

## HOW TO RECEIVE CHRIST

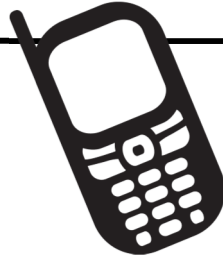
1. Admit your need.  
*"I am a sinner."*
2. Be willing to turn from your sins.  
*"I am sorry for my sins, Lord. Please forgive me."*
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave.  
*"I believe you did what you said you did—that you died on the cross then rose from the 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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## Directory Update

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## Events in Our Church Family

### Today

12:30 pm BC 101 (Rm. B-01)

### Tuesday

6:30-7:30 p Church Reserved  
Campaigner's (Baldauff Residence)

### Wednesday

6:15 am Men's Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)  
6-8 pm Pioneer Club Leaders' Meeting (Fell. Hall)  
6:30 pm Jr. High Night (Gilbert's)  
6:30 pm Quartet Practice (Sanctuary)  
7:00 pm Brass Practice (Sanctuary)

### Friday

9:30-11:00 am Church Reserved

### Saturday

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Rice Residence)

### Sunday

8:30 am Traditional Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School for All Ages  
11:00 am Contemporary Worship



# FPC NEWS

Aug. 26, 2018



# Kick Off

Plans are underway for the Pioneer Club Kick-Off Event! On Saturday, Sept. 8th from 5-8 pm, we are inviting the community to our parking lot for lots of fun and free food.

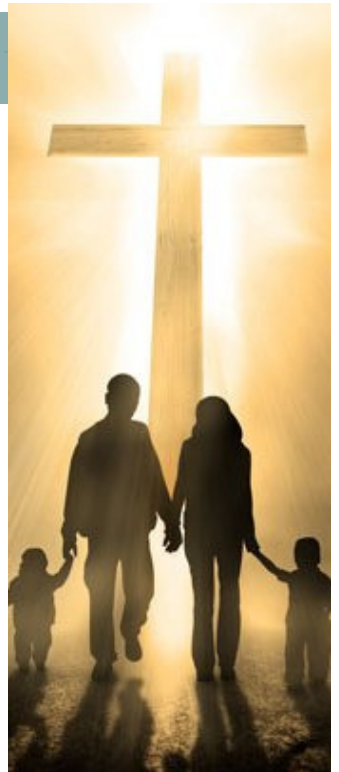
We are planning on offering lots of games at which kids can win prizes, a bounce house, and all the food they and their parents can eat.

If you would like to help with this event in any way, please see Rachel Baldauff and mark your calendars!

## Next Week is Donut Sunday!



Next Sunday everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall between services for donuts, coffee, & cappuccino. There will not be any Sunday School classes next week. Fall Sunday School classes will begin on Sunday, Sept. 9th.



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## Fall Small Groups

- *Bible Expository Class —Beginnings* (Genesis)  
Adult Sunday School, Sundays, 10am, Room B-01  
**Leader:** Tom Staton    **Start Date:** Sept. 9
- *Men’s Fellowship*—The Book of Acts  
Wednesdays, 6:15am, Fellowship Hall  
**Leader:** Various    **Start Date:** Ongoing
- *Book of Genesis*  
Wednesdays, 6:45pm, Room B-01  
**Leader:** Lois Staton  
**Start Date:** Sept. 12
- *Ephesians: Building A Community in Christ* (Stott)  
Women’s Bible Study, Thursdays, 10-11am, Fellowship Hall  
**Leader:** Daphne Berge  
**Start Date:** Sept. 6
- *Adult Small Group*  
Thursdays, 6:30pm, Room B-01  
**Leaders:** Dave & Rhonda Bryant  
**Start Date:** Sept. 27
- *Adult Small Group*  
Thursdays, 6:30pm, Home of Greg & Connie Rice  
**Leaders:** Don Grigorenko  
**Start Date & Topic:** To be determined (Talk to Don)



## BC 101

Basic Christianity 101 begins today following the 11:00 service for all junior or senior high students interested in learning more about their faith and exploring membership. We will meet in Room B-101. Bring your lunch!

## Upcoming Sermon Topics

- Sept. 2—Encouraging One Another (Phil. 3:17-4:1)
- Sept. 9—Unity in Hard Places (Phil. 2:5-13)
- Sept. 16—Contentment in Christ Alone (Phil. 4:10-23)

## 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 <b>Elder</b> .....	Dave Morrow
Church Calendar.....	Janine Miller
Church Grounds .....	Jay Mitchell
Deacons.....	Dan Smith, Fred Berge, Jim Lightle
Evangelism <b>Elder</b> .....	Aaron Baldauff
Facilities <b>Elder</b> .....	Chuck Wildman
Fellowship <b>Elder</b> .....	TBD
Finance <b>Elder</b> .....	Jim Hildebrand
Food Pantry .....	Jim Lightle, Fred Berge
Maintenance, Church Building.....	Bob Entler
Membership.....	Pastor Aaron White
Missions <b>Elder</b> .....	Aaron Baldauff
Music Ministry .....	Carol Wildman, Deanna Mattinson
Newsletter .....	Janine Miller
Nursery .....	Julie White
Pioneer Clubs.....	Rachel Baldauff
Prayer Chain .....	Janine Miller
Rental, Church Facilities.....	Janine Miller
Small Groups .....	Dave Morrow
Website .....	Janine Miller,
Worship <b>Elder</b> .....	Janine Miller
Youth Ministry.....	Dave Morrow, Pam Vaughn, Rachel Baldauff

### September's Items of the Month for the Food Pantry

#### Cereal Oats

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



In the Community: Historical Train Rides



Old-fashioned train rides are being offered on Sunday, October 7th from South Charleston to Snyder Park. To order tickets, go to [www.OhioRailExperience.com/Tours/SouthCharlestonRocket](http://www.OhioRailExperience.com/Tours/SouthCharlestonRocket). Use Promo Code HCTRAIN18 to get \$1.00 off per ticket. Call Sue Mattinson (937-503-2492) for more information. Tickets are going fast!

September Greeters & Readers

Greeters	8:30 Service Reader
8:30 Service—Ray Sheridan & Barbara Florence	Rick Burton
11:00 Service—Wildman Family	

September Anniversaries



Sept. 1	John & Diane Eichelberger—45 years
Sept. 12	Ryan & Nicole Smith—26 years

New Pew Bibles

Greetings, FPC congregation,

Many of you have probably looked around the Sanctuary each Sunday and noticed something that wasn't immediately apparent to me; we have many mismatched and seen-their-better-days Bibles! This past week, your Session addressed this problem. After some research and discussion, the Session voted to buy new pew Bibles.

As Bible-believing Christians who are convinced that the Bible is the Word of God, inspired and inerrant, we believe getting the Word of God in people's hands is a top priority! With that, it is our task to get the clearest and most reliable translation. While in the past the NIV has served in significant ways in the American evangelical church, recently it has taken many translational liberties that would place it outside the bounds of our convictions. This fact alone makes the NIV as it currently stands a difficult translation to return to when considering the purchase of new pew Bibles that are opened each week to reach the hearts and minds of potentially 500 people at FPC monthly.

As the leadership considered its options, we concluded that the ESV, the English Standard Version, is the best option for our congregation in our next season of ministry together.

The ESV comes from the lineage of the King James Version and is a conservative revision of the Revised Standard Version (RSV). I (Pastor Aaron) was under the tutelage of the editor for the translation for the Old Testament portion of the ESV at Covenant Seminary in St. Louis (The Rev. Dr. C. John Collins). The rest of the committee who put the ESV together come from the leading seminaries, universities, and churches in the Reformed and conservative evangelical world.

The ESV committee says of the ESV that it is "an essentially literal translation" that seeks "to carry over every possible nuance of meaning in the original words of Scripture into our own language. **As such, it is ideally suited for in-depth study of the Bible.**"

Others also have praised the ESV. The late R.C. Sproul remarked, "The translation is outstanding. The ESV achieves a new standard in accurate Bible translation for our day."

My hope as your pastor is that the ESV will give an accurate expression of our church's desire to put the Word of God in the fore of our ministry and its propelling vision.

*Sola scriptura, Soli Deo Gloria!* ("By Scripture alone for God's glory alone!"),

—Pastor Aaron White, PhD



September Nursery Workers

- Sept. 2 Rachel Baldauff
- Sept. 9 Deanna Mattinson
- Sept. 16 Julie White

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

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thank you all so much for all your support for the passing of my sister in law, C.J., then my brother, Ted. Because of you, it was easier to get through two losses so close together. The calls, cards, prayers and food were very much appreciated.

Thanks to Jane Hildebrand, who worked very hard to get lots of food for us over the weekend for Ted's memorial. She and Melody Henderson did a wonderful job in the kitchen getting everything together for us. There was delicious food from Jane, Marianna Polglase, Diane Eichelberger, Daphne Berge, Lynn Pulver, Janine Miller, and Melody Henderson. We were overwhelmed with your generosity. Thank you all!!

Barbara Florence and Family

Hey Overcomers!

I would like to thank all of you who donated to the OHIO ALS chapter on my behalf. Also, to those of you who joined us on the Walk, you don't know how much your presence means to me! Sharing a hug and laughing together is the best therapy! Thank you! I love you all!

A huge thank you from the bottom of my heart goes out to my niece Stacey for all her hard work. She is a wonderful captain for our OVERCOMER team! You will hear from her in a couple months as she recaps the year (As of today our team has raised over \$9000.00!) WOW! Thank you! God is so good!!

Staying Strong to the finish! (2nd Timothy 4:7)  
Linda :)



# Christian College Fair


Monday, Sept. 17

6-8 pm


Troy Christian High School

700 S. Dorset Rd.

Troy, Ohio



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All AmazonSmile donations go towards our Missions Fund.

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](https://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 a digital directory on your smartphone, just download the Instant Church Directory app from your app store and see the directions in the sidebar. If you have any questions, please see Janine Miller.

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