

## 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

### Monday

10a-3pm Sanctuary Reserved  
6:00 pm Session Bible Study (Rm. B-01)  
6:30 pm Campaigners (Baldauff Residence)  
8:00 pm Young Life at Gilbert's

### Tuesday

10a-3pm Fellowship Hall Reserved

### Wednesday

6:15 am Men's Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)  
10:30a-2p Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary)  
6:30 pm Quartet Practice (Sanctuary)  
7:00 pm Brass Practice (Sanctuary)

### Thursday

10:00 am *Kairos Cookies Due*  
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (Fell. Hall)  
6:30 pm Adult Small Group (Fell Hall)  
6:30 pm Adult Small Group (Baldauff Residence)

### Friday

10:30a-12p Jazz Trio Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### 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



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# FPC NEWS

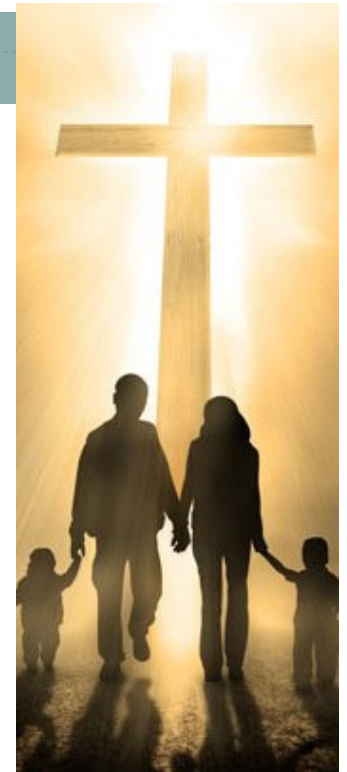


Everyone is invited to the church workday on Saturday, April 13, beginning at 8:30 am. If you can help in any way—construction, cleaning, painting, etc.—please come! If you'd like to bring any supplies, they would be welcome. Pizza will be provided at 11:30! See Bob Entler with any questions.

## Thank you, Nursery Volunteers!

April 7 Deanna Mattinson  
Kate & Scarlet  
April 14 Barbara Cain  
Sarah Vaughn  
April 21 (Easter)—*Worker needed*  
April 28 Terri Paugh  
Aiden White

***We are in need of a nursery worker for Easter Sunday so we don't have to leave it unattended. If you can help, please contact Julie White.***



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## A Message from One of our Elders

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Hello Church Family!

One of the greatest joys of our Christian fellowship is in coming to the table to celebrate communion together on the first Sunday of any given month. When I take communion with all of you, I celebrate as a means of receiving His grace and recognizing my dependence on Christ for strength and spiritual nourishment.

As a parent, the solemnity of the moment can sometimes lead to a little bit of doubt when it comes to our kids wishing to participate. So when is a child ready to take communion? This hit home for me when one Sunday after service, Rachel asked me, “what do I do with Oliver when it is time for communion? He’s so young, but he’s asking very good questions!”

We definitely did not want to squash Oliver’s interest in partaking of the Lord’s Supper while also desiring to consider his readiness. Does he understand that Jesus died for his sins? Is he (Oliver) able to express sorrow for

his sin and a desire to know and follow Jesus? I sat down with Oliver and asked him the related questions from the Westminster Children’s Catechism, and I was delighted with his answers. I will also encourage both him and Ellenore to have a similar conversation with Pastor Aaron (or one of our ruling elders).

One of our callings as elders (both ruling and teaching) in the EPC is to help equip parents for the nurture and instruction of their children. It is our great joy to meet with families, pray together, and celebrate when a child professes faith! Trust me when I say that this is why we accepted this call! So, if you have come to this momentous occasion with one of your children, or if you are uncertain about your child’s understanding of communion, I encourage you to seek out one of our elders, or come to a Session meeting, and give us the wonderful privilege of meeting, celebrating, and praying with your family. We love opportunities to care for our families in this way!

In Christ,

Aaron Baldauff

**If using the church during the week, please be sure to check the website calendar first to avoid scheduling conflicts.**



## Upcoming Sermon Topics

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Apr. 7—The Son of Man (Luke 21:17-38)

Apr. 14—when We Don’t See Jesus (Luke 19:28-44)

Apr. 18—(Maundy Thursday) The Table for the Least (Luke 22:14-27)

Apr. 19—(Good Friday) Condemned Before Kings & Rulers (Luke 23)

Apr. 21—(Easter Sunday) Evangelion (Luke 24:1-49)

## Where to turn to for help & answers...

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- 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.....
- Prayer Chain ..... Janine Miller
- Rental, Church Facilities..... Janine Miller
- Session ..... Pastor Aaron White, Dave Morrow, Aaron Baldauff  
Chuck Wildman, Jim Hildebrand, Janine Miller, Rob Vaughn
- Small Groups ..... Don Grigorenko
- Website ..... Janine Miller
- Youth Ministry.....Dave Morrow, Pam Vaughn, Rachel Baldauff



Thanks to Dad Hengeveld (See Jonah 1-4) 06-06-2008  
 JONAH APPRECIATED THE COMPANY, BUT WISHED THOSE KRILL GUYS KNEW HOW TO PLAY SOMETHING BESIDES GO FISH

## April's Food Pantry Requests

### Peanut Butter Jelly

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

## April Greeters & Readers

### Greeters

8:30 Service—Rick Burton

11:00 Service—Dave & Arlene Morrow

### 8:30 Service Reader

Rick Burton

## April Anniversaries



Apr. 5 Aaron & Rachel Baldauff— 11 years

Apr. 6 Ernie & Jeannine Erwin—28 years

Apr. 25 Paul & Erin Webb—4 years

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

**The Liberator Family and Jodi Smith & her sons** for greeting at our worship services.

**Cathy Delk, Sarah Vaughn, Raelyn Severt, Rachel Baldauff, Connie Rice, and Jeannine Erwin** for serving in the nursery.

**Jim Hildebrand and Alan Stiles** for replacing all the old first aid boxes with brand new ones.

**Alan Stiles** for hooking up a doorbell at the main entrance for visitors to use during the week.

**Pam Vaughn** for beautifying the Sanctuary overflow area. It looks wonderful!!

**Matthew Vaughn** for hooking up the new computer in the sound booth.

**Aaron Baldauff** for being the guest Session writer for this issue of the Newsletter.

**Rachel Baldauff** for designing, ordering, and putting up the outdoor sermon series banners.

**Jeff Miller** for fixing the leaf blower and storing it in his barn for us over the winter.

**Don Grigorenko and Chuck Wildman** for delivering our Sunday worship messages while Pastor Aaron is on vacation.



## Thank You

Greetings in the love of Christ, we are well.

The reason for this letter is to thank you for the economic support we have been receiving from you. It has been a great blessing. We keep you in prayer, and we hope in God to continue with this friendship that we have. It is the time to unite with the purpose of announcing the gospel. It is God's time.

David Dominguez

(In charge of the Mission Hispanic)

## Holy Week Services

The following services will be held during the week between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.



- **Maundy Thursday Service**—April 18th at 7 pm at FPC
- **Community Good Friday Service**—April 19th at 7 pm at the Methodist Church
- **Community Easter Sunrise Service**—April 21st at 6:30 am at FPC
- **Easter Sunday Worship**—April 21 at 8:30 and 11:00 am at FPC

## You're Invited to A Church Forum!

The Session and the Deacons will be hosting a Church Forum on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm here at the church. The Forum will be for the leadership to discuss some of the leadership, design, and property changes proposed as well as those already completed and to answer questions from the congregation. Please come and join in!

## A Special Easter Offering

Each Easter the Elders of our congregation provide worshippers on Easter Sunday with a unique way to share the Good News of Christ's resurrection. This year, we are designating this offering to be divided equally between the community group "People Helping People" and the Institute for Bible Translation (Tartar Project).

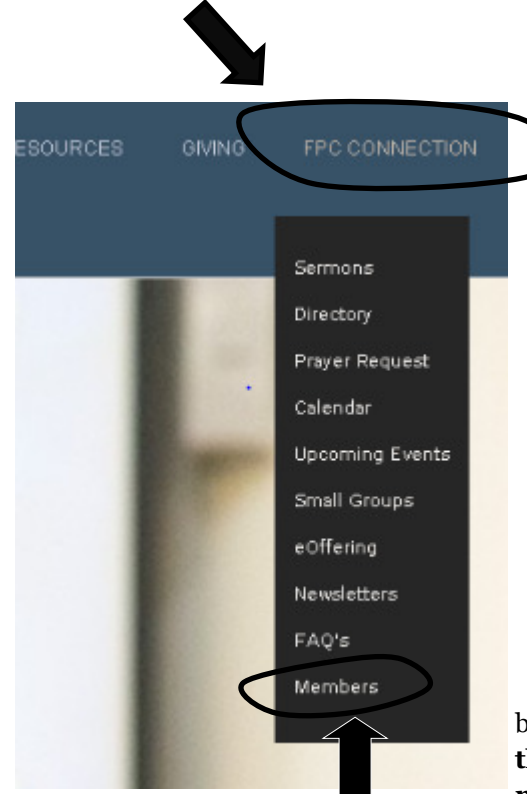
This special Easter Offering provides an opportunity for worshippers to make a special gift, above and beyond their tithes. An Easter offering envelope will be available on Easter Sunday.

**Cookies for the Kairos Prison Ministry are due this coming Thursday in the church kitchen. If you're not sure how to pack them, please pick up a Kairos Cookie Tips & Info sheet from the Welcome Center.**



## Reminder: FPC Connection is for you!

Our website ([www.fpcconnect.org](http://www.fpcconnect.org)) has a really handy little feature just for members. It's called FPC Connection and is located at the top of each page in the menu. This tab is especially for those of you who already know a lot about our church—the rest of the website is mainly for people to explore who don't know about all the interesting things FPC offers. But FPC Connection will get you to information you may want to know quickly.



- Where's the latest sermon recording?
- Where can I download an updated directory?
- Where do I submit a prayer request?
- What's the date and time of the special event coming up?
- Is the church reserved for such-and-such a date?
- What are the small group offerings this month?
- I missed a Sunday! Where can I get the latest Newsletter?

In case you're interested in what's going on behind the scenes, **you now also have access to the latest minutes of Session and Deacon meetings, as well as the latest monthly financials.**

Simply click on the new "Members" link under the FPC Connection tab. This information is password protected, but it's the same password as the Members section on our old website. If you can't remember what that is, please contact Janine Miller, who will be glad to give it to you.

If you have any questions about the website or suggestions about what you'd like to see on it, please see Janine Miller.