

FEBRUARY 2021

NEWSLETTER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SPRINGFIELD

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“The Work of the People”

Do you realize that we have one month down in the year 2021? While the pandemic has reshaped my concept of time, the one thing that has not changed is that time is still moving very fast!

I realized after our Zoom family meeting last month that I did not look at my notes close enough and so forgot to say thank you to Ronnie for all the work she did, getting not only the meeting packets put together, but also putting together the annual report booklet. So, let me say it now before more time passes me by – thank you Ronnie!

Catching myself in that omission, made me think about how the work of the church is the work of the people. With out your commitment of energy, time, and talent, the strength of this congregation would be lessened. It is your work that has enabled us to continue to carry out the ministry of FBCS during this pandemic. So much of what you do is “behind the scenes” but without your efforts, we would not be as strong as we are. I just wanted you to know that I see your work!

If the pandemic has taught me anything, it is not to take things for granted. So, as we enter this month of “love” let me ask you to join me in sharing a little bit of love by praying for each other and giving thanks to God for the work of God’s people. Let us also remember our staff and those who have stepped forward to serve us in a leadership capacity.

Staff: Mandy Sloan, Youth Ministries Coordinator
Ruth Daly, Keyboards and Choir Director
Ronnie Egger, Office Administrator
Jerry Roush, Custodian

2021 Deacons:
Betsy Clewett John Paskey
Briana Davalos Dan Patterson
Martha Green Mike Snider
Michael Nau Jan Stanley

2021 Council Members:
Carol Snider, Clerk
Karen Harrington, Financial Secretary
Debbie Herr, Moderator
Lou Engle, Treasurer
Jeff Kronser & Don Vaught, Campus Stewardship Team Co Leaders
Michael Nau & Jan Stanley, Deacons’ Ministry Team Co-Leaders
Laura Elkin & Kelly Roberts, Growing Ministry Team Co-Leaders
Cheryl Vaught & Angie Werder, Training Ministry Team Co-Leaders

Pastoral Search Team:
Amanda Gley, Jeff Kronser, Kelly Roberts, Don Vaught & Mark Werder
Ad Hoc Members, Debbie Herr as Moderator and Carol Snider as Clerk

This is your leadership for the new year. Through their work and the work of the people of the church, we will make 2021 a great year.

Pastor Sam



Interfaith Shelter

The confirmed dates for us this year follow:

Wednesday March 17, Thursday March 18, Wednesday March 24 and Thursday March 25.
Due to the Virus, less involvement is suggested. We are being asked to provide **dinner only**.
Food is to be delivered between 4-5:30 pm. Dinner is served at 6:00 pm. Plan on providing for 26 people.

Please let Jan Stanley know which day/days your Team is willing to sign up. Also, she'll need an idea of the menu so others don't duplicate. First Place is located on the corner of Fox Hollow and West Amazon ~ 4060 West Amazon, Eugene, Oregon.

INA HUBBARD SCHOLARSHIP

INA HUBBARD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE

A scholarship in memory of Ina Hubbard was established in 2005. She was an active member of our church from 1924 - 1990. She was 105 years old when she died at Rose Villa Retirement Community. Ina's legacy was to financially help students to further their education. The students need to be members of First Baptist Church, Springfield. If you are attending or planning to attend an accredited community college, university or college, you may be eligible to receive an Ina Hubbard Scholarship.

If you are interested in applying, pick up a scholarship packet from one of the following scholarship committee members: Betsy Clewett, Kathy & John Paskey and Debbie Herr. The application packet must be completed on or before **April 30**.

The address for American Baptist Churches of the Central Pacific Coast changed in May 2020 to:

245 S Bancroft Street, Suite G
Portland, OR 97239

Yes, we have left the leading **0**(Zero) and **W** behind!😊

ASAP, please update your records. We only have 2 more months of automatic forwarding from the Post Office and have been warned they will return mail at that point. If you have any envelopes with the old address please do not use them any longer.

Thank you!
The Region Staff for ABC-CPC

Your Will

Have you considered extending your generosity beyond your lifetime by naming First Baptist Church of Springfield in your will? A bequest of a specific amount, or a percentage of the residue of your estate, allows you the flexibility of supporting the future of FBCS, while ensuring the ultimate care of loved ones.

Here is simple language:

"I give to the First Baptist Church of Springfield, an Oregon not-for-profit corporation, \$_____ (or _____% of my estate) for its general use and purposes."

First Baptist Church
of Springfield's Tax ID# is
93-0504196

Preparing for Scripture . . .

February 1 - 7, 2021

- Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

February 8 - 14, 2021

- 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

February 15 - 21, 2021 ~ First Sunday in Lent

- Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

February 22 - 28, 2021 ~ Second Sunday in Lent

- Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

March 1 - 7, 2021 ~ Third Sunday in Lent

- Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22



A day program for families in transition

Here's a list of our ongoing needs for those we serve:

Diapers (mostly sizes 4,5,6)
Baby wipes
Laundry Detergent Pods
Dryer sheets
Toothbrushes (adult & kids) & Toothpaste
Disposable Razors
Combs & Brushes
Deodorant (men & women)
Shampoo & Conditioner
Feminine Hygiene Products
Toilet paper
Paper Towels
Trash bags
Bottled Water
Propane
Blankets & Sleeping Bags
Tents & Camping Supplies
Cold Weather Clothing

We so appreciate your support!

Amy Wilson, Program Coordinator

healthy foods, entitled "Musings." Susi is an active and well informed volunteer in food distribution and other services in our community. It is a pleasure to work with her as CATS staff and on the CATS Food project. Susi's leadership in the classroom and community, and initiative in maintaining timely communication is a gift to all who know her. Gratitude also to an FBCCS deacon, Martha Green, who assisted with food shopping and the pantry on several days. And to all church members who shopped and donated generously to the pantry shelves.

We usually are just ready by the time the first families parent arrives. We are trying to have them come in one at a time and only with masks! Often times the parent stands by the door and lets the children fill up their bags. The kids tell us about their latest online school endeavors and what they learned new. During this time they put food in their shopping bags with looks over to mom if that's ok to take or if that is what they need, with a yes nod from mom.

When you see the children smile leaving with full bags or you get to hear "I love coming to this store much, much better than going to WinCo," our hearts are filled with thanksgiving and praise for the Lord!

All in all it is a great privilege for us to be feeding our Cat's families so generously. In the name of the families, we want to thank the church members who make this ministry possible through your financial gifts, food and prayers !

Serving Him, Susi and Betsy



CATS UPDATE

Our CATS leader, Susi Hukari, prepared a description of our Shopping Strategy to advance our goal of expanding food choices and choosing

When Ice Cream Turns Deadly

by Gail Engle

A "safe" food additive may be dangerous for some people. This finding solves a medical mystery -- why are some people suddenly getting seriously ill from *Clostridium difficile* (C. diff). This intestinal bacteria can cause severe, intractable bouts of diarrhea and lead to dangerous, even fatal, colon inflammation.

C diff is usually resistant to antibiotics. About a half million people get sick from this infection every year in the US and 15,000 people die. Before 2000 C diff infections were rare, so why the upswing? Trehalose is a sugar that is found in minuscule amounts in certain foods such as honey. But since a commercially produced version was approved by the FDA in the year 2000, larger amounts have flowed into our foods. It enhances flavor, reduces bitterness and adds sweetness to foods as varied as ice cream, baked goods, pastas and candy.

Trehalose also nourishes C diff. For people who acquire a C diff infection in hospitals and other health care settings this means having trehalose in your diet may give these dangerous antibiotic resistant strains an extra source of food, and so C diff multiplies.

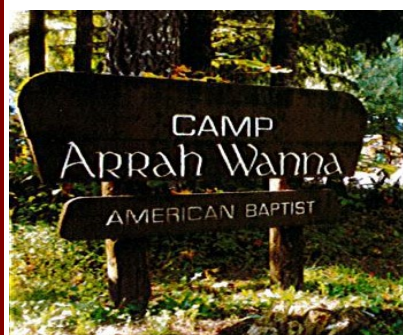
If you have been given a "broad spectrum" antibiotic this will wipe out the natural flora (bacteria) in your intestines allowing C diff to come back with a vengeance. If you have been taking an antibiotic avoid trehalose. The same is true if you have or recently recovered from a C diff infection.

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING 2021 For the Purpose of Equipping Saints EPHESIANS 4:11-13 (NIV)



American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS) supported communities distressed by the devastation of COVID-19, as the pandemic swept our country and Puerto Rico used these funds. The donations were used in a myriad of other ways. Please help us continue to bring healing and hope to communities, families, children and Jesus' disciples in 2021 by supporting this year's America for Christ Offering.

"to equip the saints for the work of ministry"
Ephesians 4:12a



CAMP ARRAH WANNA

24075 E. Arrah Wanna Blvd
Welches, OR 97067
Phone: (503) 622-3189
Fax: (503) 622-1229

All registrations are now
done online at
www.camparrahwanna.org

Winter Camp for ALL
GRADES: Feb 12-15
Watch our Website, Face-
book & YouTube Channel
for Updates

THE FBC SPRINGFIELD LEGACY SOCIETY

We recognize there is a possibility our list is incomplete, but 2000-2009 is now included (it was missing in the 2020 Annual Report). If you are aware of someone who should be listed, please let our Office Administrator, know. Thank you.

2010-2019

Jo & Carl Anderson
Joyce Bethany
Mary Ellen Bassford
Ima Broaddus
Sterling Brower
Helen Bruzer
Don & Lou Ebbert
Flora Engle
Bradis Ferguson
Norma Frazee
Roger Gillette
Rolland Gilman
Bill Gley
Sadie Green
Dorothea Gross
Vernoa Hackleman
Pat Harms
Doris Helgersen
Virgie Hill
Dave Iman
Joyce & Gale Lowman
Stan Maple
Floyce McCall
Edythe McCarty
Esther McCarty
Jean Parker
Pat Peterson
Jean Robinson
Alma Stafford
Marc Stafford
Elena Stoneberg
Mary Stoneberg
Shirley Stoneberg
Bertha Vinson
Lee Warren
Ralph Wendt
James Werder

2000-2009

Stella Brower
Ruby Cobb
Cathryn Ebbert
Mabel Dilley
Minnie Ellison
Vi & Mel Elving
Bill Frazee
Faye Gillette
Estelle Gregory
Della & Forrest Groff
Frances "Tex" Hamer
Ed Harms, Jr.
Bob Hill
Ina Hubbard
Larry & Hilda Jackson
Bill Kendrick
Bob Lum
LC Martin
Arleen MacPrang
Anna Miglioretto
John Montgomery
Mayetta "Ruth" Morris
Dorothy Newman
Grant Pendell
Duane Pursell
Clara Peterson
Eleanor Ragland
Glenn & Lillian Reeder
Fern Schwinger
Gorda Sims
Billie Sneddon
Virgie Stanley
Aretha Stubbs
Diane Wendt
Betty Wood
Lucille Williams

1990-1999

Mary Arthur
Paul Bassford
Ann Bender
Stan Broaddus, Sr.
Lois & Bill Collins
Charles Dilley
Gladys Fisher
Todd Green
Joe Holaday
Nettie Hughes
Richard Ingwersen
Connie Jones
Lois Jones
Margaret Louder
Austin McCall
Lois Moulds
Jean Nash
Lucille Nelson
Jean Noel
Jim Parker
Irene Pendell
Bill Sneddon
Marcus Stafford
Florence Tanner
Lucille Walling
Alberta Wild
Doris Wiley

1980-1989

Jack Bush
Merle Carlson
Veda Chase
Elmo Chase

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1980-89 continued

Dorothy Chase-Cyr
Paul Fisher
Andy Higgins
Gladys Holaday
OD McCarty
Ralph "Mac" MacPrang
Merle Ragland
Marion Townsend

1970-1979

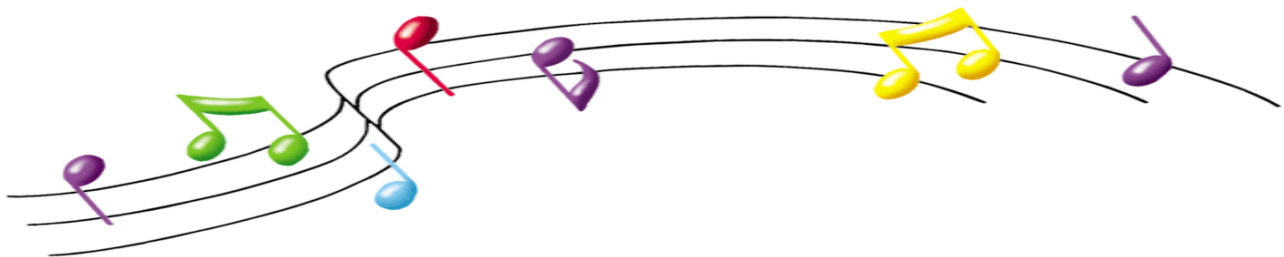
Chester Chase
Bessie Chase
Chester Chase
Juliet Hamer
Charlotte Huston
Jeppie Jensen
Paul Jones
Marvin Stanley
David Zevenbergen

1960-1969

Marvin Chase
Gwendolyn Chase
Verda Chase
Ella Griffith

1950-1959

William Griffith



Are you a musician? Do you play an instrument (any instrument!) or sing, or both? Would you like to be part of future worship services? First Baptist Church of Springfield is looking for musicians to help enrich online worship!

You can record as a solo act, or with members of your household or bubble. You don't need to have any fancy recording equipment, just a cell phone or camera that can record sound along with the video. We're encouraging video submissions, as it's great for everyone to see your smiles! Audio-only works, too, we'll play it all.

After you've recorded your song(s), send them in an email or a link to (dropbox, google pictures, icloud, whatever) to stephen.snider@gmail.com or to the church directly, and we'll get them worked into a future service!

Tips for great recordings:

- Get in close with your cell phone! You'll have best results if you can recruit someone to record while you play or sing.
- Record in landscape mode makes the best presentation in the online service stream, but we can work with either.
- Laptops and tablets often have cameras, too.
- If you want to record multiple songs, please divide them into separate recordings. They're easier to email and work with that way.

If you need any help, feel free to contact Stephen Snider at the above Email address or at 425-306-9789.

KIDS Youth ADULTS



Let's grow closer while we are apart! Using good old-fashioned snail mail, FBCS Pen Pals will connect kids and adults in friendship. Your mailbox just got a lot more interesting! To sign up you or your kiddo please let Mandy know you would like to participate!

FAQ's

Does the participant need to be a member of FBCS?

FBCS Pen Pals is for anyone who calls FBCS home and their friends. In other words, if you are a church member and you know a senior a friend, neighbor, or family member who isn't a member of FBCS, but who would love to participate, please share this program with them! What better way to share the Good News with people we care about?!

How often will I communicate with my Pen Pal?

After signing up, participants will receive an email from the church when they've been assigned a Pen Pal. We suggest that the older Pal write first, and the younger Pal replies. You and your Pal can write back and forth as often as you like! If you aren't hearing back from your Pal, please let us know so that we can check in and make sure they want to continue to participate.

What should I write?

Pen Pals can write quick notes or longer letters or include drawings. Tell your Pal about yourself and ask questions about them. Pray for your Pen Pal and ask in each note if there's anything specific, a joy or a concern they'd like you to pray about.

What if my Pen Pal is too little to read my letter?

That's okay. Younger Pals can have a parent help them read your note!

Can I call or visit my Pen Pal in person?

No, not yet please. This program will use snail mail only for now. When it's safe to gather again, we look forward to a future Pen Pal Meetup during Sunday morning coffee time at FBCS!

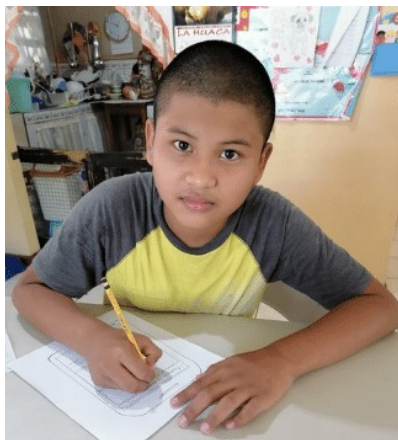
INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES



INGRID works with the social extension of the Panamanian Baptist Theological Center of the Caribbean in the community of Changuinola, Bocas del Toro, Panama. She directs a tutoring and feeding program for elementary and high school students who have fallen behind in their studies. The program is held at Ingrid's house, and many of the students come from a nearby slum that is without running water and electricity, and where the houses have mud floors and walls made from bamboo. She also works with the students and their relatives in evangelism, social development, and pastoral care.

December 2, 2020

Greetings from Panama,



In 1985, I responded to God's call to the mission field as a volunteer missionary in the Republic of El Salvador during the summer months. I returned to Puerto Rico the summer of 1986. In 1987 I was commissioned for the first time by International Ministries (IM) to work full time in El Salvador. I was there for different periods of time: first, as a missionary of IM and later on as an independent missionary working with the Emmanuel Baptist church of San Salvador until August 1994.

I thank God that after being commissioned for the second time as an IM missionary in 2001, I am now approaching my retirement time which will be April 30, 2021. I am retiring from IM, but not my call as a missionary.

God willing, I will continue living and serving in this place developing the activities that God directs me to do.

I arrived in Changuinola, Bocas del Toro, Panama, on September 11, 2001, the day of the attack on the Twin Towers, WTC, in the United States. God has been wonderful during these 19 years that I have been working for Him.

Through this letter, I formally announce my retirement date and my deepest gratitude for your support, all my brothers and sisters, who have faithfully accompanied me for the last 19 years in Panama.

In Christ, model and figure for my life,
Rev. Ingrid Ivette Roldan-Roman
IM Missionary
Changuinola, Bocas de Toro, Panama





February 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 9:30 Yoga	3 10 Zoom Bible Study 11 Food Box Delivery	4 10 Reaching Team Meets 7 Deacons & CCF Practice	5 7:30 CCF Service	6
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Ronnie ~ Vacation Feb 7-15 AND Arrah Wanna Winter Camp Feb 12-15						
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BIRTHDAYS

Jackie Chase 1
Angelo Rosales 1
Lola Hoeper 3
Stephen Snider 4
Paul Appling 5
Cindy Hall 5
Erin Judish 8
Eli Zufelt 8

Karen Gillette 11
Marv Stafford 14
Megan Roush 16
Jackson Helms 20
Dalea Polak 21
Gary Patterson 22
Carol Snider 23
Cheryl Vaught 23

ANNIVERSARIES

Jason & Jen LaDuke 3
Jerry & Martha Green 14
Troy & Bradys Savage 14
Ron & Jan Stanley 14
Alex & Laura Elkin 28



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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<p>AS FRIENDS AND FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST, WE ARE COMMITTED TO:</p> <table><tr><td>Growing</td><td>our friendship with Christ and one another through worship, prayer, study, partnership and service.</td></tr><tr><td>Reaching</td><td>out to others in our community with the living and joy-giving message of Christ.</td></tr><tr><td>Training</td><td>those in this congregation for ministry and leadership in the church and the world.</td></tr></table> 			Growing	our friendship with Christ and one another through worship, prayer, study, partnership and service.	Reaching	out to others in our community with the living and joy-giving message of Christ.	Training	those in this congregation for ministry and leadership in the church and the world.
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