

Thank you for praying for wisdom for our leaders

Since the restrictions are beginning to lift, last week FBC leadership discussed what we should be doing, As of Friday, May 15, we could gather inside our building if there were only 25 of us, but our leaders agreed that we should not "open up" immediately, but that we will continue praying for wisdom while evaluating the situation.



The parking lot services radio services have been working so far -tune into 102.5 @ 10:30 AM. Well, the rain made the pastor dash inside mid-sermon, but he kept on teaching from the foyer!



It is our understanding that until there is a vaccine or herd immunity, our world, including our lovely church when we gather indoors again, will have "new normals" such as offering plates in the back, not passed, distance seating, no hand shaking or hugging, probably mask wearing, sanitizing before and after every gathering, and no potlucks for a time in order to continue keeping everyone as safe as possible. Please pray for grace and wisdom for all of us as we adjust to this new way.

WALDPORT FBC

noun: Memorial Day /mə'mōrēəl dā/

- 1. a day on which those who died in active military service are remembered, traditionally observed on May 30 but now officially observed on the last Monday in May

Drive up Worship Service Order

10:10 am - FM 102.5 Broadcast begins

(pre-service music and station identification)

Preservice Music: (20 minutes)

- My Peace (Maranatha Singers)
- People Need the Lord with Room at the Cross for You (mix)
- Statue of Liberty (The Couriers 1978)
- Star-Spangled Banner (Philip Webb)

10:30am -Opening Prayer & Announcements

Missionary Moments ~ Chuck Bork

Hymn:

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

America! America! America!

SERMON:

1Thessalonians 5:1-11, Day of the Lord: Part One

Closing Prayer

*...encourage one another and build up one another,
just as you also are doing.
1Thessalonians 5:11*

A great big thank you to Bill Lawson

for his continued work in order for us to hear our radio service each week, and his diligence in getting the message and our bible study on our website. Not to mention keeping various lists updated. It is appreciated every day, but during this pandemic, it has been especially necessary and helpful. Praise God!

If you miss the parking lot service, as always, you can still hear the sermon at FBCWaldport.org. Tell a friend!

Do you have a need?

Seriously! We ask this every week, and our Deacon reports that there have been zero requests... God is really taking care of our church family. Care is being given by our great care team. With loss of income for some, and isolation for nearly everyone, is there not some need you have? Please don't be shy: call for someone to pray with you, bring you a meal or pick up medicine or groceries, or pick up books from the library, or get DVDs to watch from the church library. Do an outdoor chore?

Masks,  anyone? (from Nancy)

Is anyone else sewing masks? I have been, and twice offered to give them to congregation members; both times had an enthusiastic "yes!" It seems mask-wearing may be happening for a long time, so I will continue –albeit, I am slow– so I will have more masks to offer. It is good to have more than one, so if one is being laundered, you still have one available. As I get more made, I'll be offering again. Please let me know if you are a fellow seamstress or seamster occupied in making masks and want to help.

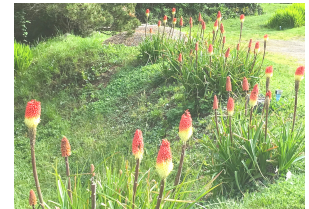
**Tri-annual Meeting
this Wednesday, 5/27 on Zoom**

Please watch your email for the Zoom invitation, if you are a member or regular attender at FBC. Please email any concerns or topics you'd like to have addressed or any questions you have to Jim Shepherd at DeannaShepherd8@gmail.com, or you can call or text Pastor Mike @ 541-270-6734.

It will be good to see everyone, even if it just on a screen!

Would you like to share from your yard?

As you are thinning good plants in your yard in the weeks to come, rather than discard in your yard debris bin, think of someone else who might benefit from planting your discards in their yard or pots. This has happened among our members for years, but this seems like an especially great time! Does anyone want "red hot pokers"? Remember, God began life in a garden!



Grateful Giving Continues

Last week's offering was: \$3,356.00 May total so far: \$8,962.19

Thank you for still giving; during this time of social distancing. If you come to the drive up service, we will have a place where you can drop your offering from your car, or 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 at (541) 990-1303

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

Contact us:

Do you have questions?

Do you need help during these unpredictable times?

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

or email him at : fbcwaldport@gmail.com

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