

FBC of Olympia

News & Events

March Birthdays



Riya Waterhouse	2	Maxine Hallmeyer	17
David Nash	5	Lois Pieren	20
Lela DePaolo	5	Mary Baker	22
Terry Whitehouse	11	Wayne Hallmeyer	23
Chrystal Cooper	16	Merletta Roberts	29

You are fearfully and wonderfully made! Psalm 139:14



On Saturday, March 6th, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., the youth and their families will be having a **Cookie Baking Extravaganza** via Zoom. All non-burnt creations will go toward Table Grace and the sack lunches they are providing for our guests and for those at the Mitigation Center downtown. Jodi Honeysett, Amanda Mackison and Gary Baits are providing Adult leadership for the bake-off, while the youth will practice their “eye-rolls” with Pastor Mark while he teaches them how to make Vegan Lemon Poppy Seed cookies, and a thing or two about Jesus’ cooking skills. Each family will supply a favorite “family” recipe. If they don’t have one, a recipe will be supplied for them, free of charge.

We are really excited reconnecting with one another and hopefully getting closer to in-person youth gatherings in the near-future.

Mission Board Wendy Wilson

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

Greetings to our Olympia First Baptist Church Family!

2021 brings us to a new year of board members and a new Chairperson as we send off Gary Baits who has done a remarkable job keeping us together! We also, welcome Ruby Mitchell as newest member to the board! With that being said, our first mission offering 2021 is upon us!

The America for Christ Offering 2021 “For the purpose of equipping Saints” is themed around Ephesians 4:11-13, focusing on our discipleship and leadership empowerment ministries, which nurture the faithful followers who find their call and life’s work as the hands and feet of Christ.

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

From the desk of: Dr Jeffrey Haggray, Executive Director, ABHMS.:

— ABHMS’ Discipleship Ministries sends more than 5,000 Discipleship and Christian Education Guides to regions, churches and individuals annually and provides 62 Church Life and Leadership workshops in English, Spanish, French and Karen.

Our Leadership Empowerment work in 2019 broadened a three-year Lilly Endowment grant focused on fostering clergy financial literacy, health and wholeness.

Chaplaincy, Pastoral Counseling and Specialized Ministries developed a three-phase plan to strengthen connections of its ministry professionals as they combat denominational isolation.

And a two-year integrative program for missional entrepreneurs, Co-Creators Incubator, was launched last year. The inaugural cohort fostered a spirit of collegiality and collaboration among six entrepreneurs creating innovative ministries in the name of Jesus, while providing resources to enhance their ministries.

Regarding your giving, if you are ready to mail in a check to the church with your regular monthly tithes and offerings, please put America for Christ in the memo line. Giving envelopes for AFC will also be included in the upcoming March newsletter. Online giving is available on the home page of our website at fbcolympia.org.

May God continue to Bless us all as a family and community of faith!

Thank you for your continued support!

Wendy Wilson – Chair – Mission Board

