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**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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June 30, 2019

**Events in Our Church Family**

<b>Monday</b>	10a-3pm	Sanctuary Reserved
<b>Tuesday</b>	10a-3pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:15 am	Men's Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 pm	<i>Independence Day</i> Brass Practice (Sanctuary)
<b>Saturday</b>	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study (Rice Residence)
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service Summer Sunday School Contemporary Worship Service
<b>Monday (July 8)</b>	10a-3pm 6:30 pm	Sanctuary Reserved Finance Team Meeting (Hildebrand Res.)
<b>Tuesday</b>	10a-3pm 6-8:30 pm 6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved Community VBS (Methodist Church) Deacon's Meeting (Fell. Hall)
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**FPC NEWS**

June 30, 2019

**Hear Ye, Hear Ye!**

FPC is gearing up for Pioneer Camp at Camp Clifton July 29-31. This year's theme is "Knights, Who's Your Lord?" I am excited to be a part of this wonderful tradition and hope you will join me in showing the love of Christ to kids this summer. Camp is for ingoing 4th-7th graders BUT we can use all ages!! Whether you have the time to spend 3 days playing, mentoring, and (probably) getting dirty with kids, only a few hours to help lead an activity, or time before camp to work behind the scenes, we would LOVE to get you signed-up and involved! Please check out the Pioneer Camp table in the Fellowship Hall for information on how and where you can volunteer.

Campers can also get more information online and register at [www.FPCconnect.org](http://www.FPCconnect.org). If you have any questions, need more details about volunteering, or have someone whose child is interested in camp, contact me at [SEPioneerclubs@gmail.com](mailto:SEPioneerclubs@gmail.com) or call me at 937-508-3530.

Rachel Conrad  
Camp Director



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# Vacation Bible School



VBS will be here before we know it! On July 9 -11 (Tuesday through Thursday), children currently four years old through 6th grade are invited to the Methodist Church from 6:00-8:30 pm to celebrate God's greatest gift, Jesus. For more information or to register your child, pick up a registration form from the Welcome Center. Completed forms can be given to Deanna Mattinson or Janine Miller. There will also be a light dinner for VBS kids at 5:30 each evening. If you child would like

to participate in that, please mark it on the registration form.

**FPC will be supplying the VBS dinner on Wednesday, July 10th, and we are in need of food donations. We will be providing macaroni & cheese with raw veggies. To sign up to help, please see the sheet at the Welcome Center. Thank you!**



# Baptism & Pool Party



Everyone is invited to a baptism on Saturday, July 13, from 7-9 pm at the South Charleston Pool. Pastor Aaron will be baptizing Justin Vaughn and Maris Cordial who have recently taken the BC 101 class and given their testimony to Session. Following the baptism will be a pool party for everyone. Be sure to bring a snack to share and invite your friends!

# Upcoming Sermon Topics

- July 7—Worship (1 Cor. 6:12-20)
- July 14—Creation (Psalm 104:24-35)
- July 21—Inspiration (Isaiah 40:1-8)
- July 28—Good News (Isaiah 61:1-11)
- Aug. 4—Sovereignty (Psalm 139:1-24)
- Aug. 11—Unity (Ephesians 4:1-16)

# 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 Camp .....	Rachel Conrad
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



LEPERS ... I HEAL LEPERS

### July's Food Pantry Requests

- Canned Beans
- Spaghetti
- Tuna Helper
- Hamburger Helper
- Ramen Noodles
- Pork n Beans

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

### June Greeters & Readers

#### Greeters

- 8:30 Service—Tom & Lois Staton
- 11:00 Service—Mike & Christy Routzahn

#### 8:30 Service Reader

*Reader needed!*  
(Sign up at the Welcome Center)

### June Anniversaries

- July 1      Larry & Roberta Miller—53 years
- July 15     Brad & Diana Timmons—30 years
- July 28     Alan & Nan Stiles—46 years



### Nursery News

The nursery will not be staffed in July. However, it is open and available for you to take your little ones there.

There is now a TV in the nursery if you'd like to see what's going on in the Sanctuary and listen to the sermon.

I have so much to do that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer.

—Martin Luther

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

**Bob & April Entler and Brad & Diana Timmons** for greeting at our worship services.

**Mackenzie White, Aiden White, Sarah White, Terri Paugh, Hope Manning, and Emma Parker** for serving in the nursery.

**Jeff Miller, Fred Berge, Daphne Berge, Jed Miller, & Ben Miller** for putting up the basketball hoop near the storage garage and **Brad Timmons** for loaning his concrete mixer.

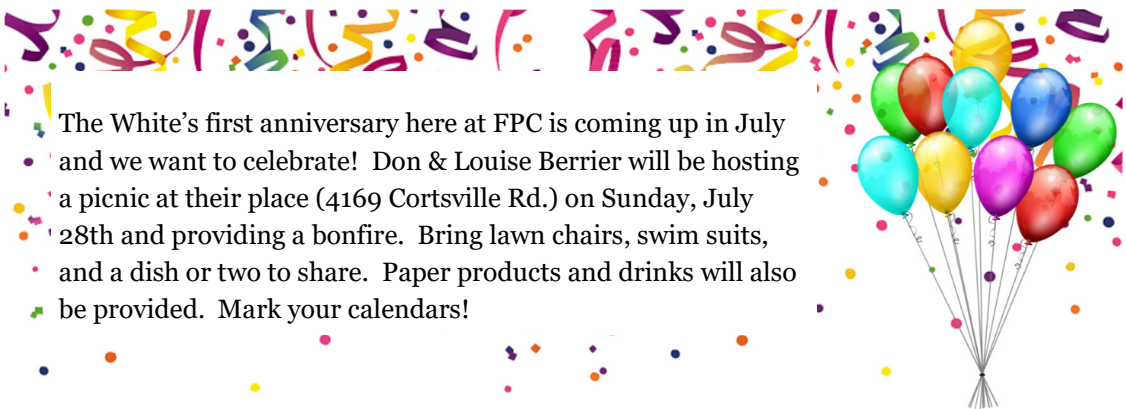
**Aaron Baldauff & Dave Bryant** for being our guest worship speakers during the past month.

**Pastor Aaron, Dave Morrow, and Tom Staton** for being our commissioners to General Assembly in Denver.

**Rob Vaughn** for being the guest Session writer for the Newsletter this month.



### First Anniversary Shindig at the Berrier's!



# Renovation News!

We are very excited to announce that Gilbert’s is getting some remodeling done. We were incredibly blessed to receive a \$4,000 grant from Della Selsor to be used towards updating and improving our youth center. We are hoping to have many of these improvements done by the beginning of the school year so we can continue to effectively reach the youth of South Charleston through Bible studies, 5th quarter, and other activities. If God has blessed you with the skill of carpentry, painting, decorating, DIY projects, etc., please contact me as soon as possible. We can use all of your help to make Gilbert’s a great place for our youth to start or grow their relationship with God.

Thank you,  
Julie White  
206-8388 or 462-9045

## Free to Good Home

### Basketball Hoop

We are removing the basketball hoop at Gilbert’s. If anyone is interested in it, please contact Julie White at 206-8388 or 462-9045.



### Twin Mattress & Box Springs



Ron & Gwen Phillips have a very gently used twin mattress and box springs to give away. If anyone is interested in obtaining these items, please contact Gwen ASAP at 614-832-4875. They need to be gone before moving date, July 15th.

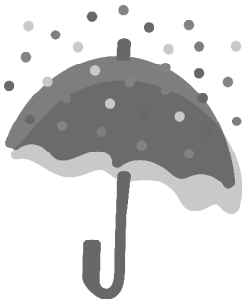
# Thank You

Hello Church Family,  
I received a nice letter from you all in the mail the other day thanking me for the volunteer role I filled over the last 2 years with regards to Pioneer Clubs and Pioneer Camp. Know that the note warmed my heart, brought a smile to my face, and had me reflect on our church’s ability to rally around impactful opportunities for our community’s kids. Thank you for supporting me in many tangible and intangible ways these past few years.

Love,  
Rachel Baldauff

# What Rain Reveals

Unless you’re a pluviophile (someone who loves rain), a stretch of sunshine-free days can seem drab and dreary. To make South Korea’s long monsoon season more colorful, art students created murals on some Seoul sidewalks with hydro-chromic paint. It’s invisible on dry surfaces, but as soon as water hits, vibrant images appear. Rain transforms gray pavement into bright scenes of fish, whales and turtles.



Life’s storms, whether literal or figurative, can dampen our enthusiasm and even challenge our faith. Yet adversity often reveals God’s true colors – and ours. No matter what clouds pass overhead, God remains perfect, loving and steadfast. And by praising God “rain or shine,” we, as his artwork, reveal that our Creator and his every brushstroke are trustworthy.



There is not a hint of one person who was afraid to draw near [to Jesus]. There were those who mocked him. There were those who were envious of him. There were those who misunderstood him. There were those who revered him. But there was not one person who considered him too holy, too divine, or too celestial to touch. There was not one person who was reluctant to approach him for fear of being rejected. Remember that.

—Max Lucado, *God Came Near*