

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

Today	12:30 pm 1-4 pm	Small Groups Kick-off (Gilbert's) Fellowship Hall Reserved
Monday	8:00 pm	Campaigners (Gilbert's)
Tuesday	10am-3pm	Sanctuary Reserved
Wednesday	6:30 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm 6:45 pm	Men's Fellowship (Great Room) Gold Club to O'Charley's Pioneer Clubs Women's Small Group (Rm. B-01)
Thursday	3-8 pm 6-8 pm 7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall & CE Wing Reserved Trunk or Treat (Parking Lot) Brass Practice (Sanctuary)
Friday	10:30-11:30 am 5:30-7:00 pm	Jazz Trio Rehearsal (Sanctuary) Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary)
Sunday	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:00 am Noon-10pm	Worship Service Sunday School Worship Service Fellowship Hall Reserved



FPC NEWS

Oct. 27, 2019

SG Kickoff

Today, following the 11:00 worship service, there will be a **Small Group Kick-off** for everyone participating in small groups this fall. Whether you're a leader or a participant, please come for a pizza lunch at Gilbert's and join the whole group for a brief study.

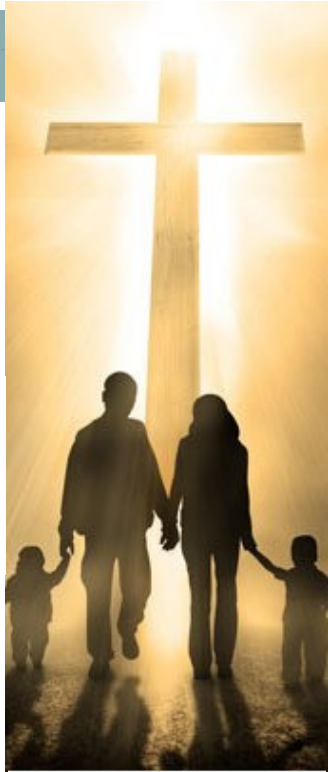
Trunk or Treat

This Thursday, Oct. 31, 6-8 pm
Church Parking Lot



Each year on Beggar's Night, FPC enjoys opening our parking lot to the community, dressing up for the area children, and handing out candy, tracts, and other goodies. We'd love to have a good portion of you reading this participate this year! Throw on a goofy hat, park your car in the parking lot, sit next to it, and hand out candy. It doesn't have to be complicated! If you want to decorate even more, google "Trunk or Treat Ideas."

Questions? See Janine Miller



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An Update on the White's

By Rev. Dr. Aaron W. White, Ph.D.

Greetings, congregation,

As I sat back and reflected on the many things going on in the life of my family, I realized that I should update you all. I have the opportunity to update the session often, but most of you see me at church and may see me in passing at Shoemaker's or the post office. So I want to take a moment to update you all the things happening in the life of the Whites.

First, our family has been busy with fall sports and school. Wesley just finished his second season with the pee-wee football team. This meant a lot of traveling for us. Cora finished her first year of cheerleading. Sarah knows all



the cheers now! All of the kids have been spending a lot of time building friendships with kids at school, and Sarah and I with their parents. Sarah has nearly finished painting the manse front porch with April Entler. They love painting!

For me, I have been busy with three additional things outside of family. The most obvious to many of you has been here at the church. We have been busy hiring staff, developing ministries, and executing our strategic plan. I am very encouraged by where we are headed as a church. The general feeling around the church is very Christ-centered and warm. I am already looking forward to what 2020 will bring!

The second place I have been spending a good deal of time is with the band. I am the assistant director of bands at SE Local Schools. It has been a successful year. Derek Richardson has done a fantastic job molding the band into a true ensemble. Last weekend, we attended the Kenton Ridge Band Festival at Wittenberg Stadium. The kids did a great job!

Third, I have been doing a lot of research and writing. This year many academic projects have been in the works. I have now begun research for my commentary on Judges. Additionally, I turned in the final draft of my 2017 dissertation last week to

New Sermon Series: Who Are We?

Nov. 3—Connectional (Romans 12:1-8)

Nov. 10—Reformational (Romans 8:18-39)

Nov. 17—Covenantal (Romans 15:22-33)

Nov. 24—Charitable (Romans 12:9-21)

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	Jodi Smith
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

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Thanks to Richard Germain (See Job 1) 12-17-2007
JOB HOPED THAT THIS WASN'T THE BEGINNING OF A BAD DAY

November's Items of the Month for the Food Pantry

Boxed Stuffing

Boxed Potatoes

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

Pioneer Clubs are still short a leader for third grade. If you can help, please contact Jodi Smith.



Community Christmas Choir



The South Charleston Community Christmas Choir rehearsals begin on Sunday, Oct. 27, at 5:00 pm at the Methodist Church. The choir is open to high school students and adults. The concerts will be Saturday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 pm and Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2:00 pm. Please contact Kim Owens with any questions.



Brill (my publisher in the Netherlands) for publication. Also, over the past month I have been finishing my chapter for a book I am co-editing with Craig Evans called *Who Created Christianity: Fresh Approaches to the Relationship Between Jesus and Paul*. Spoiler alert: We believe Jesus created Christianity! My chapter explores the six occasions that Paul says “my gospel” and “our gospel”, and what he means by that. In November, I will also travel to San Diego to deliver a paper that I was invited to give at the Luke-Acts section on early Christian preaching, and I will give a paper at the Septuagint section on the reading of Isaiah 9:5b from Codex Alexandrinus. The latter paper is being published in an Italian journal called *Adamantius* that focuses on Origen and the Alexandrian Tradition. The former paper was already published in *Presbyterion*. Finally, and maybe most exciting, I just partnered with a senior New Testament scholar, Stanley Porter, to co-edit a new translation of the Greek Old Testament, the Septuagint. To date there is but one modern translation of these Greek Scriptures; we will be the second, though with a decidedly differing method of translation.

I would finish by emphasizing that we are so thankful for this church family and the gracious hospitality you all have shown us from first to last. We are blessed.

I am certainly very busy, but I always make time to meet with people. Please never hesitate to reach out if you want to pray together, have prayer, have coffee and a conversation, etc.

May God richly bless you,

Pastor Aaron



Nursery News

Oct. 27	Cathy Delk Kate Mattinson	Nov. 17	Kenzie White Aiden White
Nov. 3	Pam Vaughn Sarah Vaughn	Nov. 24	Julie White
Nov. 10	Sarah White Josiah White	Dec. 1	Erin Webb Kate Mattinson

We are in need of volunteers. *If you would like to help in the Nursery during the coming months, please contact Julie White at*

Hello everyone,

I have exciting news! Our numbers are growing in the nursery! As many of you know, I just send out texts using our church directory to ask for helpers. If you don't want to help, that is fine. Just tell me when I text you. Our numbers are so big in the nursery that we are moving to two workers every week.

We are also planning to do some updating in the nursery. If you have any **gently used toys** that you would like to donate, please let me know. At this time, we do not need newborn toys. I am also looking for a **baby swing**. I have a few that cry a little when they are dropped off and I am thinking these children would maybe like to swing.

We also have some very smart toddlers who know how to open the gate. We are looking into a way to fix this problem, but until then we are going to close the door. ***Unless you are dropping off a child for nursery, please do not open the door.*** It upsets some of the children. (I think they think it's time to leave.)

We are also asking that ***if you are just giving your child a break from service but are going to stay with them and possibly return to church, please use the Fellowship Hall*** for this. Again, going in and out upsets some of the babies.

As always, if anyone has any ideas, please do not hesitate to tell me. It has been a while since I have had little ones.

In Christ,
Julie White



Thank You!

Big thank you to all who helped with the 2019 Ice Cream Social. Many thanks to Jane Hildebrand for using her God-given talents in making sure things flowed well and we had the supplies we needed, to all the folks who helped with promotion, donating desserts, serving, set-up, take down of the tent, Aaron & Sarah who made the bouncy house possible, and to Carol and her team of musicians, etc.

These fellowship opportunities are so important to the life of the church. It is surprising how people, even in our community, look forward to this event. Your efforts paid off with good attendance!



Janine Miller is on the lookout for an **office volunteer** to help for about an hour once a week. If you would be interested in helping, please contact Janine at .

**This coming Saturday night, Daylight Savings Time ends.
Don't forget to turn your clocks BACK one hour!**



Election Day Salad Bar

On Tuesday, Nov. 5, 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.

