

HOW TO RECEIVE CHRIST

1. Admit your need.
"I am a sinner."
2. Be willing to turn from your sins.
"I am sorry for my sins, Lord. Please forgive me."
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave.
"I believe you did what you said you did—that you died on the cross then rose from the dead and have the power to save me."
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life through the Holy Spirit.
"Please come into my life and change me. Make me a new person."
5. If you have recently received Christ, we would like to give you a Bible and some study materials. Contact Janine Miller if you are interested.

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Events in Our Church Family

Sunday	2-6 pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved
Monday	6:30-7:30 p 7:45 pm	Campaigner's (Baldauff Residence) Selection Team Meeting (Great Room)
Tuesday	6:30 am	Church Reserved Men's Fellowship (Great Room)
Wednesday	6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Junior High Night (Gilbert's) Quartet Practice (Sanctuary) Brass Practice (Sanctuary)
Thursday	10-11 am 6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) Grigorenko Growth Group (Baldauff's)
Sunday (May 6)	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:1r-10 pm	Traditional Worship Sunday School for All Ages Contemporary Worship Fellowship Hall Reserved
Monday (May 7)	6:00 pm 6:30-7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved Session/Vision Team Meeting (Fell. Hall) Campaigner's (Baldauff's) Selection Team Meeting (Great Room)
Tuesday (May 8)	11 am-1 pm	Basement Reserved Election Day Salad Bar (Fell. Hall)
Wed-Sat (May 9-12)	See above (last week's schedule)	



FPC NEWS

Apr. 29, 2018



On Tuesday, May 8, our church will be sponsoring our biannual Election Day Salad Bar. Call a friend and stop by! We will be serving from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is just \$6.00 and the food is always delicious!

MENU

Delicious Scalloped Chicken
Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Salads
Homemade Pies
Iced Tea, Punch & Coffee
Rolls & Bread

All food is prepared and donated by members and friends of First Presbyterian Church.



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Mission Dessert



Everyone is invited to a Mission Dessert on Sunday, May 13th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Jake Routzahn will be discussing his recent mission trip to Honduras. Please come and bring a dessert to share.

Graduation Sunday

On Sunday, May 20th we will be honoring our graduates at the 11:00 service. They will be given Bibles and it would be great if everyone could sign them following the service. Our graduates this year are Emma Parker, Maddie White, Bradley Kohaniec, and Jesse Mitchell.



Sunday School News

Here is our Sunday School schedule for the next month:

- **May 20th**—last day for regular youth Sunday School classes
- **May 27th**—Donut Sunday! There will be no Sunday School classes that day. Instead, please come to the Fellowship Hall between services for donuts, cappuccino, and coffee and lots of great conversation with our church family.
- **June 3rd**—Summer Sunday School classes begin

We are looking for volunteers to each teach one Sunday for the youth Summer Sunday School classes we are offering (K-2 and 3-6). If you can help, please see Dave Morrow.

Upcoming Sermon Topics

- May 6—Deacons: Bold in the Faith (1 Tim. 3:8-13)
- May 13—The Mystery of Godliness (1 Tim. 3:14-16)
- May 20—A Good Minister (1 Tim. 4:1-16)
- May 27—Behaving in Church (1 Tim. 5:1-16)

Where to turn to for help & answers...

Card Ministry.....	Barbara Florence
Chair Loan	Janine Miller
Change of Address, Phone or Name.....	Janine Miller
Christian Ed Elder	Dave Morrow
Church Calendar.....	Janine Miller
Church Grounds	Jay Mitchell
Deacons.....	Dan Smith, Fred Berge, Jim Lightle
Evangelism Elder	Aaron Baldauff
Facilities Elder	Chuck Wildman
Fellowship Elder	TBD
Finance Elder	Jim Hildebrand
Food Pantry	Dan Smith, Jim Lightle, Fred Berge
Maintenance, Church Building.....	Bob Entler
Maintenance, Manse	Ryan Smith
Membership.....	Pastor Paul Copeland
Missions Elder	Aaron Baldauff
Music Ministry	Carol Wildman, Deanna Mattinson
Newsletter	Janine Miller
Nursery	Julie White
Pioneer Clubs.....	Rachel Baldauff
Prayer Chain	Janine Miller
Small Groups	Dave Morrow
Vision Team.....	Larry Hill, Jeff Miller, Daphne Berge, Emma Parker
Rental, Church Facilities.....	Janine Miller
Website	Janine Miller, Mindy Wildman
Worship Elder	Janine Miller
Youth Ministry.....	Dave Morrow, Pam Vaughn, Rachel Baldauff, Ryan Hennigan

May's Items of the Month for the Food Pantry

**Tuna Helper
Hamburger Helper**

Thank you so much for your donations! Please place them in the Food Pantry bin in the Fellowship Hall.



intentionalPrayer

"Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is daily admission of one's weakness. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart."

Please pray for the following needs of the church during the coming weeks:

- * For our Selection Team, as they discern who will be our next pastor.
- * For Rachel Baldauff and her helpers, as they begin to make plans for Summer Adventure Camp.
- * For our students and teachers who are winding up the school year, that they would finish strong and not grow weary.
- * For our EPC missionary, Andrew Brunson, to be released from his imprisonment so he can go home to his family.
- * For the spiritual renewal of our church, community, and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, that the Holy Spirit would deepen our love for Jesus.

National Day of Prayer Rally

This coming Thursday, May 3, is the National Day of Prayer. Victory Chapel (331 W. Columbus Rd.) here in South Charleston will be holding a prayer rally at 7:00 pm and they have invited the community. Prayers will be offered for unity in our country, our community, our churches, our families, and for spiritual reconciliation among ethnicities, as well as a spiritual awakening in our country. Refreshments will be served at the end of the rally.

Thanks to the following people for their service to God during the past month:

Rick Burton, Jim Lightle, and Dave & Arlene Morrow—for volunteering to be greeters.

Mindy Wildman—for using her talents for the spinning display panels for the children's corner in the Sanctuary overflow.

Matthew Vaughn—for volunteering to mow the churchyard this summer.

The Mission Team—for the wonderful Russian food event we all got to enjoy last week.

Chuck Wildman—for volunteering to give us the morning message this morning.

Diana Timmons, Jodi Smith, Tom & Lois Staton, Julie White, Terri Paugh, Rachel Baldauff, & Mindy Wildman—for volunteering to serve in the nursery.



Lost & Found

We have all kinds of items around the church needing to find their homes!

1. There is a beautiful hair barrette on the mailroom counter which was found in one of the chair pockets.
2. The rolling cart near the kitchen has been full of dishes for quite a while. Be sure to check there for your items. Anything left after next Sunday without a name label will be given to charity.
3. The Lost & Found box in the coatroom is also overflowing. Please check it to see if any items belong to you. Anything left after Mother's Day will be given a new home.

May Anniversaries



May 1
Tim & Deanna Sullivan
25 years

May Greeters & Readers

Greeters

8:30 Service—Jim Lightle

11:00 Service—??

If anyone would be interested in greeting at the 11:00 service in May or August, please contact Janine Miller.

8:30 Service Reader

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Pastor Paul's Schedule & Contact Info

This is Pastor Paul's schedule for the next few weeks. The shaded days on the calendar below are the days which he will be present here at FPC. To contact Pastor Paul, you may use the information below.

Email:
paul@firstpc.org

Cell Phone:
616-676-7196

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

Marriage Resource Center Update

In May, Clark County's marriage counseling seminar, The RINGS Experience, will be **11 years old**. This transformational class for couples has received overwhelmingly positive feedback from hundreds of participants as well as helpful suggestions we've used to improve it.



- RINGS is now a *half day, 3 1/2 hour experience*, 9 am-12:30 pm (reduced from 7 hours, 9 am-4 pm)
- Includes an invitation to complete *PREPARE-ENRICH Online Assessment* (no extra fee) as well as a complimentary *30 minute* of online assessment

We believe these changes **make RINGS more accessible to couples** while providing solid "NEXT STEPS" to keep progress happening.

Also, significant scholarships are available for couples **residing in Clark/Champaign County** or those **having military service** (due to funding/grants).



The next RINGS Experience will be held on Sat, May 12 at the Marriage Resource Center at 616 North Limestone, Springfield (across from The Hickory Inn). To register, go to www.mrcmv.org.

Can't make it on May 12th? There is also The Rings Experience Online! To register go to www.mrcmv.org/upcoming.

Nursery Worker Schedule

May 6	Rachel & Ellenore Baldauff	June 3	Pam & Emily Vaughn
13	Maddie White Emma Parker	10	Karin Rotroff
20	Cathy Delk Ryleigh Curtin	17	Father's Day (no staffed nursery)
27	Deanna, Kate, & Scarlett Mattinson	24	Diana Timmons Jodi Smith