul
- May 31, Monday, Memorial Day



Every cent that goes in the little bags in the pews goes to food for hungry people. Please save all your change, and help the hungry in the world. Established in 1978 as the World Hunger Fund, Global Hunger Relief is an initiative of the Southern Baptist Convention dedicated to combating hunger and sharing the Bread of Life.

Offering Update:

Last week's offering: \$4,860.18 April total: \$10,211.18
Thank you for giving to the Lord!

Offering plates are available inside and outside.

Or send to: FBC Waldport, PO Box 787, Waldport, OR 97394.

If it is to be designated for anything except the General Fund, that designation should be noted in the MEMO area of the check. If you're inside worshipping, there are offering baskets as you exit. "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

Waldport First Baptist Church May 2021

This month, instead of weekly bulletins, we are providing this newsletter for the month, along with the calendar of events. Let us know if you like this monthly format better, or if you miss weekly bulletins. Please keep this to refer to for the entire month.



How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked,

Nor stand in the path of sinners,
Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!

But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
And in His law he meditates day and night.

He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water,
Which yields its fruit in its season
And its leaf does not wither;
And in whatever he does, he prospers..

Psalm 1:1-3 NASB

70th Annual National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 6

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 2 Corinthians 3:17

Plan some special time with the Lord, on Thursday, May 6, or join one of our prayer groups that week: Monday, May 3, noon; Tuesday, May 4, 11:45AM; Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 PM.

HOW TO PRAY FOR SEVEN AREAS OF INFLUENCE IN AMERICA:

1. GOVERNMENT

Pray for your leaders, as well as the judges in our courts. Ask God to grant them wisdom to act with integrity.

(1 Kings 3:28; 1 Timothy 2:1-2; Exodus 18:21; Proverbs 11:3; Romans 13:1-2)

Federal Government

Consider praying for our President, Vice President, Cabinet Members, Congressional Leaders, Supreme Court Justices

State Government

Consider praying for your Governor, Executive Leaders, Legislative Leaders, Judicial Leaders

Local Government

Consider praying for your Mayor, City Counsel, Police Chief, Fire Chief, Judges, County Officials

2. MILITARY

“He appointed military officers over the people and assembled them...and encouraged them with these words: ‘Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged because of the king of Assyria and the vast army with him. With him only is the arm of flesh, but with us is the Lord our God to help us and to fight our battles...’” (2 Chronicles 32:6-8)

Courage and dependence on God (Psalm 91)

Perseverance to endure hardship (Isaiah 43:2)

Divine protection from the enemy (Romans 5:1-5)

Wise leaders who inspire respect from those under their command (Romans 13:1)

Confidence to persist in the face of negative publicity (Psalm 18:31-39)

Protection and support for the families left behind (Romans 1:8-10)

Chaplains who are divinely appointed to deliver hope and spiritual strength (Proverbs 4:11)

3. FAMILY

“If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.” (Mark 3:25)

Unity and love in individual families that reach out in hospitality toward others (Romans 12:9-13)

God-honoring relationships between parents and children (Malachi 4:5-6)

A return to family values that exemplify God’s Word (Job 22:21-22)

A return to the biblical mandate to train their children at home in the fear of the Lord and not leave the responsibility to others (Proverbs 22:6)

4. MEDIA

“...Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.” (Philippians 4:8)

That decision makers within the media seek to produce family-friendly films (Proverbs 8:10-11)

Christians in media to find favor and be filled with creative ideas that bring kingdom principles and life-giving messages to the public (Proverbs 2:1-15)

Celebrities to and receive salvation (Proverbs 8:35)

5. BUSINESS

“I have filled him with the Spirit of God, giving him great wisdom, ability, and expertise in all kinds of crafts. He is a master craftsman, expert in working...” (Exodus 31:3-4)

Integrity among Christian workers so that they win the right to be heard (1 Chronicles 29:17)

Impartation of ideas and resources to open principled businesses, especially in areas that need an economic boost (Psalm 132:15)

Christian workers to display Christ-like humility and service to their co-workers (Philippians 2:3)

6. EDUCATION

“If you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.” (Proverbs 2:3-6)

A return to truth and Christian ethics (Psalm 1:1-2)

A safe atmosphere for learning and excellence in educators (Exodus 18:20-21)

Equal opportunities for every student to achieve their full potential (Philippians 1:9)

7. CHURCH

“So then, just as you received Jesus Christ as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.” (Colossians 2:6-8)

The church to express zeal and commitment to the plan and purpose of Christ (Matthew 22:37)

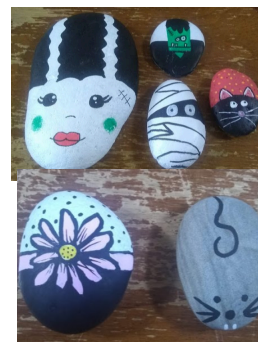
Unity with and among churches that reveal God’s love to the world (John 17:23)

A return to the absolutes of God’s Word (Psalm 1:1-3)
For God’s people look and act differently from the world (1 Peter 2:11; 1 Corinthians 13:6)

A holy fear of the Lord in the heart of God’s people (Proverbs 9:10)

<https://www.nationaldayofprayer.org/prayforamerica>

Women of Joy
Come Friday, May 7,
1-3PM to paint rocks.



Container Tool Sale

Saturday, May 15,
10AM-4 PM



Wearing a mask will not be forever, in fact as we get vaccinated opportunities are arising in small groups for us to go without—but for now, please wear a mask as we try to comply with current mandates and guidelines for gatherings as a witness to the community and to keep the vulnerable safe.

Thank you!

Tri-Annual Meeting

Wednesday May, 26, 7PM

Please come and learn more about what is happening at FBC. New members are being affirmed at this meeting! An online option will be made available.