

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

<b>Sunday</b>		
12:15 pm	Nominating Committee Mtg (Rm. B-01)	
6:30 pm	Small Group 1 (Grigorenko's)	
6:30 pm	Small Group 3 (Berrier's)	
<b>Monday</b>		
2:30-10 pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved	
6:30 pm	Small Group 4 (Rotroff's)	
8:00 pm	Senior High Campaigner's (Gilbert's)	
<b>Tuesday</b>		
7:30-1 pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved	
9:00 am	Staff Meeting (Village Cup)	
3-7 pm	Sanctuary Reserved	
<b>Wednesday</b>		
6:00 am	Men's Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)	
6:30 pm	Pioneer Clubs	
6:30 pm	Jr. High Night (Gilbert's)	
6:30 pm	Small Group 5 (Rice's)	
6:45 pm	Women's Bible Study (Rm. B-01)	
7:00 pm	Community Ash Wednesday Service (UMC)	
<b>Thursday</b>		
10:30a-12p	Praise Leaders' Practice (Sanctuary)	
3-8 pm	Fellowship Hall & CE Wing Reserved	
6:30 pm	Small Group 2 (Vaughn's)	
7:00 pm	Brass Practice (Sanctuary)	
<b>Sunday</b>		
8:30 am	Worship Service	
10:00 am	Sunday School for all ages	
11:00 pm	Worship Service	
6:30 pm	Small Group 1 (Grigorenko's)	
6:30 pm	Small Group 3 (?)	



FPC NEWS



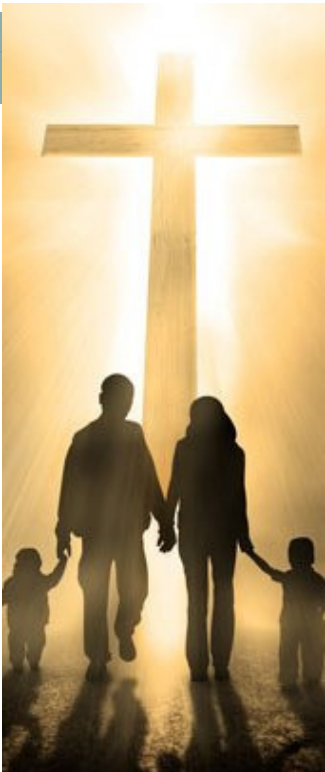
This week we are offering the first Community **Ash Wednesday** in over 15 years. The Methodist Church is hosting the community on Wednesday at 7 pm for a special service. Pastor Aaron will be speaking.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and helps to focus our hearts on repentance and prayer.



*"When we come forward to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday, we are saying that we are sorry for our sins, and that we want to use the season of Lent to correct our faults, purify our hearts, control our desires and grow in holiness so we will be prepared to celebrate Easter with great joy."*

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# Adventures in *Exploring the Bible*

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

Greetings, those dearly loved by God,

Let me tell you how blessed I have felt recently. I am so encouraged to see the Lord moving in such miraculous ways at FPC and around our village! God is good and faithful.

Part of the encouragement I have felt is a result of our *Exploring the Bible* sermon series. I have heard some say that they are excited to get to church because they “do not want to miss the next episode!” and others have prioritized worship for the first time because they are so excited to continue to learn about God’s Word and His rescue plan found in the Bible. I am so glad to hear this!

Many of you are maybe also entering a time of fatigue. Naturally, we put an enormous amount of pressure on ourselves at the beginning of each year to resolve to be a better person. Of course, you know my opinions on that! God is always making us more holy, as Ephesians 2:10 promises us, and it is not New Year’s resolutions that do this work! However, to start to feel worn out from that extra exertion and from winter dragging on is totally normal.

I would also imagine that such fatigue also reaches to our desire to get into *Exploring the Bible* each day. I know that feeling. However, I would encourage you to keep up your daily readings in ETB. If you have fallen off the wagon or have yet to jump on the wagon for the first time, hear my invitation to jump on! It is good for you, you will feel better, you will learn new things, and you will feel a closer connection to your fellow church members by doing so! Don’t try to make up any days, jump on where you are at.

Remember, in all things you are dearly loved children of God for whom He spared no cost. God loves you with all He has.

Have a blessed week.

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

- Mar. 1— God Debriefs His People (Deut. 8, 33-34)—Aaron Baldauff
- Mar. 8—God Give His People A Home (Joshua 1, 2)—Don Grigorenko
- Mar. 15—God Give His People A King (1 Samuel 16-17)
- Mar. 22—God Makes Another Promise (2 Samuel 7, 11-12)

## 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 .....	Don Grigorenko
Website .....	Janine Miller



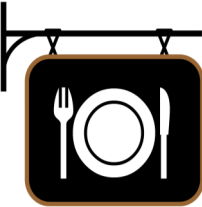
March's

Items of the Month  
for the  
Food Pantry

Pancake Mix  
Syrup

Thank you so much for your do-  
nations! Please place them in  
the Food Pantry bin in the Fel-  
lowship Hall.

GOLD Club



This past Wednesday, the 2020 Gold Club schedule kicked off at the *Asian Grill*. We had a wonderful time! If you are 55 or older, you qualify to participate so come join us next month. Our next gathering will be on Wed., Mar. 25th at *The Meadows*. For car pooling information or reservations, please call Barb Florence at 462-7398.

Nursery Volunteers

Mar. 1	Deanna Mattinson Kate Mattinson	Mar. 29	Erin Webb Sarah Vaughn
Mar. 8	Missi Spears Kenzie Spears	Apr. 5	Melody Henderson Sarah Vaughn
Mar. 15	April Entler Rylan McInerney	Apr. 12	Julie White Ashley Woods
Mar. 22	Kenzie White Aiden White	Apr. 19	Christy Routzahn Aiden White
		Apr. 26	Barbie Cain Sarah Vaughn

We welcome the following new members  
who joined FPC last Sunday!

Marty & Carolyn Spears

Greg Spears

Kevin & Missi Spears

Jennifer McKee

Contact information is in the online church directory.

From last week's sermon:

*Under the shepherding of His perfect law and made whole by His empowering presence, God forms an imperfect people to reach an imperfect world knowing that they will do it imperfectly.*

Volunteers are the  
**HEART**  
of our church

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

Valerie Lemon, Lynne Pulver, and Matt & Stacey Locke for greeting at our worship services.

Pam Vaughn, Sarah Vaughn, Cathy Delk, Aiden White, Sarah White, Josiah White, and Laura Waymire for serving in the nursery.

Bob Entler, Louise Berrier, Sarah White, Josiah White, Aaron White, and Sarah Wildman for taking down the wallpaper in the manse.

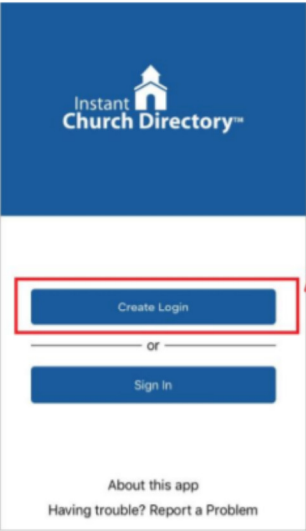
Fred Berge & Bob Entler for taking on replacing some flooring in the manse.



# FPC Directory App

Many in our church say they love the convenience of having access to our church directory on their cell phone. If you have not yet taken advantage of this little prize but would like to, below are instructions on how to set it up. When creating a login, you must use the email address you gave to the church. For security reasons, only those emails listed in the directory can be linked to the app. If you have any questions, please see Janine Miller.

- 1. Download the App from the App Store.  
*Search for "Instant Church Directory" and look for this icon:*
- 2. Open the app and click on the **Create Login** button.
- 3. Enter your email address that is used in your church's directory.
- 4. Create a password. The password must be 8 characters long and must contain at least two of the following special characters: capital letters, numbers or symbols.
- 5. Retype the password to confirm it and click **Create Login**.
- 6. Check your inbox for an email from [service@instantchurchdirectory.com](mailto:service@instantchurchdirectory.com).
- 7. To complete the sign-up process, you will need to verify your email address by clicking on the link sent to you in that email.
- 8. Once you confirm your email, you may open the app and click **Sign In** to log into your church's directory.



Your email with the password you created will work on all the Instant Church Directory apps on any device, as well as the member website at [members.InstantChurchDirectory.com](http://members.InstantChurchDirectory.com).

You may also download a paper copy of the directory from our website at [www.fpcconnect.org/fpcconnection/directory](http://www.fpcconnect.org/fpcconnection/directory).

## March Anniversaries

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|---------|---------------------------------|
| Mar. 16 | Tom & Lois Staton—29 years      |
| Mar. 18 | Tom & Sharon Allen—31 years     |
| Mar. 27 | Craig & Lori Skillings—21 years |



# Election Day Salad Bar

On Tuesday, Mar. 17, 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 the Women's Association of First Presbyterian Church.*



## Music Opportunities for All Ages!

### Adults & Teens

Anyone who is interested in singing in a special choir to learn one or two songs for the **Easter Season**, please contact Carol Wildman or Deanna Mattinson. There is also a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Practices will be on Sunday evenings at 5:30 pm for the next several weeks.

### Children

Any children interested in **bell choir** are welcome to attend upcoming practices which will be starting in the next several weeks. More information to come.