

WALDPORT FBC

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" Revelation 7:9-10

STAYING STRONG:

Pray

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

Please use the prayer chain link that Bill sends, and PRAY for one another.

Read the Bible

Stay strong in your spirit by taking in God's Word. Pastor Mike is providing various studies and there is a special Holy Week schedule in this newsletter!

Sing

Especially on **Good Friday**, take time to listen to **Power of the Cross**. Lift your voice, your hands, your heart to heaven.

<https://youtu.be/nPFv-ywTY-c>

Praise

On this, Palm Sunday, we read that the little children waved their palm branches, saying "Hosanna, Save us! Blessed is he who comes in the name of Lord!"



Holy Week Begins Today, Palm Sunday!

Listen to **Pastor Mike's special Palm Sunday message from Matthew 21:2-17**—"Jesus' Last Trip to Jerusalem Before His Death..." Hear it by going to our website, WaldportFBC.org or by using a link you should receive in an email. We hope for a special message for Good Friday and Easter this week.

For extra daily devotions for this sacred week, try to walk through the last part of John, to ponder Jesus' last week before His glorious resurrection:

◆ Palm Sunday , April 5	--John 12	Hosanna!
◆ Monday, April 6	--John 13-14	Serve one another
◆ Tuesday, April 7	--John 15-16	Rejoice & believe!
◆ Wednesday, April 8	--John 17	Pray
◆ Thursday, April 9	--John 18	Repent
◆ Good Friday , April 10	--John 19	Thank Him
◆ Saturday, April 11	--Isaiah 53	Ponder His sacrifice
◆ Easter Day April 12	--John 20	Hallelujah! He lives!
◆ Monday, April 25	--John 21	Follow Him!



Two Special Events in May are Canceled

Sadly, two great FBC May events have been canceled for 2020, with full hope to resume next year.

Steve Ellis says **Fishing Derby** must be canceled. He was in contact with ODFW and had hoped, with ODFW and fish hatchery coordination, we could postpone till June, but it didn't work. Please save your prizes, your ideas and your energy for 2021, when we can resume hosting this great event.

Tina Bork also had to make a tough call—we will postpone **Tea by the Sea** now until 2021. Perhaps when our Stay at Home orders are over, some of us can have small tea parties in our home to make up for our missed fellowship times.

May 7 will now be free, so since it is the **National Day of Prayer**, let's boldly plan to do the hard work of prayer, from our homes.

Missing one another's smiles & hugs



These two brothers, Mike and Tom Perry have amazing stories about what Jesus has done in their lives. I hope you ask them to tell you someday.

BE RESOURCEFUL

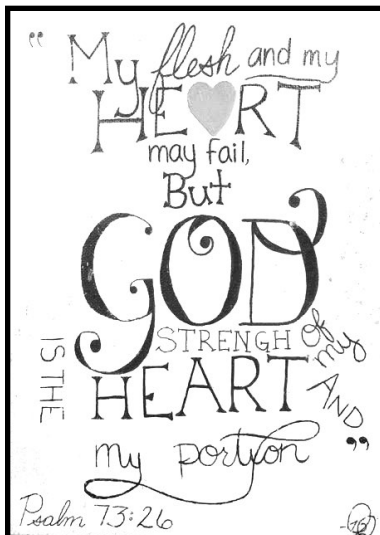
Since not many stores are open, nor should we go to them often, find materials around your home to make items with for the craft sale this fall for OCC shoeboxes. It may be the best one yet!

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!

THINK OF OTHERS:

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



FBC is Still Serving the Lord

Here is just a few ideas of what people are doing behind the scenes while adhering to our social distancing orders:

- Bill is assisting in technology that we might stay connected
- Pastor Mike is learning from him and able to still record the Sunday sermon and midweek bible study lessons.
- Deacons and their helpers are checking up on those shut in and most vulnerable.
- Norm & Kim are still paying the bills.
- Wini is still teaching the little ones via speaker phone!
- Teens are about to start having their bible classes remotely.
- Ed Vaughn, Buildings & Grounds, is still overseeing the church property, so that one Day we can return to gather again to worship, and to serve one another face to face!
- Jane came to the empty building and practiced piano.
- Money counters are coming weekly, because people are still giving their offering.
- Faithful followers of Christ are praying, trusting, witnessing, encouraging, reading, giving, hoping, crafting.

Giving to Your Church While Staying Home:

A word from our Finance Director, Norm Klusman: Encourage our folks not to forget their weekly/monthly offerings, which it could be easy to do since we are not gathering together at church during this time.

Here is a suggestion of how offerings can be given during this time: "You can send a check in the mail (Paid to: FBC Waldport, PO Box 787, Waldport, OR 97394), and if it is to be designated for anything except the General Fund, that designation should be noted in the MEMO area at the bottom left corner of the check. Also, if you use Bill Pay through your bank, you can do it all online and save the cost of an envelope, a stamp, and the time involved with putting it in the mail."

If neither of the above suggested ways for you to be able to get your offering to the church is convenient, and you would like for someone to pick it up at your house, please contact our Deacons by calling or messaging Doug Totten at (541) 990-1303

Last week's offering was: \$1140 March's total \$ 10,009.48

If you consistently give a portion of your income to the work of the Lord here at FBC, we thank you.

If you aren't regularly giving please consider the Bible's instructions:

"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?
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