

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	12:30 pm 7:30 pm	BC 101 (Room B-01) Bilingual Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Monday	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Session Meeting (Room B-01) Campaigners (Baldauff Res.)
Tuesday	3-7 pm 6:30 pm	Church Reserved Fellowship Hall Reserved Young Life Campaigners (Baldauff Res.)
Wednesday	6:30 am 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:45 pm 7:00 pm	Men's Fellowship (Great Room) Junior High Night (Gilbert's) Pioneer Clubs Quartet Practice Women's Bible Study (Rm. B-01) Brass Practice (Sanctuary)
Thursday	10:00 pm 6-10 pm	Women's Small Group (Fell. Hall) Church Reserved
Friday	9am-noon	Church Reserved
Saturday	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study (Rice Residence)
Sunday	9:00 am 10:30 am 11:30ish 12:30 pm	Sunday School Combined Worship Service Reception (Fellowship Hall) BC 101 (Room B-01)



FPC NEWS

Sept. 9, 2018

Bilingual Service at FPC
This Evening



Everyone is invited to a special joint worship service at 7:30 this evening here at First Presbyterian!

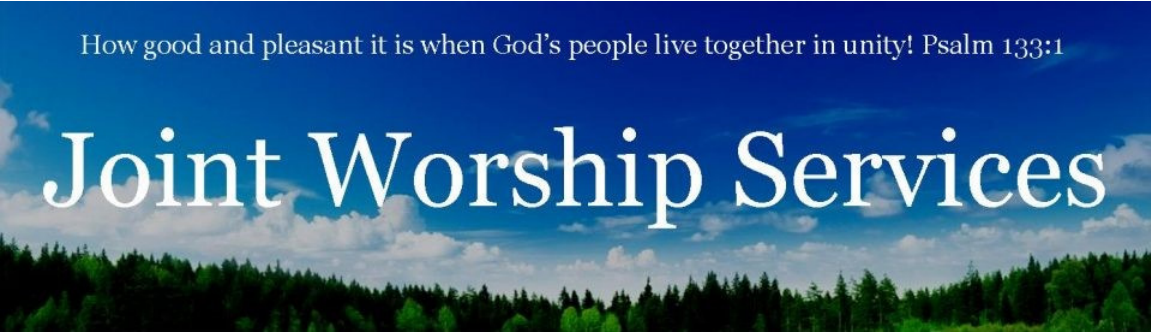
Several weeks ago, we received a request from Pastor David Dominguez from *Mission International Iglesia Presbiteriana* in Springfield, for a joint worship service between FPC and MIIP. Pastor David's brother, Pastor Elias, had planned a visit from Mexico this month. He had been told of our church and our past ministry with Pastor David's church and was very interested in speaking at this service. This past week it was determined that this evening would work best. There will be an interpreter here for the service as well.

Please come this evening and enjoy some mutual cross-cultural fellowship!



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Greetings, church!

In the next couple weeks we have three opportunities to pray for and be part of the universal church!

First, this evening at 7:30pm we are hosting a joint service with the Mexican Presbyterian Church. Many of you have met Pastor David. He is the pastor of a Mexican congregation in Springfield. His brother, Elias, (some of you met him at the second service last week) is a pastor in Mexico and, along with David and myself, will be leading the bilingual service. We encourage you all to attend! I am very, very excited!!

Second, next Sunday the 16th, we will hold a joint service between our first and second service at 10:30am (with Sunday School at 9am). This service is for the purpose of bringing our series on "Reimagining Church" to a close. We will have the opportunity at this joint service to lift our praises with those whom we are partnering at FPC to make the hope of the gospel known in our town and region! Should I wear a robe? That's what I am wondering! :)

Third, on Sept 14th and 15th, I and several of our elders will be traveling to Indiana for the quarterly meeting of our presbytery. At this meeting, I will be examined from the floor to "officially" transfer into the Midwest Presbytery. Please pray for me!

As your pastor, I am excited for what we will be able to learn as a church by these events. The Lord will reveal to us in many different ways—both encouraging and challenging ways—that He is at work around the world in every tribe, tongue and nation, throughout our region in a connectional system of supportive churches called "Presbytery", and in one big house called the family of First Pres, South Charleston!

Though we may differ in language, food we eat, regions we minister in, clothes we wear, music we like, and the pigment of our skin, we are all one people, one baptism, worshiping and serving the same Lord, our Savior, Jesus the Messiah. These truths and experiences will transform us!

Grace and Peace, in the Lord of All,

Pastor Aaron

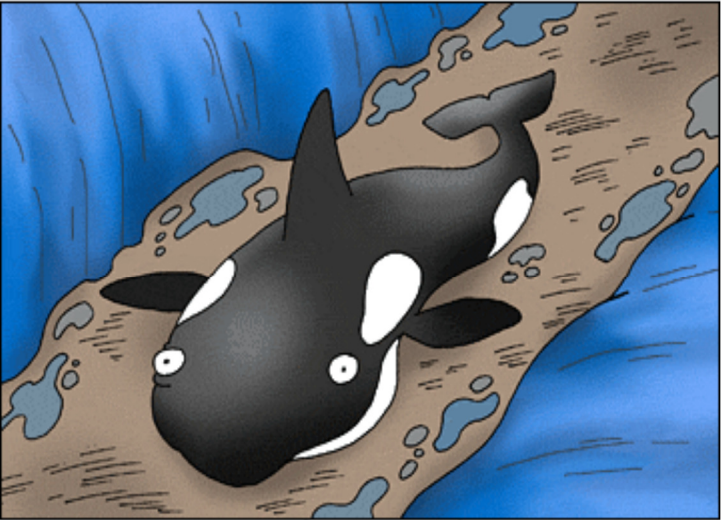
Upcoming Sermon Topics

- Sept. 16—Contentment in Christ Alone (Phil.4:10-23)
- Sept. 23—A New Universal Language (Amos 4:12)
- Sept. 30—Prepare to Meet Thy God (Amos 4:12)
- Oct. 7—The Destruction of Wisdom (Obadiah 8)

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
Small Groups	Dave Morrow
Maintenance, Church Building.....	Bob Entler
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
Rental, Church Facilities.....	Janine Miller
Website	Janine Miller
Worship Elder	Janine Miller
Youth Ministry.....	Dave Morrow, Pam Vaughn, Rachel Baldauff

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AT RED SEA WORLD

Mowers Needed

We are in need of mowers for September and October. If you would like to help, please sign up at the Get Connected table. We have a push mower available in the garage. For the code, see Janine Miller.

Note: So that we are good neighbors, when you mow, please do not blow grass into the street. Thanks so much!



A New Baby!

Jeff and Cathy Delk are pleased to announce the arrival of a new grandson: Paxton Wade Delk, born August 28, 2018 ~ 7lbs 7ozs ~ 20.5" long. Paxton's happy parents are the Delk's son, Evan, and wife, Nicole, who live near South Charleston.



September's

Items of the Month
for the Food Pantry

Oats
Cereal

(Corn Flakes, Cheerios,
and Raisin Bran preferred)

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

Thank You, Teachers!

Thanks to all of the people who graciously volunteered to teach Summer Sunday School this year. This allowed the regular Sunday School teachers a break and others to a chance to minister to the youth of our congregation.

Rick Burton
Jim Lightle
Lois Staton
Rhonda Bryant
Fred Berge
Nan Stiles
Erica Lee

Arlene Morrow
Rob Vaughn
Jennifer Whetstone
Pam Vaughn
Matthew Vaughn
Keith Rotroff
Greg Rice

Kevin Mattinson
Diana Timmons
Sarah Burton
Jodi Smith
Paul Webb
Larry Hill

A special thanks goes out to Laura Waymire, with help from Lynn Pulver and Roberta Miller, for teaching the twos and three year-olds. Also thank you to Ryan Hennigan for continuing the Junior and Senior High class this summer. And, of course, Tom Staton and April Entler are always faithful in the adult Sunday School class.

Fall Sunday School Begins Today!

We are so blessed to have such a great group of dedicated individuals to teach our Sunday School classes this fall. Thank you to each one of you for your commitment of time to this ministry and being willing to take the opportunity to plant some very important seeds.

- Ages 2-3—Room 208—Laura Waymire
- Pre-K & Kindergarten—Room 206—Gwen Phillips
- Grades 1-2—Room 204—Lois Staton
- Grades 3-4—Room 207—Daphne Berge
- Grades 5-6—Room 205—Dave Morrow
- Grades 7 & 8—Room 202—Rob Vaughn
- High School—Room 201—Rachel & Aaron Baldauff
- Adults: Expository Class—Room B-01—April Entler, Tom Staton



New Sermon Series

Pastor Aaron will begin a new sermons series on Sunday, September 23 entitled, *Prepare the Way of the Lord*. This group of messages will focus on the minor prophets and preparing our hearts and minds for Advent. We will be looking at various passages throughout the books of Zephaniah, Amos, Obadiah, Micah, and so on—basically hearing what those prophets say and how they prepare us for the coming of our Lord. This series will run for the ten weeks leading up to Advent.

FPC at the Heritage Festival—Pizza, Anyone?

On Sept. 21-23, South Charleston will be holding its annual Heritage Festival at the Depot on Mound St. There are two different ways you can participate for First Pres!

1

Come to the Pizza Eating Contest! See who can down a medium Purple Monkey pepperoni pizza the fastest! Pastor Aaron has signed up and invited several members of the congregation to sign up with him! Come and watch the fun on Saturday, Sept. 22, at 12:15!

We are looking for someone to **man a booth for FPC**. We want people to know we're here and open for business! It's not too tricky—all you need to do is offer FPC literature and mugs to passers-by and engage them in conversation. See Janine Miller if you're interested in taking this on.

2

Ministry Dessert

Everyone is invited to a Ministry Dessert on Sunday evening, September 23rd at 6:30pm for Zachary Smith. Zach is partnering with Eagles Wings Disc Golf Ministry, which is a ministry within the disc golf community. Disc golf is the fastest growing sport in North America with millions playing each year. Within the sport, there are only 3% of participants who consider themselves to be Christian. Zach will be sharing about his time with Eagles Wings thus far and how he is moving towards working full-time with Eagles Wings.



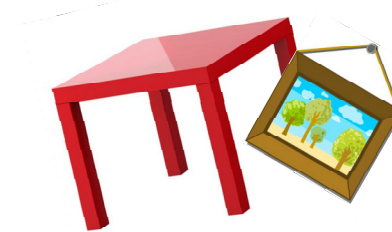
Thank You, Kroger Customers!

Thank you to everyone who participated in this quarter's Kroger Community Rewards fundraiser! We had 15 households who shopped at Kroger between May 1 and July 31 and who have helped contribute to our **\$52.40** donation from Kroger. All monies donated from Kroger through this fundraiser go toward the Building Fund. If you shop at Kroger and would like to participate but don't know how, just follow the instructions below:



1. Ask for a Kroger Plus card at any Kroger checkout register.
2. Go to Kroger.com
3. Sign in if you already have a Kroger.com account or register for one if you don't.
4. Click on the "Community" tab near the top of the page and select "Community Rewards".
5. Click on "Enroll Now".
6. Scroll down the page and click on "Enroll".
7. In the box, put in "First Presbyterian Church" or you can put in our enrollment number, "XL414" then click on "Enroll".
8. Every time you go to Kroger and swipe your Kroger Plus card at the checkout, a portion of your purchase will go to FPC.

Free to Good Home!



We are still finding things in our church for which we no longer have any room. Several items are available in the Fellowship Hall this morning. Please help yourselves!



Pioneer Clubs begin this Wednesday at 6:30 pm!
Children in grades K-6 may be registered at the door. Tell your friends!