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Quarterly Newsletter for First Baptist Church Portland



**SERVING
TOGETHER**
for the good
of others.

John 13:3-7

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Member Birthdays

Bruce Anderson.....10/2
 Sameth Nget.....10/4
 Pat Still.....10/5
 Sarah Im Grace.....10/14
 Kathy Walthinsen.....10/16
 Bruce Bridgess.....10/19
 Mary Olson.....10/19
 Theavy Prom.....10/19
 Matt Toupin.....10/20
 Robert Boughner.....10/29
 Jack Brophy.....10/31
 Carolyn Guppy.....10/31

Ratanak Jenkins.....12/1
 Singbory Nem.....12/2
 Dan Beard.....12/5
 Ernest Cooper.....12/7
 Melissa Shankman.....12/16
 Andrew Im.....12/18
 Pauline Pagulayan.....12/18
 Wayne Cody.....12/20
 Kakrona Khem.....12/21
 Vila Tan.....12/28

**Happy Birthday! Join us during our
 Monthly Fellowship Meals to celebrate all
 who have birthdays during the month.
 (Oct. 18, Nov. 22, Dec. 13)**



Pros Seng.....11/1
 Warren Gill.....11/4
 Paul Mitchell.....11/4
 Benjamin Mathews.....11/7
 Barbara Bridges.....11/11
 Palmary Phoeurn.....11/13
 John Oliver.....11/16
 Phally Prom.....11/17
 Penny Curtiss.....11/20
 Trudi Bils.....11/27
 Wayne Bridges.....11/27
 Heidi Van Scyoc.....11/29
 Karen Brophy.....11/30

PRAYER REQUESTS

Do you have a prayer request that you would like shared with our email prayer chain? If so, just contact the Church Office at 503-228-7465 or office@fbc-portland.org, Monday–Thursday, or Darcia Hing (darciahing@comcast.net) Friday–Sunday, so that we can pray for you!

Find us on the web: fbc-portland.org

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The next Trumpeter deadline is **December 14, 2026.**

Please send submissions to jchastain@fbc-portland.org

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Trevor Warren, *Technology and Events Associate*

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Kathy Keller, *Resource Center Associate*

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Corey Johnson, *Drop-In Associate*

Joey Stockdale, *Facilities and Security Associate*





“If you extend your soul to the hungry and satisfy the afflicted soul, then your light shall dawn in the darkness, and your darkness shall be as the noonday.” (Isaiah 58:10, NKJV)

Human beings were created as those who bear the image of God. Their relationships with God, other people, the rest of creation, and even themselves, were perfect and in balance. And yet, something happened to damage all that. We Christians call it the “Fall.” You can read all about it in Genesis chapter 3, but you see the effects of the fall repeated throughout the pages of scripture and throughout the world today as these strained relationships continue to cause poverty in all its forms today.

According to Bryant Myers, a leading Christian development thinker, when these key relationships—with God, with others, with the rest of creation, and with ourselves—are out of whack, it causes all sorts of problems. It causes a poverty that is not just material, but also psychological, social, and spiritual. We see it every day on the streets of Portland. Our neighbors who live outside without a roof over the head are experiencing a poverty that goes far beyond the lack of material things.

And yet, so many individuals, organizations, and even governments try to address the problem primarily by throwing money at it. How many millions of dollars have been thrown at the homelessness crisis right here in Portland? And yet, the problem is still there, staring us right in the face.

Poverty is a complex issue, and humans are complex beings. And so, the way we address poverty must also be complex, requiring far more of us than simply throwing money at the problem, generous thought that may be. Addressing poverty, *really* addressing it will require us not only to give our money, but to give of ourselves.

This is just as true today as it was in ancient times, when God spoke to his people through the prophet Isaiah, making the point that **GOD BLESSES AND USES THOSE WHO GIVE OF THEMSELVES SACRIFICIALLY.**

This fall, and into the Advent season, we will be exploring this issue of poverty, and more specifically, the way in which Christians are called to address the root causes of poverty in a grace-filled manner. This is of vital importance here in Portland specifically, as we seek to make a positive difference in the city that we love and to which God has called us. Our focus will be on the scripture, but we will also be reading a book together called “When Helping Hurts” by Corbett and Fikkert (This book is available at the Welcome Center for a suggested donation of \$10).

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We kicked off this series with a “prayer walk” in September, during which a nice-sized group from the congregation toured the streets of Downtown, praying for the people, businesses, and organizations we encountered along the way. It was a great time to really see what’s happening on our streets, both good and bad, as we seek to share God’s love together. *Understanding poverty begins with seeing it first-hand in the neighborhood.*

Not only that, but in a related effort to make a positive difference in our neighborhood, we celebrated the open house of the new “Rest Stop,” in our basement, which is a Downtown location for first responders to take a break, do paperwork, or just get a snack. This venture is an important step for our church as we address the unique needs we encounter in Downtown Portland. It is hoped this effort will provide a space for first responders to encounter peace and request prayer, while also improving the relationship between them and members of the community. Interested in helping? Just contact the

Church Office to coordinate a donation of individually packed snack items as a simple way to say “thank you” to these folks who serve our community.

As we reflect on so many issues that face our city, including homelessness, addiction, and mental health, and poverty itself, may we never forget that **GOD BLESSES AND USES THOSE WHO GIVE OF THEMSELVES SACRIFICIALLY.** Whether it’s through faithful study of God’s word, contemplation of a book about poverty, going on a prayer walk, serving at the Drop-In meal, or making a donation of snacks to the rest stop, it’s all part of the same effort, as we go about the business of accomplishing our annual theme: **SERVING TOGETHER** for the good of others.

SERVING TOGETHER with you,

—*Pastor Matt Toupin*



CHURCH FAMILY UPDATES

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Our Christian sympathies extend to the family of **Ethel Fazzolari**, who passed away on July 22, 2026.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS!

We were pleased to give a warm welcome to all who became members of church in the last quarter, including Peggy Flaherty and James Latyszewski, who both joined the church family. To God be the glory as we seek to grow and make a positive difference in the community as a congregation!

Teaching Series for October–December, 2026

- October 4: Part 3 – **“The Power of Reconciliation”** (2 Corinthians 5:12–21)
- October 11: Part 4 – **“Poverty Triage”** (1 Timothy 5:3–16)
- October 18: Pastor & Staff Appreciation Sunday, Quarterly Ministry Update – Part 5 – **“Recognizing Wealth In Poverty”** (Colossians 1:15–20)
- October 25: **“Yahweh Shalom: The Lord Is Peace”** (Judges 6:22–24) - Pastor Peter Im preaching
- November 1: Part 6 – **“The Voice of the Poor”** (Proverbs 21:13, 29:7, 31:8–9)
- November 8: Veteran Appreciation Sunday – Part 7 – **“Invited Into Mission”** (Acts 6:6–12)
- November 15: TBA, Rev. Steve Bills preaching
- November 22: Thanksgiving Celebration – Part 8 – **“Called to Serve”** (2 Thessalonians 3:6–15)
- November 29: Advent I – Part 9 – **“The Gifts Within the Body, Rich and Poor”** (1 Corinthians 12:12–31)
- December 6: Advent II – Part 10 – **“The Gift of Real Change”** (Romans 12:1–2, Galatians 6:2)
- December 13: Advent III – Part 11 – **“The Gift of Our Imperfect City”** (Jeremiah 29:4–7)
- December 20: Advent IV, Community Christmas Service – **“The Gift of Troubling News”** (John 1:1–14)
- December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – **“The Gift of the Incarnation”** (Philippians 2:1–11)
- December 27: Christmas for the World Service – **“The Gift of the Worldwide Church”** (John 17:20–23)

Join a Life Group Today!

EVERY SUNDAY @ 10AM “CAMBODIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL”

Weekly gathering and Bible study in the Khmer language of Cambodia. Led by Pastor Peter Im and the Cambodian Ministry Team.

EVERY SUNDAY @ 12PM “TABLE TALK” - FBC FELLOWSHIP HALL

An informal, small group discussion for people of all ages around the tables, using the “Table Talk” questions provided on the back of the teaching notes. A great way for new people to connect with the church family and to also catch up with old friends. Table hosts needed! Interested? Contact Pastor Matt.

1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS @ 12PM “TABLE TALK” Y.A. - PRAYER ROOM

An informal, small group discussion for young adults, using the “Table Talk” questions provided on the back of the teaching notes. Led by Pastoral Assistant, Raphi Mendies.

MONDAYS @ 12PM “COFFEE HOUR” - FBC DINING HALL

Open to the entire church family, this weekly gathering studies different books of the Bible, chapter-by-chapter. This fall, the group will be studying 1 Peter. Led by Pastor Trudi Bills.

WEDNESDAYS @ 7PM “THE WORD LAB” - FBC DINING HALL

Open to the entire church family, this weekly gathering meets to study the passage of scripture that will be preached the following Sunday. This group will work together to interpret and understand the text, relating it to modern life. Led by Pastor Matt Toupin.

WEDNESDAYS @ 7PM “CAMBODIAN BIBLE STUDY” - ZOOM

Weekly, online gathering and Bible study in the Khmer language of Cambodia. Led by Pastor Peter Im and the Cambodian Ministry Team.

Celebrate New Life at First Baptist Church!

This fall, we are offering some very special opportunities to those who are considering following Jesus in baptism or by becoming a part of our church family. You can indicate your interest in these opportunities by turning in a welcome card on Sunday mornings, by contacting the church office, or by talking to one of our pastors. Don't miss out!

BAPTISM 101

Maybe you have been considering getting baptized. Or maybe you are just curious what it's all about. Whatever the case may be, you are welcome to join Pastor Matt for a learning experience for adults that will explore the meaning of baptism and how it relates to your life journey. This is open to both to those who feel they might be ready for baptism and for "seekers" who are wanting to learn more. Meet in the Conference Room right after church on Sunday, September 27. Lunch provided.

CHURCH 101

Are you interesting in connecting with the FBC church family? Then this learning experience is for you! We will be looking at the importance of local church membership, what the word "Baptist" means, and how you can become connected with serving the Lord and this community in Downtown Portland. It all happens in the Conference Room (Balcony Level) right after church, 12:00 pm, on Sunday, October 4 and 11. Lunch provided.

Mission PDX

We are everyday people

LOOKING UP to God for meaning in life;

REACHING OUT across cultural boundaries with the hope of Jesus;

RAISING UP a generation in the way of Jesus;

LIVING AS FAMILY, different though we may be; and

SERVING TOGETHER for the good of others.

Youth Ministry Update

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace" (1 Pet. 4:10). I am grateful to have stepped in to the Youth Ministry this year, where I have had the privilege of getting to know students who live this out. Each one takes initiative to serve others, and this testifies to the culture of servanthood established at First Baptist Church of Portland.

I want to communicate what we have been up to in the last few months and where we are headed. This summer, our students memorized the 27 books of the New Testament for a reward of a \$15 Dutch Bros gift card! Now, we are memorizing the 39 books of the Old Testament, with the reward of weekly K-cup hot chocolate service right there in our youth room!

Our students have also started serving in the kitchen during the fellowship meal and serving communion during worship. You may have noticed that we began attending the sermon portion of the Sunday service. After the service, our students gather back in the youth room for 15 minutes to discuss the table talk questions found in the bulletin insert each week. The goal is that families can hear the same message together and discuss it between Sundays. We invite parents to ask their students these questions as well!

On prayer, we have introduced two, one-page reference guides for students to use and revisit. The first guide is the model of ACTS (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, & Supplication). We also have introduced a summary of truths of who we are in Christ. Parents, please reach out if you would like a copy of these guides, as we will continue discussing these throughout the year.

Lastly - coming this fall/winter, we plan to introduce a spiritual gifts assessment. This is a tool that identifies which of the spiritual gifts students may exhibit (Rom. 12:6-8, 1 Cor. 12:4-28, Eph. 4:11 & 1 Pet. 4:10-11). Our hope is that your student will grow in confidence and discover the unique place they have in the body of Christ.

Families, you are invited to complete the online parent and student surveys sent out via email recently. It should only take a couple of minutes to complete, and your feedback allows us to hear what is working well and what areas to focus on as we begin this new year together.

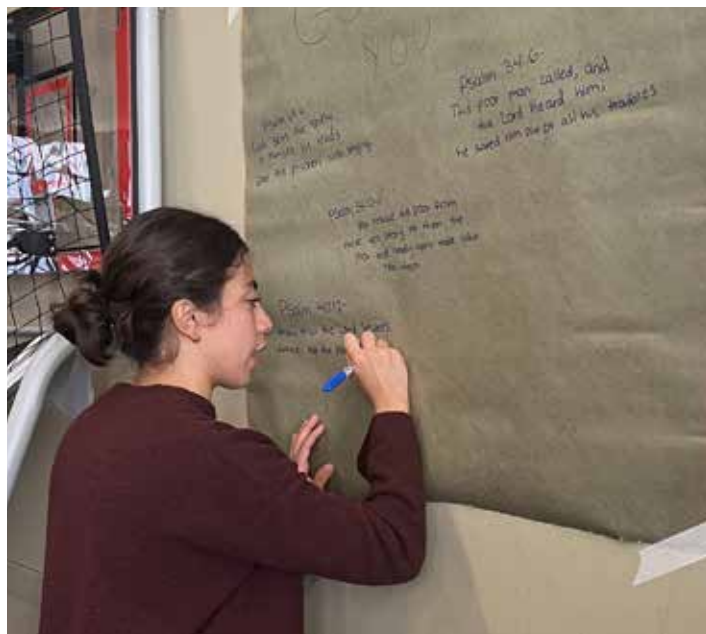
These students are incredible, and it is a privilege to serve them. Please reach out anytime with questions and ideas!

— *Michele Painter*

Back-to-School Nerf Party!



Helping decorate the tables at Drop-In!



PROVIDING COMMUNITY, DISCIPLESHIP AND

J.13

SERVICE FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS!

J.13 Youth FBC & Region-Wide Events Calendar 2026

NOVEMBER 11/8: Arcade

DECEMBER 12/4: Christmas Party



Spring / Summer 2027 “Mission J.13”

State-wide Youth Mission Trip!

Attention all high school students:
Join us this Spring / Summer as we embark on a mission trip to “Rainbow Acres,” a Christian residential care facility for individuals with developmental disabilities.
Brought to you by the J.13 Youth Ministry Team & ABCCPC, this trip will offer life-changing opportunities to help you grow in your faith, lead chapel devotionals, invest in the lives of the “Ranchers,” and to roll up your sleeves to improve the Rainbow Acres campus, all in the setting of the spectacular Arizona desert!

(Space is limited, so apply today!)

WHO: all youth
in or entering
high school

WHAT: a mission
trip to make a
difference in the
lives of individuals
with developmental
disabilities

WHERE:
“Rainbow Acres”
in Camp Verde,
Arizona

WHEN: July 31 –
August 7, 2027

HOW MUCH:
TBD

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Cambodian Ministry News



We thank God for His faithfulness throughout the third quarter of 2026. Through worship, fellowship, education, practical care, and mission service, both ministries continued to strengthen people and share the love of Christ.

Cambodian Ministry of First Baptist Church

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP.** Our Sunday school classes and worship services continued faithfully and were well attended, helping our congregation grow in God's Word and in fellowship with one another.
- **SUMMER FELLOWSHIP.** We enjoyed special Sunday school breakfasts and fresh vegetables and fruit generously shared from our congregants' gardens. These gifts brought joy to our fellowship and reflected a caring church family.
- **REGIONAL CHRISTIAN PICNIC.** In August, our ministry joined the annual picnic of Khmer Christians of the Pacific Northwest at Burfoot Park in Washington. About 200 people attended for worship, fellowship, and encouragement across Khmer churches and ministries.
- **CARE TEAM MINISTRY.** Our Care Team continued to check on and support our honored members and others needing special care during family emergencies, including hospitalization and the death of a loved one.

Cambodian Children's Ministry

- **ANNUAL FUNDRAISER.** We praise God that the CCM annual fundraiser raised \$8,627. Thank you to every donor, volunteer, and leader whose hard work and faithful support made the event successful.
- **STRONGER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.** Children's and youth Bible studies, English classes, and computer classes continued to improve as teachers and leaders applied what they learned through leadership training sessions.
- **SAFER FACILITIES.** Classrooms and roofs were repaired and improved, and landscaping work was

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To learn more about Cambodian Children's Ministry, go to ccmnews.org

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យើងខ្ញុំអរព្រះគុណព្រះអម្ចាស់ចំពោះភាពស្មោះត្រង់របស់ទ្រង់ក្នុងអំឡុងត្រីមាសទី៣ ឆ្នាំ២០២៦! តាមរយៈការថ្វាយបង្គំ ការប្រកបគ្នា ការសិក្សាអប់រំ ការថែទាំជាក់ស្តែង និងការបម្រើបេសកកម្ម បេសកកម្មទាំងពីរបានបន្តពង្រឹងពួកជំនុំ និងចែករំលែកសេចក្តីស្រឡាញ់របស់ព្រះគ្រីស្ទ។ ការងារព្រះនៅក្នុងពួកជំនុំខ្មែរយើង

- **ថ្នាក់សាលាថ្ងៃអាទិត្យ និងការថ្វាយបង្គំ៖** ថ្នាក់សាលាថ្ងៃអាទិត្យ និងកម្មវិធីថ្វាយបង្គំរបស់យើងបានបន្តប្រព្រឹត្តទៅយ៉ាងស្មោះត្រង់ និងមានអ្នកចូលរួមជាច្រើន ដើម្បីជួយក្រុមជំនុំឱ្យរីកចម្រើនក្នុងព្រះបន្ទូលរបស់ព្រះ និងក្នុងការប្រកបគ្នា។
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- **កម្មវិធីជួបជុំគ្រីស្ទបរិស័ទក្នុងតំបន់៖** នៅខែសីហា ពួកជំនុំរបស់យើងបានចូលរួមកម្មវិធីភីកនីករបស់ពួកជំនុំភាគពាយ័ព្យ ដែលបានប្រារព្ធនៅឧទ្យាន Burfoot រដ្ឋវ៉ាស៊ីនតោន។ មានអ្នកចូលរួមប្រហែល២០០នាក់ ដើម្បីថ្វាយបង្គំព្រះ ប្រកបគ្នា និងលើកទឹកចិត្តគ្នាទៅវិញទៅមកក្នុងចំណោមព្រះវិហារខ្មែរ
- **ក្រុមសូសុខទុក្ខ៖** យើងបានបន្តសួរសុខទុក្ខ និងផ្តល់ការគាំទ្រដល់សមាជិកដែលមិនអាចមកព្រះវិហារបាន ព្រមទាំងអ្នកដទៃទៀតដែលត្រូវការការយកចិត្តទុកដាក់ជាពិសេស ក្នុងពេលគ្រួសារជួបការលំបាក រួមមានការសម្រាកព្យាបាលនៅមន្ទីរពេទ្យ និងការបាត់បង់សមាជិកគ្រួសាររបស់ខ្លួន។

បេសកកម្មនៅមណ្ឌលកុមារស្រុកខ្មែរ

- **កម្មវិធីវិវឌ្ឍន៍យុវជន៖** យើងសូមសរសើរតម្កើងព្រះម្ចាស់ ដែលកម្មវិធីវិវឌ្ឍន៍យុវជនរបស់ CCM ប្រមូលបាន៨,៦២៧ដុល្លារ។ យើងសូមអរគុណដល់ព្រះអម្ចាស់ដែលមានអ្នកដឹកនាំជំនាញៗ អ្នកស្ម័គ្រចិត្ត និងថ្នាក់ដឹកនាំគ្រប់រូប ដែលបានខិតខំធ្វើការ និងគាំទ្រដោយស្មោះត្រង់ធ្វើឱ្យកម្មវិធីនេះ ទទួលបានជោគជ័យ។
- **កម្មវិធីសិក្សាអប់រំកាន់តែបានប្រសើរឡើង៖** ថ្នាក់សិក្សាព្រះគម្ពីរសម្រាប់កុមារ និងយុវជន ថ្នាក់ភាសាអង់គ្លេស និងថ្នាក់កុំព្យូទ័រ បានបន្តរីកចម្រើន ខណៈដែលគ្រូបង្រៀន និងថ្នាក់ដឹកនាំបានអនុវត្តអ្វីដែលពួកគាត់បានរៀនពីវគ្គបណ្តុះបណ្តាលភាពជាអ្នកដឹកនាំ និងជាគ្រូបង្រៀនផងដែរ។
- **ទីកន្លែងមានសុវត្ថិភាព និងការល្អប្រសើរជាងមុន៖** បន្ទប់រៀន និងដំបូលត្រូវបានជួសជុល និងកែលម្អ ហើយការងាររៀបចំបរិវេណក៏ត្រូវបានបញ្ចប់ដើម្បី ផ្តល់បរិយាកាសដែលមានសុវត្ថិភាព និងស្វាគមន៍សម្រាប់កុមារ យុវជន បុគ្គលិក និងពួកជំនុំថ្វាយបង្គំព្រះ។
- **កម្មវិធីថ្វាយបង្គំព្រះកំពុងរីកចម្រើន៖** ក្រោមការដឹកនាំថ្មីរបស់គ្រូគង្វាល កម្មវិធីថ្វាយបង្គំកាន់តែរឹងមាំ និងមានអត្ថន័យ និងវិន័យ ដោយជួយឱ្យកុមារ យុវជន និងក្រុមគ្រួសារពួកជំនុំ ឱ្យរីកចម្រើនក្នុងសេចក្តីជំនឿ និងចូលរួមក្នុងការថ្វាយបង្គំព្រះកាន់តែបានពេញលេញផងដែរ។
- **គម្រោងស្រះត្រីសម្រាប់កម្មវិធីអាហារូបត្ថម្ភ៖** យើងបានចាប់ផ្តើមចាប់ត្រីធំៗ ពីស្រះត្រីរបស់យើងក្នុងមណ្ឌល មកធ្វើម្ហូបអាហារសម្រាប់ពួកជំនុំថ្ងៃអាទិត្យផងដែរ។
- **ការគាំទ្រតាម BottleDrop៖** គណនី BottleDrop របស់យើងប្រមូលបាន២,០០០ដុល្លារមកដល់ពេលនេះក្នុងឆ្នាំ២០២៦នេះ។ សូមអរគុណដល់ពួកជំនុំទាំងអស់គ្នាដែលបានខិតខំប្រមូល និងយកដប និងកំប៉ុងមកចូលរួមប្តូរយកថវិការសំរាប់មណ្ឌលកូនក្មេងយើង។ សេចក្តីអធិស្ឋាន និងការចូលរួម៖
- **តម្រូវបន្ថែមការមធ្យោបាយដឹកជញ្ជូន៖** សូមអធិស្ឋានសម្រាប់ការគាំទ្រដែលយើងនៅត្រូវការ ដើម្បីប្រមូលថវិកា៤,០០០ដុល្លារ សម្រាប់បន្ថែមមធ្យោបាយដឹកជញ្ជូនកុមារ និងយុវជននាមិកមណ្ឌល។ មធ្យោបាយដឹកជញ្ជូនដែលអាចទុកចិត្តបាន នឹងជួយឱ្យកុមារ និងយុវជនអាចចូលរួមកម្មវិធីសិក្សាអប់រំ និងកម្មវិធីថ្វាយបង្គំនៅថ្ងៃអាទិត្យដោយសុវត្ថិភាព និងទៀងទាត់ និងបានច្រើនជាងមុនផងដែរ។
- **ដំណើរបេសកកម្មខែវិច្ឆិកាឆ្នាំនេះ៖** សូមអធិស្ឋានសម្រាប់អ្នកចូលរួមទាំងប្រាំបីនាក់ ដែលកំពុងត្រៀមខ្លួនទៅបម្រើក្នុងដំណើរបេសកកម្មរបស់យើងនៅខែវិច្ឆិកានេះ និងសម្រាប់ការធ្វើដំណើរប្រកបដោយសុវត្ថិភាព សុខភាពល្អ សាមគ្គីភាព ប្រាជ្ញា និងការបង្កើតផលផ្លែថ្វាយព្រះផងដែរ។
- **ដំណើរបេសកកម្មឆ្នាំ២០២៧៖** សូមអធិស្ឋាន និងពិចារណាចូលរួមដំណើរបេសកកម្មលើកក្រោយរបស់យើង ដែលគ្រោងនឹងធ្វើពីថ្ងៃទី១ ដល់ថ្ងៃទី១៧ ខែវិច្ឆិកា ឆ្នាំ២០២៧។ ការចុះឈ្មោះតាមអនឡាញមាននៅ ccmnews.org។

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completed to provide a safer and more welcoming environment for children, youth, staff, and worshipers.

- **GROWING WORSHIP MINISTRY.** Under new pastoral leadership, worship services have become stronger and more meaningful, helping children, youth, and families grow in faith and participate more fully in worship.

FISH POND NUTRITION PROJECT. We began harvesting fish from the CCM fish pond. The fish will support our nutrition program by providing fresh food for children and youth.

- **BOTTLEDROP SUPPORT.** Our BottleDrop account has raised \$2,000 so far. Thank you to everyone who collected and returned bottles and cans; each contribution directly supports the ministry.



Prayer and Participation

- **TRANSPORTATION NEED.** Please pray for the remaining support needed to raise \$4,000 for additional transportation. Reliable transportation will help children and youth attend educational programs and Sunday worship services safely and consistently.
- **NOVEMBER MISSION TRIP.** Please pray for the eight participants preparing to serve on our mission trip this November—for safe travel, good health, unity, wisdom, and fruitful ministry.
- **2027 MISSION TRIP.** Please pray and consider joining our next mission trip, scheduled for November 1–17, 2027. Online registration is available at ccmnews.org.



Thank you for your prayers, generosity, and faithful partnership in God's ministry.

—*Pastor Peter Im*



Join us for “Pastor and Staff Appreciation Sunday” October 18, at 10:30 am



A special day set aside to pray for and express our gratitude to the fantastic team that work tirelessly to share the love of Jesus on our behalf. October is “Pastor Appreciation Month” but at FBC we expand that to include our entire FBC staff. Join us for this event, but also take time in the month of October to say “thank you” to a member of

the FBC staff team who has made a difference in your life.

The service will include a special time of thanksgiving and prayer for our pastors and staff. Afterward, a special coffee hour be served in their honor. All are welcome! (To learn more, call the church office or email office@fbc-portland.org)

October is World Mission Offering Month



Through the World Mission Offering, we can take part in what the Holy Spirit is doing globally to bring God’s kingdom “*on earth as it is in heaven.*” First Baptist Church of Portland will be inviting our congregation to give to the World Mission Offering this October. Our fundraising goal this year is \$1,000. To make your donation today, just mark your gift “WMO.” Thank you for your generosity!

—FBC Missions Team



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SW TAYLOR & 12TH AVE.
PORTLAND**

YOU ARE INVITED!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 10:30 AM
VETERAN APPRECIATION SUNDAY

A special day set aside to pray for and express gratitude to all who have served in the military on our behalf. A small gift of appreciation will be given to the first 50 veterans present. Grab a “business card invitation” at church and invite a veteran in your life to join us as we honor all who have served.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 10:30 AM
THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Everyone is welcome to enjoy this special opportunity to “count our many blessings!” Whether you are an individual, a couple, or a whole family, there will be a seat for you at the table. Just c’mon down for our Thanksgiving church service at 11:00 am and a special meal served afterward. Be sure to pick up a “business card invitation” at church and invite a family member or friend to join you!

Recommended donation: \$5 or \$20 for families of 4 and more

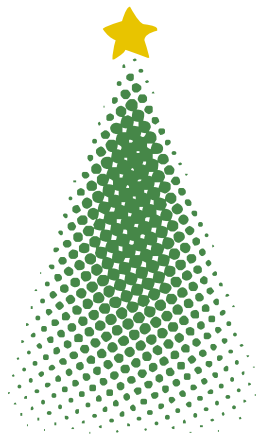
To learn more, email office@fbc-portland.org or follow us on Facebook!

December is RMMO Month

Our American Baptist pastors are active people. They pray, listen, baptize, marry, mourn, counsel, celebrate, and so much more. It takes great energy to sustain our congregations through the ups and downs of life. We give to remember and thank those who have dedicated their lives in service to Christ, the church, and us. This offering provides us an opportunity to share a small blessing with our retired clergy to help them make ends meet. Our fundraising goal this year is \$500. For all they've done, let's do this for them again as 2026 comes to a close!

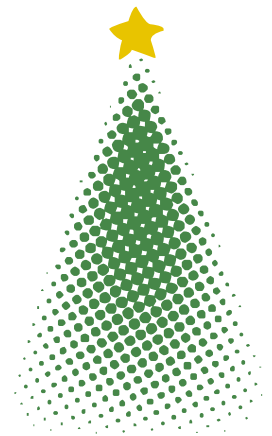
—FBC Missions Team

RETIRED MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OFFERING



2026 Christmas Offering

The 2026 Christmas Offering (green Christmas special offering envelope), which will be received at the Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, will once again go to supporting two very worthy causes: The J.13 Youth & Young Adult Mission Trip in 2027 and the Cambodian Children's Ministry. All proceeds will be split evenly between these two. Thank you for your generosity!



A Program of Prison Fellowship

This is the 32nd year that we are engaging in providing gifts to children whose parent is in prison. We are delighted to minister to these children.

The Angel Tree will be standing in Fellowship Hall Nov. 29 and Dec. 6, ready for your Angel selection!



CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4
7:00 – 9:00 PM

MUSIC! REFRESHMENTS!

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Is your information current?

Have you moved, or gotten a new phone number or email address? Please fill out a Prayer/Visitor card the next time you are at the church so we may update our database.

PRAYER AND COMMUNICATION CARD

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PORTLAND!
Feel free to share any information to help us connect with you (optional).

Name _____

Address _____ City, State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Spouse/Partner _____

Children/Ages _____

I am interested in programs for youth and children _____

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THE DROP-IN RESOURCE CENTER

OCTOBER



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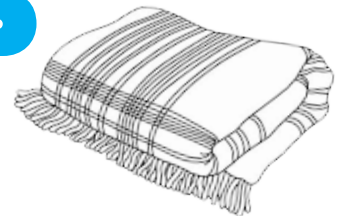
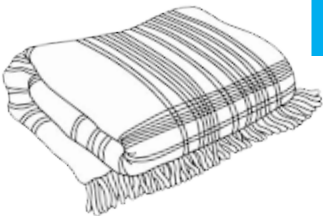
NOVEMBER

COATS &
JACKETS



DECEMBER

BLANKETS



**LOOK FOR THE DONATION BIN
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL!**

**WE ARE EVERYDAY PEOPLE...
SERVING TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD OF OTHERS.**

“The Path” Readings for October, November and December (Choose 1, 2, or 4 Each Day)

10/1: 1 Sm. 24, 1 Co. 5, Ek. 3, Jn. 4	11/2: 1 Ki. 4, 1 Ki. 5, Ep. 2, Ez. 35, Ps. 23, Ps. 24	12/2: 2 Ki. 14, 2 Tm. 4, Ho. 7, Ps. 66, Ps. 67
10/2: 1 Sm. 25, 1 Co. 6, Ek. 4, Jn. 5	11/3: 1 Ki. 6, Ep. 3, Ez. 36, Ps. 25	12/3: 2 Ki. 15, Ti. 1, Ho. 8, Ps. 68
10/3: 1 Sm. 26, 1 Co. 7, Ek. 5, Jn. 6	11/4: 1 Ki. 7, Ep. 4, Ez. 37, Ps. 26, Ps. 27	12/4: 2 Ki. 16, Ti. 2, Ho. 9, Ps. 69
10/4: 1 Sm. 27, 1 Co. 8, Ek. 6, Jn. 7	11/5: 1 Ki. 8, Ep. 5, Ez. 38, Ps. 28, Ps. 29	12/5: 2 Ki. 17, Ti. 3, Ho. 10, Ps. 70, Ps. 71
10/5: 1 Sm. 28, 1 Co. 9, Ek. 7, Jn. 8	11/6: 1 Ki. 9, Ep. 6, Ez. 39, Ps. 30	12/6: 2 Ki. 18, Pl. 1, Ho. 11, Ps. 72
10/6: 1 Sm. 29, 1 Sm. 30, 1 Co. 10, Ek. 8, Jn. 9	11/7: 1 Ki. 10, Ph. 1, Ez. 40, Ps. 31	12/7: 2 Ki. 19, He. 1, Ho. 12, Ps. 73
10/7: 1 Sm. 31, 1 Co. 11, Ek. 9, Jn. 10	11/8: 1 Ki. 11, Ph. 2, Ez. 41, Ps. 32	12/8: 2 Ki. 20, He. 2, Ho. 13, Ps. 74
10/8: 2 Sm. 1, 1 Co. 12, Ek. 10, Jn. 11	11/9: 1 Ki. 12, Ph. 3, Ez. 42, Ps. 33	12/9: 2 Ki. 21, He. 3, Ho. 14, Ps. 75, Ps. 76
10/9: 2 Sm. 2, 1 Co. 13, Ek. 11, Jn. 12	11/10: 1 Ki. 13, Ph. 4, Ez. 43, Ps. 34	12/10: 2 Ki. 22, He. 4, Jl. 1, Ps. 77
10/10: 2 Sm. 3, 1 Co. 14, Ek. 12, Jn. 13	11/11: 1 Ki. 14, Cl. 1, Ez. 44, Ps. 35	12/11: 2 Ki. 23, He. 5, Jl. 2, Ps. 78
10/11: 2 Sm. 4, 2 Sm. 5, 1 Co. 15, Ek. 13, Jn. 14	11/12: 1 Ki. 15, Cl. 2, Ez. 45, Ps. 36	12/12: 2 Ki. 24, He. 6, Jl. 3, Ps. 79
10/12: 2 Sm. 6, 1 Co. 16, Ek. 14, Jn. 15	11/13: 1 Ki. 16, Cl. 3, Ez. 46, Ps. 37	12/13: 2 Ki. 25, He. 7, Am. 1, Ps. 80
10/13: 2 Sm. 7, 2 Co. 1, Ek. 15, Jn. 16	11/14: 1 Ki. 17, Cl. 4, Ez. 47, Ps. 38	12/14: 1 Ch. 1, 1 Ch. 2, He. 8, Am. 2, Ps. 81, Ps. 82
10/14: 2 Sm. 8, 2 Sm. 9, 2 Co. 2, Ek. 16, Jn. 17	11/15: 1 Ki. 18, 1 Th. 1, Ez. 48, Ps. 39	12/15: 1 Ch. 3, 1 Ch. 4, He. 9, Am. 3, Ps. 83, Ps. 84
10/15: 2 Sm. 10, 2 Co. 3, Ek. 17, Jn. 18	11/16: 1 Ki. 19, 1 Th. 2, Dn. 1, Ps. 40, Ps. 41	12/16: 1 Ch. 5, 1 Ch. 6, He. 10, Am. 4, Ps. 85
10/16: 2 Sm. 11, 2 Co. 4, Ek. 18, Jn. 19	11/17: 1 Ki. 20, 1 Th. 3, Dn. 2, Ps. 42, Ps. 43	12/17: 1 Ch. 7, 1 Ch. 8, He. 11, Am. 5, Ps. 86
10/17: 2 Sm. 12, 2 Co. 5, Ek. 19, Jn. 20	11/18: 1 Ki. 21, 1 Th. 4, Dn. 3, Ps. 44	12/18: 1 Ch. 9, 1 Ch. 10, He. 12, Am. 6, Ps. 87, Ps. 88
10/18: 2 Sm. 13, 2 Co. 6, Ek. 20, Jn. 21	11/19: 1 Ki. 22, 1 Th. 5, Dn. 4, Ps. 45	12/19: 1 Ch. 11, 1 Ch. 12, He. 13, Am. 7, Ps. 89
10/19: 2 Sm. 14, 2 Co. 7, Ek. 21, Ps. 1, Ps. 2	11/20: 2 Ki. 1, 2 Th. 1, Dn. 5, Ps. 46, Ps. 47	12/20: 1 Ch. 13, 1 Ch. 14, Js. 1, Am. 8, Ps. 90
10/20: 2 Sm. 15, 2 Co. 8, Ek. 22, Ps. 3, Ps. 4	11/21: 2 Ki. 2, 2 Th. 2, Dn. 6, Ps. 48	12/21: 1 Ch. 15, Js. 2, Am. 9, Ps. 91
10/21: 2 Sm. 16, 2 Co. 9, Ek. 23, Ps. 5, Ps. 6	11/22: 2 Ki. 3, 2 Th. 3, Dn. 7, Ps. 49	12/22: 1 Ch. 16, Js. 3, Ob. 1, Ps. 92, Ps. 93
10/22: 2 Sm. 17, 2 Co. 10, Ek. 24, Ps. 7, Ps. 8	11/23: 2 Ki. 4, 1 Tm. 1, Dn. 8, Ps. 50	12/23: 1 Ch. 17, Js. 4, Jo. 1, Ps. 94
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