

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	10am-3pm 6:00 pm	Sanctuary Reserved Session Meeting (Rm. B-01)
Tuesday	10am-3pm 6:30 pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved Camp Leaders' Meeting (Fell. Hall)
Wednesday	6:30 am	Men's Fellowship (Great Room)
Thursday	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Adult Small Group (Fell. Hall) Brass Practice (Sanctuary)
Friday	6:00 pm	Pastor/Young Adult Hangout (Mitchell's)
Saturday	6:00 pm	Raindate for Pastor/Young Adult Hangout (Mitchell's)
Sunday	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Worship Service Sunday School Worship Service



FPC NEWS

July 14, 2019

First Anniversary Shindig!

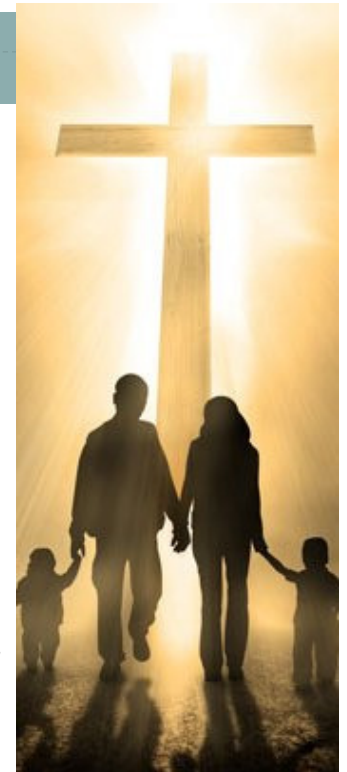


We have been so very blessed to have Pastor Aaron and his wonderful family here for an entire year now! In celebration of all we have accomplished during that time, Don & Louise Berrier are hosting a First Anniversary Shindig at their home () on Sunday, July 28th. Come at 3pm for games, swimming, and hang-out time, and then we'll eat at 5:00. Bring a dish to share. Paper products and drinks will be provided.

Camp Leaders' Meeting



Rachel Conrad, our camp director, would like to invite everyone who will be helping in any way with Pioneer Camp (other than Bible X) to come to a camp leaders' meeting this coming Tuesday, July 16, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.



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From the Pastor

It has been a year already! A lot has happened. This is a moment of celebration for our family as we look back to all the things that the Lord orchestrated for us to arrive in South Charleston. It is also a time for First Pres to celebrate. You all pulled together just over three years ago and committed yourself to a time of transition. Transitions are notoriously hard. But the Lord shepherded you through by the steady hands of your session, the presbytery, the Go Center (Rev. Bill Rasch), a patient vision team, Rev. Paul Copeland, and a competent search committee. Our church would in no world be seeing the health and progress it has in the past twelve months if each of you were not putting a steady hand to the plow. From where I stand, I am very, very thankful. I am thankful as the man God has called to fill this role as your pastor. It has made many of the enormous changes we have instituted as a session move smoothly. The transition has profound effects on our family as well. You all have cared so deeply for our family in this time, and I am not simply saying that. Thank you! From the moment that Aaron Baldauff called me to ask me to come visit the church and consider coming here as your pastor to this point, you all have played a major role in what can be a difficult moment for a family as it transitions from one

locale to another locale.

Over the past year many, many things have happened, but I want to highlight some White family things and some FPC things that we have seen happen in the past year.

First, the Whites moved from Quincy, IL to South Charleston, OH for a total distance of 460 miles. The day before the move I heard a knock at our home in Quincy and a large figure was filling my door with a couple helpers from SC. That large figure was Dave Morrow and accompanying him was Keith Rotroff and Mindy Wildman. We are so thankful for what they did that night to help us with our final things and taking Sarah and the kids (and the dogs!) back to Ohio. Since then the kids have been involved in football, basketball, school activities, and dance. We have deeply appreciated the pool pass the church has provided. It is nice to drop in over there and cool down with friends and neighbors. Additionally, I (Pastor Aaron) have been busy with the Southeastern schools. As many of you know, I was just hired as the Assistant Director of Bands for Southeastern Local Schools. Come cheer us on in the Fall! Our family loves to hike and we have been taking full advantage of all the trails.

Upcoming Sermon Topics

July 21—Inspiration (Isaiah 40:1-8)

July 28—Good News (Isaiah 61:1-11)

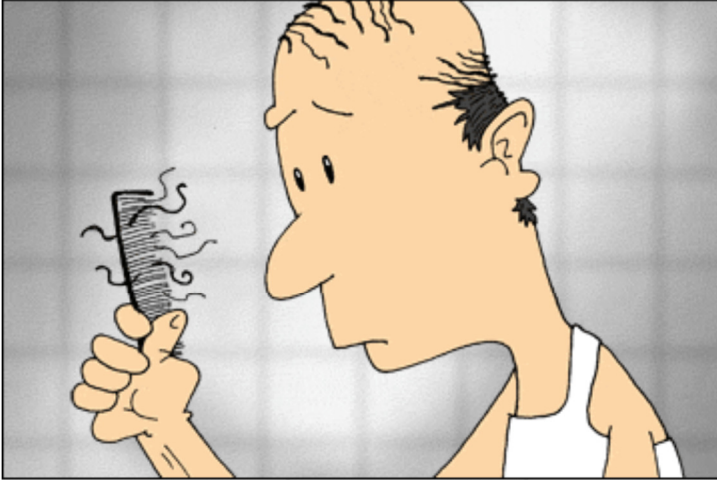
Aug. 4—Sovereignty (Psalm 139:1-24)

Aug. 11—Unity (Ephesians 4:1-16)

Where to turn to for help & answers...

Card Ministry.....	Barbara Florence
Camp	Rachel Conrad
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 Rob Vaughn, Chuck Wildman, Jim Hildebrand, Janine Miller
Small Groups	Don Grigorenko
Website	Janine Miller
Youth Ministry.....	Dave Morrow, Pam Vaughn

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Thanks to Stephen Illich (See Matthew 10:29-31) 06-18-2007
STEVE COMES TO THE SAD REALIZATION THAT THE DAYS OF THE HAIRS OF HIS HEAD ARE ALSO NUMBERED

July's
Items of the Month
for the Food Pantry

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

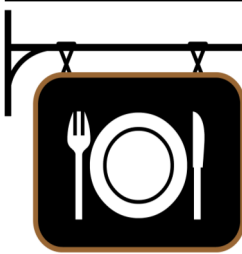
Many, many thanks to Nick Liberator and Fred Berge for mowing the church lawn during the month of June!

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.

GOLD Club



The next gathering of the GOLD Club will be on Wednesday, July 24 at Airport Cafe (1636 N. Main St., Urbana) at 11:30 am. For car pooling information and reservations, please call Barb Florence at 462-7398 **no later than next Sunday, July 21.** We will need to know ahead of time if you are coming so that we have enough seating for everyone.

2019 Gold Club schedules are available at the Welcome Center.

The **Gold Club Mystery Trip** is being planned for Thursday, Sept. 26th. If you would like to attend, you must **RSVP by this Wednesday** to Barbara Florence (462-7398).

Thank you to so many of you who have hosted us over the year for lunch, dinner, and desert.

Secondly, we have been busy at the church! This has been obvious by many of the building upgrades and leadership structural changes. Of course, the deacons have been hard at work in the sanctuary, the fellowship hall, the (old) narthex, and with many, many other projects. A special thanks again to Bob Entler for his artistry in my office. Many of you may not know this, but when we hosted presbytery, there was a steady flow of pastors and ruling elders touring my office. In fact, I heard rumors about my office even at General Assembly! Thanks Bob! Also, as I just mentioned, we hosted presbytery! Wow, what an undertaking for a first year project. Though she may not want this — thanks Jane!!!! Andy Warner and Steve Brown, the leaders of our presbytery, were gushing to me about how well it went. It was their first presbytery leading, and so our execution made them feel very comfortable and able to lead well. Additionally, we have returned the role of spiritual shepherding to our elders and the deacons are doing deacon-work (according to Acts 6 and the Book of Order). Both bodies of ordained leaders are thriving in their new roles that God created them to do. Finally, your session is working through its first strategic

plan. We are marching by the power of the Holy Spirit towards a five and ten year vision for where the Lord would have this church.

As I close, I have to admit that I had to leave many things from the year on the cutting room floor. However, I want you all to know where my heart is. My heart has been thoroughly convinced by the Lord that **we are entering a season of deep and saturated prayer for revival in the spiritual lives of our members and in the knowledge of the gospel in our village. Will you join me in this movement?** There will be no prayer programs. There will be no gimmicks. There will be no coercion. There is only the movement of the Holy Spirit among us. Will you reach out to a friend and pray early and often for me; for our session; for our deacons; for our missionaries; for our strategic planning; for our spiritual depth as a congregation; for our newly developing small groups; for a fire for the Lord; for Pioneer Club; for Young Life and youth ministry; for Janine and her work; for our schools; for our families; for vision and direction; for more power of the Holy Spirit; for anything else that Lord lays on your heart. Please deeply saturate your church family and your neighborhood in prayer.

God bless you children so dearly loved by God.
Pastor Aaron

Opportunities for Giving

Several people have recently asked lately the various funds that FPC offers to which givers can contribute. Our church has various funds which go to different ministries or projects from which you can choose. All of these funds can be found on a drop-down list for e-offering givers. Most will also be included on the new paper offering envelopes which will be available at the Welcome Center later this summer.



Building Fund—This fund is what the Deacons use for new projects. These projects can be found in each year's Vision Implementation Model. This year's projects included Sanctuary Overflow décor and the sound system.

Camp Scholarships—Gifts given to this fund can go to Young Life Camp, Pioneer Camp, or various junior high camps we have offered in the past.

Deacon/Good Samaritan Fund—This funds the deacons' assistance to church and community members in need. This fund can help with things such as rent or utility bill assistance.

General Fund—This runs the day-to-day operations of the church which may include staff salaries, worship/office/education/fellowship supplies, missions & evangelism projects, utility bills, and building repair and maintenance.

Manna Food Pantry—This fund operates the food pantry for our community and are used to supply food vouchers to Shoemaker's IGA as well as buy food in bulk.

Memorial Fund—The gifts given "In Memory" of a deceased loved one go here. This fund is generally used for special items for our Sanctuary. The latest uses for this fund included the Sanctuary projection screen and our new ESV chair Bibles.

Missions—Most of the mission monies come from the General Fund, but you can also contribute money directly to the Missions Fund. The contributions to this fund are generally used to support those working long-term in missions in other countries or for those going on short-term mission trips.

Music Fund—Anything contributed to this fund can be used for any of our music ministries at either service. In the recent past, it has been used for musical instruments and microphones.

Pioneer Clubs—While Pioneer Clubs do not have their own specific fund, any money specifically marked "Pioneer Clubs" will go directly to fund our Pioneer Club program (excluding camp). This includes supplies, curriculum, and snacks.

VBS Thank You

VBS was held this past Tuesday through Thursday at the Methodist Church and the community turn-out was great! We had quite a few people from our church who helped out with organization, leadership, and food. Pastor Aaron and Kevin Mattinson did a fantastic job leading the group sessions and a very special thank you goes to Deanna Mattinson for being our VBS liaison and all-around planner. Others who helped this week included Sharon Allen, Diana Timmons, Rose White, Jennifer Whetstone, and Caleb & Micah Mattinson.

Also thank you to those who helped with supper on Wednesday evening: Jenny Severt, Sharon Allen, Sandra Hazel, Sarah White, Jane Hildebrand, Louise Berrier, Nan Stiles, Barb Florence, and Rachel Baldauff.

Young Adult Invite

Pastor Aaron would like to have a hang-out evening with a bunch of college-aged kids (whether you go to college or not). If you qualify, you're invited to the home of Jay & Monica Mitchell () this Friday, July 19th, beginning at 6pm (rain date, Sat, July 20). We'll have corn hole, ping pong, air hockey, a bonfire, and lots of food. Bring your friends!



Did you know that your unwanted shoes can help save lives?

Northminster Presbyterian Church

400 Villa Rd., Springfield (937) 399-0838

will be hosting a Shoe Drive

on **Saturday, Aug. 17th and Saturday, Aug. 24th**
from **11:00 am to 4:00 pm** in support of WaterStep.



WaterStep is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing safe drinking water to children and families in need all over the world. WaterStep collects shoes, sells them to an exporter, and the revenue generated supports their life saving water projects. Shoes of any type, size, or condition will be accepted, as long as they are free from mold/mildew. Time to clean out your closets!