

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

Today	5-9 pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved
Monday		Pioneer Camp
Tuesday	6:30-7:30 p	Pioneer Camp Campaigner's (Baldauff Residence) Church Reserved
Wednesday	6:30 am 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Pioneer Camp Men's Fellowship (Fellowship Hall) Junior High Night (Gilbert's) Quartet Practice (Sanctuary) Brass Practice (Sanctuary)
Thursday	7:00 pm	Bryant's Small Group (Bryant Res.)
Saturday	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study (Rice Residence)
Sunday	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 5-9 pm	Traditional Worship Sunday School for All Ages Contemporary Worship Fellowship Hall Reserved

Coming Up

July 30-Aug. 1	Pioneer Camp at Camp Clifton
Aug. 1	Camp Potluck
Sept. 8	Pioneer Club Kick-Off
Sept. 23	Community Worship Service (no services here)



FPC NEWS

Pioneer Camp Begins Tomorrow!

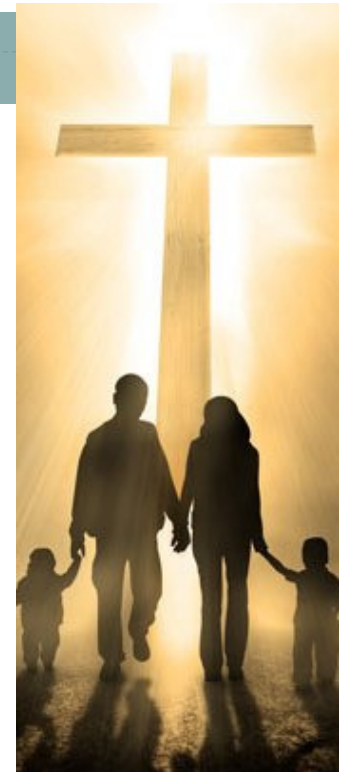


Pioneer Camp begins first thing tomorrow morning for a three-day, two-night camp experience at Camp Clifton!

Please keep our campers and camp leaders and helpers in your prayers this week.

Camp Potluck for Church Family on Wednesday

This Wednesday at 5:30 pm everyone is invited to Camp Clifton (2256 Clifton Rd., Yellow Springs) for a potluck and send-off for our campers. Chicken strips, drinks, and paper supplies will be provided. Please bring a side dish and dessert to share and then stay for a closing presentation for the campers.



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From the Pastor

Many have asked what a good commentary for Philippians might be to track along with the sermon series. I think this is a great question! The problem is actually that there are many, many good commentaries. Here are my two choices, however:

1) I ALWAYS go to John Calvin. He is never out of style and most evangelical commentary on the New Testament haven't in basic content improved upon him. But don't be intimidated by an old scholar, or the fact that his name is John Calvin. His commentary is practical and basically brief.

Many new or used editions are available on the internet. There is also a free online commentary at www.ccel.org

2) For a more current selection I suggest David Chapman's commentary. I know him personally because he was a prof of mine at Covenant. What you will get from Chapman is a deep knowledge of the story of Jesus (his research was on ancient trial and crucifixion) and archeology (he is the director of the archeology institute at Covenant Seminary and a leader in the field). Finally, you will get the perspective of a devoted father, husband, and pastor.

You can order one at www.amazon.com/Philippians-Rejoicing-Thanksgiving-Focus-Bible/.

3) Some have asked about Bibles. I began equipping my Session in Quincy with the ESV Personal Size Study Bible. It is my go-to. I would highly recommend it.

—Pastor Aaron

Back By Popular Demand!

You may once again download a pdf of our church directory from the church website. Simply go to the FPC Connection tab in the top right corner of the home page (www.fpcconnect.org), hover over "Directory" and a "Pdf" tab should show up to the right. The password is the same as it was on the old website. If you can't remember it, please see Janine Miller.

For those of you who would rather use the digital directory on your smartphone, just download the Instant Church Directory app from your app store, sign in to your account, and you're good to go. If you have any questions, please see Janine Miller.



Upcoming Sermon Topics

Aug. 5—Living for Others (Phil. 1:27-2:4)

Aug. 12—A Sacrificial Church (Phil. 2:5-13)

Aug. 19—Our Spiritual Gifts (Phil. 3:1-16)

Aug. 26—Our Spiritual Growth (Phil. 3:1-16)

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
Growth Groups	Dave Morrow
Maintenance, Church Building.....	Bob Entler
Maintenance, Manse	Ryan Smith
Membership.....	Pastor Aaron White
Missions Elder	Aaron Baldauff
Music Ministry	Carol Wildman, Deanna Mattinson
Newsletter	Janine Miller
Nursery	Julie White
Pioneer Clubs.....	Rachel Baldauff
Prayer Chain	Janine Miller
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

August's Items of the Month for the Food Pantry

Canned Tuna Beef Stew

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

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PARDON THE NOISE ... IT'S JUST THAT I REALIZED ONE DAY THAT I ENJOY REGULAR REMINDERS

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

Bob Entler and his helpers, Jim Hildebrand & Jeff Miller, for construction the new pastor's office in the former Prayer Room.

Dave Morrow, Aaron Baldauff, Rachel Baldauff, Bob Entler, Jim Hildebrand, Chuck Wildman, Jeff Miller, & Jed Miller for moving the offices, furniture, kitchen items, and classrooms from the manse to the church.

Connie Rice, Daphne Berge, Louise Berrier, and Jodi Smith for cleaning the manse.

Karin Rotroff for serving in the nursery.

John Eichelberger for reading Scripture at the 8:30 service.

Alan & Nan Stiles for delivering the extra books and study materials left on the give-away tables in the Fellowship Hall to a ministry in Springfield.



Community VBS Update

Many thanks to everyone who helped with this year's VBS! It was quite the community affair as there were five different churches who participated! We had quite a few helpers from our church including Rachel & Aaron Baldauff, Diana Timmons, Sharon Allen, Louise Berrier, Barbara Florence, Carol Wildman, Jeannine Erwin, Deanna Mattinson, Nan Stiles, Kevin Mattinson, Amy Smith, Daphne Berge, and Jennifer Whetstone. Between helping out in classrooms, bringing food, and serving supper one evening, Bible School kept us busy!

VBS this year had an average attendance of 79 children each evening. This mission project this year was to help refugee children through Samaritan's Purse. The goal was \$200 for this project but the actual amount collected was \$425! Sally Riker, this year's VBS Coordinator states, "We were humbled and overwhelmed by the response to this mission project."

Thanks again to everyone who participated in this year's Vacation Bible School!



Update on Andrew Brunson

Please keep Andrew Brunson in your prayers. His lawyers were expecting him to be released last week at his trial but instead he was reimprisoned. His testimony at his trial included the following statement:

It is a privilege to suffer for the sake of Christ.

Blessed am I, as I suffer for Him.

Blessed am I, as I am slandered.

Blessed am I, as I am being lied about.

Blessed am I, as I am imprisoned.

Blessed am I, as I share His suffering.

Despite his words, he is very discouraged. Please lift up Andrew and his family in prayer over the coming weeks and months. His next trial date is Oct. 12.

Nursery

Due to vacation schedules of our **nursery** volunteers, we will not be able to staff the nursery in July. However, it will be open for parents to use.

August Nursery Workers

- Aug. 5 Sarah Burton
- Aug. 12 Laura Waymire
- Aug. 19 Mackenzie White
- Aug. 26 Julie White



If anyone can help to finish out the nursery schedule through December, please contact Julie White (937-206-8388).

Thank You

I just wanted to let everyone know how much I appreciated you asking me out to preach a few weeks ago. I really enjoyed it. It was great seeing everybody. If you ever need anything from me, let me know, otherwise I just wanted to say thanks and I really look forward to talking to you guys again.

Wally Martinson

Thank you to the anonymous donor who left the gift card in my mailbox. That was so incredibly kind. We love serving this church and consider it an honor to be a part of this church family.

Jeff & Janine Miller

Our family is so thankful for the outpouring of love shown us at the passing of Dick's mom. We love you and thank God for you always! We are so blessed! May God bless you and keep you!

Linda & Dick Smith

FPC & Facebook

If you use Facebook and you haven't yet visited our church Facebook page, you may want to start checking in—and be sure to “LIKE” the page. You can also share our posts with your other Facebook friends and help to spread our “reach” in the world of social media.



Aug. Anniversaries



Aug. 3

Jeff & Janine Miller—33 years

Aug. 22

Dave & Arlene Morrow—31 years

Aug. 27

Dick & Linda Smith—35 years

August Greeters & Readers

Greeters

8:30 Service—Ron & Gwen Phillips

11:00 Service

Aug. 5—Timmons'

Aug. 12—Jodi Smith

Aug. 19—Paugh's

Aug. 26—Timmons'

8:30 Service Reader

Bob & April Entler

