

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. Contact Pastor Aaron if you are interested.

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Events in Our Church Family

Monday	6:30 pm	Campaigners (Baldauff Res.)
Wednesday	6:15 am	Men's Fellowship (Great Room)
	6:30 pm	Pioneer Clubs
	6:30 pm	Quartet Practice (Lounge)
	6:45 pm	Women's Small Group (Room 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 (Baldauff Residence)
Friday	9am-Noon	Church Reserved
	9-11 pm	5th Quarter (Gilbert's)
Saturday	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study (Rice Residence)
Sunday	8:30 am	Traditional Worship Service
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Contemporary Worship Service



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FPC NEWS

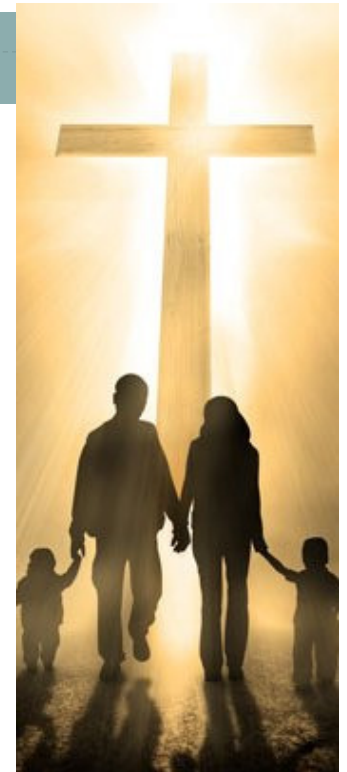
Pioneer Clubs Begin Wednesday

Pioneer Clubs will begin again this Wednesday at 6:30 pm for grades K-6 and run through March 20. If you know of someone who has children in those grade levels who may not know of Pioneer Clubs, be sure to invite them!



New Members' Class (also Long-time Members!)

Pastor Aaron will be teaching a class for anyone who would like to join FPC and **also** for those of us who have been around here for a while as a "refresher course." This course, which will begin on Sunday, Feb. 3rd, will meet for six weeks through Mar. 10th in Room B-01 at 10:00 am. For more details, see Pastor Aaron's letter on page 2.



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From the Pastor

Greetings, Congregation of FPC,

On February 3rd, we will hold a New Members Class — but if you are already a member don't tune out!

It is known that Jesus repeated His teachings to His disciples many times over. This is probably why we have a “sermon on the mount” in one gospel and a “sermon on the plain” in another; same teaching, different setting. He reiterated to His followers often where their identity is found and how to live.

At FPC, we have core values. In our “New Members Class” we will explore these. My hope is that even “old members” would join us to be refreshed by teaching about who they are in Christ and what it means to be a partner with the local church.

To become a member of FPC, you do not need to be Reformed or Presbyterian. The bar set for you is this: you have placed faith in Jesus as your Lord and Savior.

The goals for this class are as follows:

- 1) To study Scripture for six weeks in community.
- 2) Understand what it means to partner with the local church according to the letter to the Philippians, and the commitment that entails.
- 3) As our Stated Clerk, Jeff Jeremiah reminds us: “We are Presbyterian, Reformed, Evangelical, and Missional.” We will explore what our distinctives tell us about our mission and vision in South Chuck.
- 4) Explore our leadership structure; how the elders shepherd you as servant-leaders, how the deacons keep things running, and how you as a member can contribute to the movement at FPC.
- 5) Give you space to ask questions.

We will meet at 10am, during regular Sunday school time in Room B-01.

I hope to see you there! Please, RSVP with Janine so that we have an accurate count for materials. (But if you forget to RSVP, your presence is still encouraged!)

Blessings to you in the name of our Risen Savior, Jesus,

Pastor Aaron

Upcoming Sermon Topics

Jan. 20—Listening to, Not Simply Hearing (Luke 10:25-42)

Jan. 27—Asking with Devotion (Luke 11:1-9)

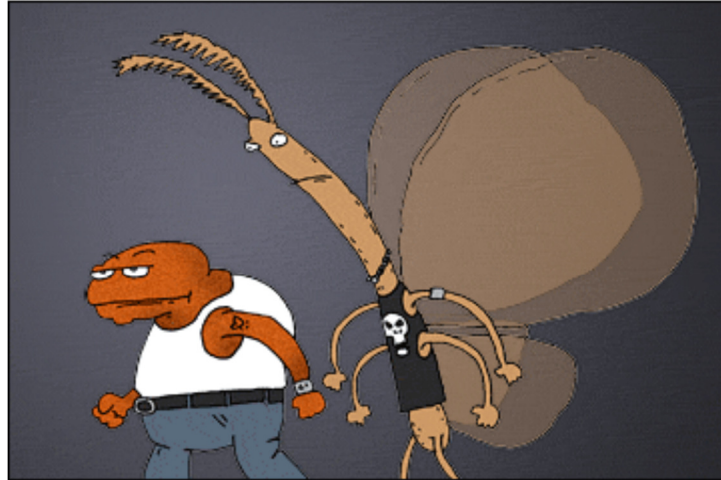
Feb. 3—Blessing and Where It Comes From (Luke 11:27-28)

Feb. 10—“The One Who Dies with the Most Toys...” (Luke 12:13-2)—Dave Morrow

Feb. 17—Unlikely Repenters (Luke 13:1-17)

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
Deacons.....	Dan Smith, Fred Berge, Jim Lightle Bob Entler, Steve Paugh, Brad Timmons
Food Pantry	Jim Lightle, Fred Berge, Dan Smith
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 Rob Vaughn, Chuck Wildman, Jim Hildebrand, Janine Miller
Small Groups	Don Grigorenko
Website	Janine Miller
Youth Ministry.....	Dave Morrow, Pam Vaughn, Rachel Baldauff



(See Matthew 6:19-20) 07-17-2009
MOTH AND RUST HEAD OUT TO START SOME TROUBLE

January's

Items of the Month for the Food Pantry

Soup & Crackers

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

Small Groups Beginning Now—Pick One to Join!

- *Bible Expository Class —Christ Pursuing His Mission (Matthew)*
Adult Sunday School, Sundays, 10am, Room B-01 (Jan. 6-27, then March 17–May)
Leader: April Entler
Start Date: Jan. 6
- *Men's Fellowship—TBD*
Wednesdays, 6:15am, Fellowship Hall
Leader: Jeff Miller
Start Date: Ongoing study, join anytime
- *Women's Small Group—Book of Genesis*
Wednesdays, 6:45pm, Room B-01
Leader: Lois Staton
Start Date: Jan. 16
- *Women's Bible Study—Simon Peter: A Rock Moved by God*
Thursdays, 10-11am, Fellowship Hall
Leader: Daphne Berge
Start Date: Jan. 10
- *Adult Small Group —Seamless*
Thursdays, 6:30pm, Room B-01
Leaders: Dave & Rhonda Bryant
Start Date: Jan. 10
- *Adult Small Group —Study TBD*
Thursdays, 6:30pm, Home of Aaron & Rachel Baldauff
Leader: Don Grigorenko
Start Date: Jan. 17
- *Men's Bible Study —Book of Nehemiah*
Saturdays, 7:00 am, Home of Greg & Connie Rice
Start Date: Jan. 19



Being in Christ, it is safe to forget the past; it is possible to be sure of the future; it is possible to be diligent in the present.

—Alexander MacLaren

In Our Nursery

Jan. 13 Karin Rotroff
Jan. 20 Cathy Delk
Jan. 27 Mackenzie & Aiden White

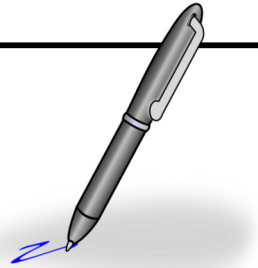
Many thanks to everyone who volunteered to work in the nursery! **Julie White is looking for Feb. volunteers. Please see Julie if you can serve.**



All Junior & Senior High Students are invited to Fifth Quarter at Gilbert's after the basketball game this Friday.

A Reminder from the Bookkeeper

When writing checks for the offering, "gel pens" are not being picked up by the new scanner that the bank is using, A regular ball point pen is best.



Thank You!



Thank you to everyone who contributed presents to the Christmas Bulb ministry. Through your generosity, we were able to serve 28 people in our community with Christmas baskets and gifts for the children. Let me assure you, I saw smiles and tears of happiness. It made our hearts warm. I am truly blessed to be able to served our Lord with this church family.

Rick Burton

Tired of making small talk at church about the weather or sports? Then follow Edward Welch's advice to "enter in" to the lives of your fellow worshipers.

A churchgoer once asked Welch, author of *Caring for One Another* (Crossway), two simple yet profound questions: "What was the best thing about your week, and what was the worst thing about your week?" About a month later, when some issues were weighing heavily on Welch's heart, he wondered who'd be willing to pray for him. Immediately, the person who'd asked him those two questions came to mind.

When worshipers are willing to enjoy one another's blessings and be burdened by one another's difficulties, Welch says, the body of Christ gets built up.

Reading Resolutions

Every January, many Christians resolve to read the entire Bible in one year. That's a worthy goal, but God doesn't require us to read a certain number of verses or chapters per day. Instead, he tells us to simply be in his Word — and thus be with him — so he can grow our faith, light our path and assure us of his love and forgiveness. God's Word is a precious gift, but we need to "unwrap" it!



F.B. Meyer offers this helpful advice for a new year of discovering (and rediscovering!) Scripture: "Read the Bible, not as a newspaper, but as a home letter. If a cluster of heavenly fruit hangs within reach, gather it. If a promise lies upon the page as a blank check, cash it. If a prayer is recorded, appropriate it and launch it as a feathered arrow from the bow of your desire. If an example of holiness gleams before you, ask God to do as much for you. If the truth is revealed ... entreat that its brilliance may ever irradiate ... your life."

Poinsettia Memorial



An additional poinsettia memorial is below:

From: Ron Austin

In Memory of: Thomas & Mary Austin, Jerry, Thomas Jr., Ken

Never decide on anything or start to do anything while emotion is agitating like a roaring sea. During that time even our conscience is rendered unreliable.

—Watchman Nee