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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 vou 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."
- 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

Sunday

6:30 pm Small Group 1 (Grigorenko's) Small Group 3 (White's) 6:30 pm Small Group 5 (Rice's) 6:30 pm

Monday

Session Bible Study (Room B-01) 6:00 pm Small Group 4 (Rotroff's) 6:30 pm Senior High Campaigner's (Gilbert's) 8:00 pm

Tuesday

Staff Meeting (Village Cup) 9:00 am Sanctuary Reserved 3-7 pm Deacons' Meeting (Fell. Hall) 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Men's Fellowship (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 am Pioneer Clubs 6:30 pm Jr. High Night (Gilbert's) 6:30 pm

Thursday

Praise Leaders' Practice (Sanctuary) 10:30a-12p Fellowship Hall & CE Wing Reserved 3-8 pm Small Group 2 (Vaughn's) 6:30 pm 7:00 pm Brass Practice (Sanctuary)

Sunday

Pioneer Club Sunday

Donuts in the Fellowship Hall 9:30 am Joint Worship Service 10:00 am Small Group 1 (Grigorenko's) 6:30 pm

Small Group 3 (?) 6:30 pm Small Group 5 (Rice's) 6:30 pm



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Potluck & Annual Meeting

Today following the 11:00 service, everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for a church potluck and the Annual Meeting.

Potluck—bring a pot of soup, a platter of sandwiches, a salad, or a dessert (or any combination of the above). Paper products and drinks will be provided.

Annual Meeting—immediately following the potluck our Session will present the Strategic Plan for 2020 along with several other interesting tidbits. Be sure to stay to find out what our goals will be this year.



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Partnering in Vision



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

I am pleased to announce an event that FFA will be holding at the church on Saturday, February 22nd. The event is a breakfast to show appreciation for our farmers and their place in our community.

Not many months ago, I was excited to talk with Ellyse Shafer, our new agricultural science teacher at SE Local Schools, about the possibility of doing this event. She shared my enthusiasm and kicked off a plan with some of her FFA students to make it happen.

Squarely within the sights of our vision at FPC is seeking the welfare of our village. We do this in many ways, but one of those ways is praying for and serving our agricultural community that makes up a majority of our population and local economy.

Please pray for this event.

- Pray for the FFA students as they plan.
- Pray that the farmers attending would feel welcomed, cared for, and appreciated.
- And pray for a continued FFA and FPC partnership.

We love what they are doing for the next generation and want to get behind their mission!

God bless you,

Pastor Aaron

Sermon Series: Exploring the Bible—How God Relates to Us

Feb. 9— God Saves His People (Ex. 2-3, 12, 14-15)

Feb. 16—God Shepherds A New People (Gen. 19-20, 25, 34, 40)

Feb. 23—God Makes Things Right with His People (Lev. 1, Num. 14, 21)

Mar. 1— God Debriefs His People (Deut. 8, 33-34)—Aaron Baldauff

Where to turn to for help & answers...

Building Maintenance	Bob Entler
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
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, Rob Vaughn, Jim Hildebrand Greg Rice, Todd Severt, Chris Cain, Janine Miller
Small Groups	
Website	Janine Miller

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WHILE THE BLIND WERE BUSY LEADING THE BLIND, THEIR SEEING-EYE-DOGS ENJOYED DINNER AND A SHOW

January's

Item of the Month for the **Food Pantry**

Mac n Cheese **Canned Veggies**

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

Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes, including you.

-Anne Lamott

Nursery Volunteers

Feb. 2	Pam Vaughn Sarah Vaughn
Feb. 9	Cathy Delk Aiden White
Feb. 16	Laura Waymire Sarah Vaughn
Feb. 23	Sarah White Josiah White

Ordination & Installation

We will be ordaining and installing our new church officers this morning at the 8:30 service.

Deacon Elders Dan Smith Tom Severt **Greg Rice** Chris Cain

RISE AND SHINE FOR

Women's Brunch



The February Women's Brunch will be held this Friday, Feb. 7th, from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Come enjoy sweet fellowship.

RSVP to Lois at



FEB. 14, 5:30-9:00 PM FEB. 15, 9:00 AM-NOON

SEE PASTOR AARON IF YOU'RE INTERESTED!

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Joint Worship Service Next Sunday

Next Sunday, Feb. 9, we will celebrate our Pioneer Clubs at Pioneer Club Sunday. Because our clubs are vital to our church vision, our entire congregation will worship together at a joint service beginning at 10:00 am.





In lieu of Sunday School, we will have donuts in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:30 am.

10 Talents at FPC

Sunday, February 23 11:00 am service

10 Talents is a Christian rock band who travels the country (and even overseas) to share the gospel through their music and their testimony.



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Thank You!

Many, many thanks to Sarah White, Carol Wildman, Julie White, Jane Hildebrand, and Diana Timmons for sending me their pictures of church events from the past year after my cry for photo contributions in the last Newsletter. I ended up using several of their photos in the Annual Meeting booklet and hope to use more in publications in the near future. If you ever wish to share any photos of our church family or our activities, please email them to me at scharlestonfirst@sbcglobal.net or text them to my cell I would be extremely grateful!

—-Janine Miller



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

The Severt Family and Steve & Terri Paugh for greeting at our worship services.

Paul Smith for his beautiful flower arrangements week after week.

Greg Rice, Todd Severt, & Chris Cain for volunteering to serve on Session for the next term.

Dan Smith for serving another term on the Deaconate.

Jim Lightle and Pam Vaughn for preparing communion each month.

Caleb Mattinson, Micah Mattinson, Jed Miller, Mindy Wildman, and **Chuck Wildman** for running the sound/projection booth for worship.

Barbara Florence for putting out cards for us to sign each week and then sending them on their way.

Rob Vaughn for beginning painting in the Fellowship Hall.

Our small group leaders—Aaron Baldauff, Don Grigorenko, Keith Rotroff Dave Morrow, Rob Vaughn, Greg Rice, Aaron White, Daphne Berge, Lois Staton, & Jeff Miller—for faithfully preparing for and leading our groups.

Jodi Smith & Rylan McInerney for putting away all the Christmas decorations.