

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	4:00 pm	Installation Service (Sanctuary)
Monday	6:00 pm	Joint Session/Deacon/Vision Team Meeting (Rm. B-01)
	6:30 pm	Young Life Campaigners (Baldauff's)
	8:00 pm	Young Life Club (Gilbert's)
Wednesday	6:15 am	Men's Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
	6:30 pm	Pioneer Clubs
	6:30 pm	Quartet Practice (Basement)
	6:45 pm	Women's Small Group (Rm. B-01)
	7:00 pm	Brass Practice (Sanctuary)
Thursday	10:00 am	Women's Small Group (Fell. Hall)
	6-10 pm	Church Reserved
	6:30 pm	Adult Small Group (Rm. B-01)
	6:30 pm	Adult Small Group (Rice Residence)
Friday	9am-Noon	Church Reserved
Saturday	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study (Rice Residence)
Sunday	8:30 am	Traditional Worship
	10:00 am	Congregational Meeting & Donuts
	11:00 am	Contemporary Worship
	4:00 pm	Fall Picnic at Berrier's (see p. 3)

FPC NEWS

Oct. 28, 2018

New Pastor Installation Service Today!

Everyone is invited to the Installation Service for Pastor Aaron this afternoon at 4:00 pm. It's been awhile since we've had an installation service, so if you need reminded exactly what this is, you're not alone! An installation service is a special church service for a newly appointed minister. This service is the ceremony that recognizes a minister as the new pastor of a church and is held within the church with the other members present.



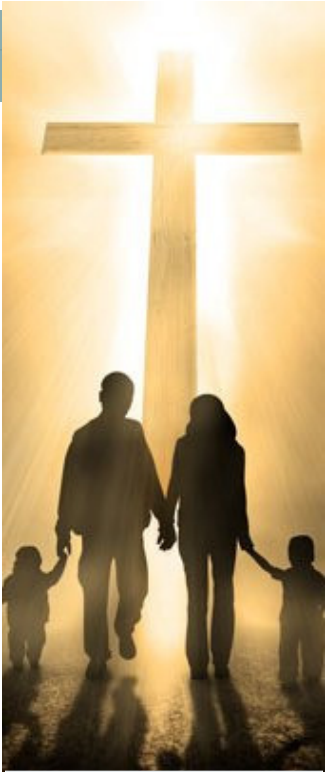
Our speaker for the installation service is Pastor Pete Scribner from Flint, Michigan, who is a friend of Pastor Aaron's. Several local churches and nearby EPC congregations have also been invited to the service. There will be light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following the installation.

Be sure to read the two excellent letters inside regarding this afternoon's service!

Workday at the Church!



Come one, come all to the Church Workday this coming Saturday morning, Nov. 3rd. We will be doing outside work (weather permitting) and inside cleaning. If you can, bring tools, cleaning supplies, etc. We'll be working from 8am until noon and will supply pizza for lunch. See Bob Entler or Fred Berge with any questions.



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From the Pastor

We are often too busy to take time to reflect. I feel like when I stop to dream for several minutes in a day — you know, just to meditate on the happenings of life or ponder a new thought — I am wasting time. “I need to get back to work!”, I tell myself. The tyranny of the urgent drives me. It can drive all of us. But worse, it also causes us to miss important moments of God’s provision. We miss meeting our Father.

In the life of the church, an installation service can easily turn into another one of those “checked boxes” moments. “Get it done and move on! We have a lot of plates spinning!”, we say (or realize we are saying in our actions). Believe me, I have confessed to Janine on numerous occasions in the last couple of weeks with the many plates I have spinning in my life and at the church, that I have continually failed to remember that the installation service is happening this week (Today)! But I want to encourage you, as I am encouraging myself: slow down, savor God’s provision, and meet your Father.

Don't let this moment pass without seeing in it how God has provided. Let the service of installation not be about me, but about God. Let it be about contemplating His provision for our church’s mission and vision. Let it be a sign that He fulfills promises and carries you through times when seeing is dim and faith has to lead. Put yourself back in your own shoes just two years ago. Not that long ago, eh? What were you thinking? Feeling? Saying? It may feel like an eternity! The emotions. The trials. The questions. The uncertainties. While I don't know your emotions, trials, and questions intimately, I have gone through times like that and I know how it feels to be there.

Let the installation service be the end or beginning of a healing process. Let the service be a time of reconciliation. Let the service be a celebration of God’s faithfulness. Let the service be a time to encourage some faithful friends of yours who stuck it out and gave time they didn't have to search the mysteries of God for His vision for First Pres and to search for its next shepherd. Let the service take its course in your heart and in the body of our church. Let it be part of Jesus’ work to reform our hearts and minds towards himself.

In the end, we would be wrong to rush through this moment too quickly *and* to believe it was about Aaron White. Instead, take your time. Take in the moment. Take time to celebrate and encourage. Take time to meet your Father. And, take time to dream. I am excited to dream with you!

With loving affection in our Risen King, Jesus the Messiah,

Pastor Aaron White

Upcoming Sermon Topics

- Nov. 4—Fount of True Mercy (Micah 6:8)
- Nov. 11—The Gold and Silver Are Mine (Haggai 2:8)
- Nov. 18—The Spirit and the Cross (Zechariah 12:10)
- Nov. 25—All People, Every Nation (Micah 4:2-5)
- Dec. 2—Joshua & Satan (Zechariah 3:1)

Where to turn to for help & answers...

Card Ministry.....	Barbara Florence
Chair Loan	Janine Miller
Change of Address, Phone or Name.....	Janine Miller
Church Calendar.....	Janine Miller
Church Grounds	Jay Mitchell
Deacons.....	Dan Smith, Fred Berge, Jim Lightle
Food Pantry	Jim Lightle, Fred Berge
Maintenance, Church Building.....	Bob Entler
Membership.....	Pastor Aaron White
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
Session	Pastor Aaron White, Dave Morrow, Aaron Baldauff Chuck Wildman, Jim Hildebrand, Janine Miller
Small Groups	Dave Morrow
Website	Janine Miller
Youth Ministry.....	Dave Morrow, Pam Vaughn, Rachel Baldauff

November's Items of the Month for the Food Pantry

Boxed Stuffing &
Potatoes


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



November Greeters & Readers

<u>Greeters</u>	<u>8:30 Service Reader</u>
8:30 Service—Jim & Jane Hildebrand	???
11:00 Service—Paul & Erin Webb	

November Anniversaries

	Nov. 12	Don & Louise Berrier—30 years
	Nov. 13	Rusty Julie White—8 years
	Nov. 28	Joe & Sandra Hazel—54 years

Congregational Meeting & Donuts Next Sunday

There will be a **congregational meeting** next Sunday, Nov. 4th, in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 10:00 am. We will be voting on

- Next year’s officers
- Amending the church by-laws, replacing our current by-laws (Articles II-X) with the Book of Order in order to place FPC under the umbrella of the EPC.



Session will also be presenting

- The new Vision Implementation Plan to the congregation
- A budget summary that reflects the vision
- A general summary of the new realignment of responsibilities for Session and Deacons

We will also be providing donuts. There will be no Sunday School.

Fall Picnic at the Berrier's

Next Sunday, Nov 4th—come at 4:00pm, eat at 5:00ish

Bring soup, sandwiches, and/or dessert to share
and your lawn chairs.

Bonfire & paper supplies provided!

(4169 Cortsville Rd.)



From an Elder

Hello Church Family,

This afternoon we have the opportunity to participate in something that happens only rarely in the life of a congregation. We get to worship together in celebration of the installation of our new Pastor! Now, this may seem a little strange because Pastor Aaron has been with us for a few months. I believe this to be a truly special occasion for two reasons: to express our gratitude to our Lord for answered prayers and to celebrate the fellowship associated with our con-
nectional denomination.

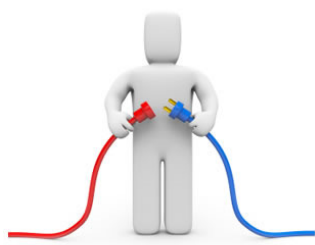
This installation service marks the completion of a process that began two years ago with our vision planning and continued through to our extending a call to Pastor Aaron. You all were faithful in prayer before the Lord to see this through, and this occasion marks a wonderful chance to worship a God who cares deeply for us and answers our prayers. This is truly a service of thanksgiving.

Secondly, we will be welcoming guests from around the Midwest Presbytery to participate with us in worship, preaching, and teaching. We were not alone in this process; our Presbytery was involved at the very beginning with Pastor Bill Rasch aiding our vision process, and walked with us right up to Pastor Aaron's examination at our last Presbytery meeting. Now we get to share our joy in the conclusion of calling a Pastor with members of a Presbytery that is immensely invested in our well-being and spiritual growth.

All this to say, if you're like me, you're very excited to celebrate this occasion on Sunday afternoon and "officially" welcome Pastor Aaron into the family!

In Christ,
Aaron Baldauff

Get Connected Table Relocated!



Our Sanctuary Overflow is going to be painted soon, so we have been moving things around. The Get Connected table is a little different looking and is now located in the Fellowship Hall. Please be sure to stop by and sign the cards which our card lady, Barb Florence, so faithfully puts out each week.



Greenlawn Cemetery Historical Walking Tour South Charleston, Ohio

Who are our **four Revolutionary War** veterans?

Who was the **first person** buried in the cemetery?

Which headstone shows a **widow bravely facing the future alone?**

Whose son and son-in-law perished when their ship wrecked and burned off the coast of South America?

Learn about our early residents and the meanings of Victorian tombstone symbols.

Sunday, October 28, 2018 2 PM

Registration not required.

Meet at the Houston Mausoleum at the cemetery center.

\$10 Suggested Donation

Caution: No paved paths. Ground is uneven with trip hazards.

No parking on cemetery grass!!

Please – No one under the age of 12

Presented by South Charleston's Heritage Commission

Do You Know Your Family History?

Have you seen the commercials advertising for Ancestry.com? Every time that I watch those ads I want to sign up for their service to search out my family history. That kind of thing just fascinates me. I remember a few years ago being at Ellis Island in New York and seeing a book with the names of people who immigrated here years ago. There were four names in that book with the last name “Richey.” I figure that they’re my relatives.

This morning I read about a couple of guys that were talking about family histories when one of them said that he sure wished he knew more about his family heritage. He said, “I’ve always wanted to have my family history traced, but I can’t afford to hire someone.” He asked his friend if he had any suggestions. His buddy said, “Sure, I know an easy way to find out all about your family background. Just run for office.”

If I decide to research my family tree, I think I’ll just go down the

website path.

Did you know that as Christians we have another incredible heritage? One that can be traced back with great accuracy? From Genesis to Acts we can read as the story of the faith unfolds from the creation of man to the appearance of Jesus the Christ on earth, to the birth of his church in the book of Acts. Then, we can read with great care how we can be part of that church, and be called Christians, tracing our spiritual family heritage back to Jesus.

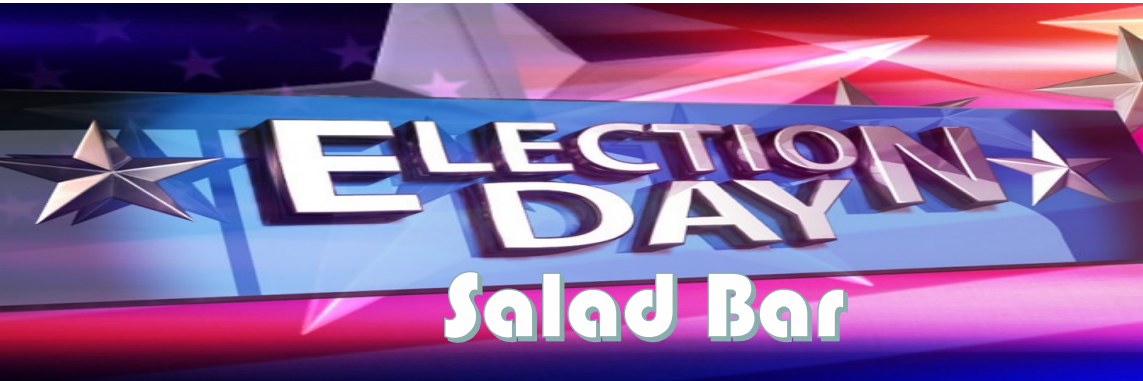
It makes for fascinating research. Too, you don’t have to run for office and it doesn’t cost you monthly internet fees. You probably have all the research material you need at home on a shelf—your Bible.

Why not curl up with a good book and do some research on your “family tree.” Be like those noble Bereans and search the Scripture (Acts 17:11). You’ll be blessed by what you discover.

—Neil Richey
Piedmont Road Church of Christ, Marietta, GA

Help Yourself!

As we continue to rearrange, condense, and sort our many items, we continue to find we have TOO. MUCH. STUFF. We have a large number of hymnals that have been overly loved on and which we would be delighted to share with our congregation. They can be found on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Please help yourself. We still have plenty back in storage so we are not afraid of running out.



On Tuesday, Nov. 6, 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. The cost is just \$7.00 for adults & \$3 for children 12 & under. No reservations needed!

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.

Mission Dessert



Everyone is invited to a Mission Dessert on Sunday, Nov. 18th from 6-8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our speakers (who we are absolutely thrilled to see!) will be here to give us a Tatar update. Please bring a dessert to share.

Last Call

Parents of College Students/Military:

If you would like your young adult’s address in an upcoming issue of the Newsletter, please give it to Janine Miller or leave it on the church voicemail (937-462-8479), email it (scharlestonfirst@sbcglobal.net), or text it (937-207-7679).

In Our Nursery

- Oct. 28 Camie Mitchell
- Nov. 4 Jodi Smith
- Diana Timmons
- Nov. 11 Cathy Delk
- Nov. 18 Maddie White
- Nov. 25 Jeannine Ervin
- Dec. 2 Laura Cheney Waymire
- Dec. 9 Raelyn Severt
- Dec. 16 Deanna Mattinson & girls
- Dec. 23 No Nursery Attendant
- Dec. 30 Pam Vaughn

Many thanks to everyone who volunteered to work in the nursery!

Gold Club

Gold Club will be meeting for lunch this Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 11:30 am at the *Airport Café* (1636 N. Main St., Urbana).

If you have been blessed to reach age 50 or above, you are eligible to be in this Club! Come and meet others from the South Charleston community—renew old friendships and make new ones!

Please make reservations with Barb Florence (462-7328) **today** so we have enough seats for everyone.

Car pooling is also available. See Barb for that too.



Baptism



Congratulations to little Adelaide Diana Liberator who was baptized here on Sunday, Oct.14. Adelaide’s parents are Nick & Chaylee Liberator and grandparents are John & Diane Eichelberger. Adelaide was presented with a baptism certificate, a Dutch Cradle Cross, and a Baby Hug-A-Bible.

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

Hunter Parker, Nick Liberator, and Ron Phillips for mowing the grass.

Rachel Baldauff, Pam Vaughn, Camie Mitchell & Mackenzie White for serving in the nursery.

Rick Burton, Aaron Baldauff , Chuck Wildman, & Dave Bryant for reading Scripture during worship.

Jim & Jane Hildebrand, Ray Sheridan, Barb Florence, and Marianna Polglase for helping to serve hot dogs and hot chocolate last evening at Trunk or Treat.

Bob Entler & Sarah Wildman for their hard work in the pastor’s new office.

John Eichelberger for the beautiful job of staining the new doors and woodwork in the Sanctuary Overflow.

Jeff Miller, Jed Miller, Bob Entler, & John Eichelberger for all the moving of furniture they did this past week!



Shoe Boxes Due Nov. 11



Pick up a shoe box and a label from any entrance or the table in the Sanctuary Overflow and fill the box with toys and goodies for a needy child for Christmas. You may leave your filled shoe box in the corner next to the Get Connected table.