

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

Sunday		
9:30 am	Nominating Committee Mtg (Lounge)	
Noon-10p	Fellowship Hall Reserved	
6:30 pm	Small Group 1 (Grigorenko's)	
6:30 pm	Small Group 3 (Woods')	
Monday		
	Fellowship Hall Reserved	
6:30 pm	Small Group 4 (Rotroff's)	
8:00 pm	Senior High Campaigner's (Gilbert's)	
Tuesday		
11a-1 pm	Election Day Salad Bar	
3-7 pm	Sanctuary Reserved	
7:00 pm	Small Group Leader Check-in (Grigorenko's)	
Wednesday		
6:00 am	Men's Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)	
10:30a-12p	Praise Leaders' Practice (Sanctuary)	
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)	
Thursday		
10:00 am	Women's Bible Study (Fell Hall)	
3-8 pm	Fellowship Hall & CE Wing Reserved	
6:30 pm	Small Group 2 (Vaughn's)	
7:00 pm	Brass Practice (Sanctuary)	
Sunday		
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

Election Day Salad Bar

This 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.



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Descending on Disney

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



Greetings, FPC congregation.

The Whites are glad to be home! Thank you to all who made our arrival a joyous one. We were met with a clean and organized house, a fridge stocked with the essentials, and new carpet, paint and flooring. The manse is as beautiful as I've seen it! Special thanks to the deacons and those who helped them in all of these tasks!

Our vacation was very nice. I would not say restful. We spent nearly the whole day at Disney every day. But it was a blast and we made a lot of memories with our kiddos!

We were able to visit each of Disney's parks, including Magic Kingdom, Hollywood Studios, Epcot, and Animal Kingdom. For our boys, the highlight was the new Star Wars land at Hollywood Studios. They got to interact with Storm Troopers who were "patrolling" the park. Most importantly, they got to ride the new Star Wars "Rise of the Resistance" ride. The way you got on that ride was that you had to be in the park before it opened and reserve a time slot right as the park opened. You could only ride with a reservation. The reservations would be gone in about 30 seconds! It was highly competitive to get on the ride, but we managed to ride twice!

The girls had a great time as well. Cora and Violet did what was called a "princess makeover" at the Bibbidi Bobbidi Boutique. They loved it! Cora also rode every rollercoaster with us! She had so much fun!

All in all, it was a good week. I feel refreshed and excited to get back in the pulpit this week!

Thank you all for giving us time away and letting us refresh a bit.

God bless you,

Pastor Aaron

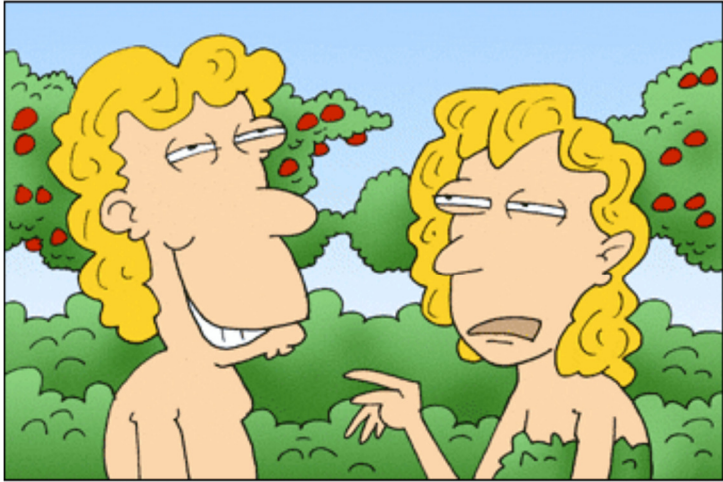
Sermon Series: Exploring the Bible—How God Cares for Us

- Mar. 22—God Makes Another Promise (2 Samuel 7, 11-12)
- Mar. 29—God Walks through Hard Times with Us (2 Samuel 18, 22-23)
- Apr. 5—Dark Days for God's People (1 Kings, 8, 11, 2 Chron. 36)
- Apr. 12—God Restores His People (Ezra 1, 3, 9-10)

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

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FOR THE LAST TIME, ADAM, YES ... YOU ARE THE MOST HANDSOME MAN ALIVE

March's

Items of the Month for the Food Pantry

Pancake Mix
Syrup

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

GOLD Club



On Wed., Mar. 25, the Gold Club is meeting for lunch at 11:30 am at *The Meadows*. For car pooling information or reservations, please call Barb Florence at 462-7398 by Sunday, Mar. 22.

Nursery Volunteers

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

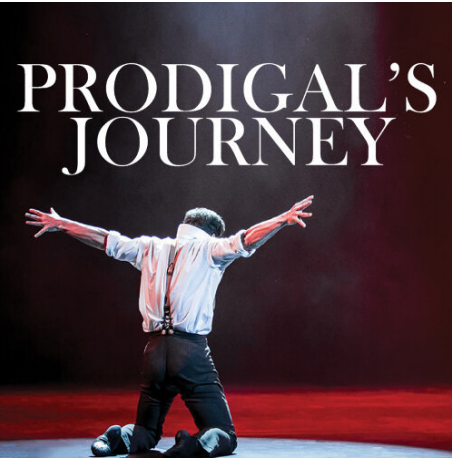
Ballet Magnificat presents *Prodigal's Journey* (the story of the prodigal son with a twist) at John Legend Theatre, 700 S. Limestone St., Springfield (old South High School).

Saturday, Mar. 21st
7:00 pm

Tickets are available at
balletmagnificat.com.

Adults — \$15
Students—\$10

Ballet Magnificat is a professional ballet company from Mississippi, dedicated to presenting the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the whole world. Highly recommended by Carol Wildman!



Happy Birthday!

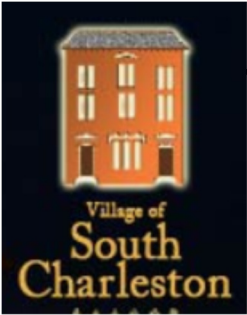
Happy birthday to Larry Miller whose birthday was this past Thursday, Mar. 12. Larry's birthday got missed in the church calendar for this month! Larry, we hope you had a wonderful birthday!!

Easter Choir

Anyone who is interested in singing in a special choir for the **Easter Season**, please contact Carol Wildman or Deanna Mattinson. There is also a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Practices are on Sunday evenings at 5:30 pm for the next several weeks. The choir will be performing at the Methodist Church on April 5th.

Children's Bell Choir

Any children age 5 or older who are interested in **bell choir** are welcome to attend practices each Sunday evening at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.



Community History Presentation

The Heritage Commission will once again present "Edward Edwards: His Life and His Life's Work." Come learn the amazing story of Charles Paist's nephew who walked into South Charleston in 1843 and changed the village forever. Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 29, at 2 PM in the Community Room of the Town Hall.

New Members' Class

Pastor Aaron is offering a new two-session members' class. The first session is Tuesday, Mar. 24 from 6-9 pm and the second session is Tuesday, Apr. 7 from 6-9 pm. If you are interested in becoming a member or would just like to ask a few questions about it, please see Pastor Aaron.

A Pioneer Clubs Ice Cream Social

Pioneer Clubs is having their very last club of the school year this Wednesday evening. To end big, they are having their very own Ice Cream Social! Thank you to everyone who has signed up to donate goodies for the evening! We have also invited our PC kiddos' families, so our own church family is invited to stop by around 7:00 to visit and make them feel welcome—plus get some ice cream!



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

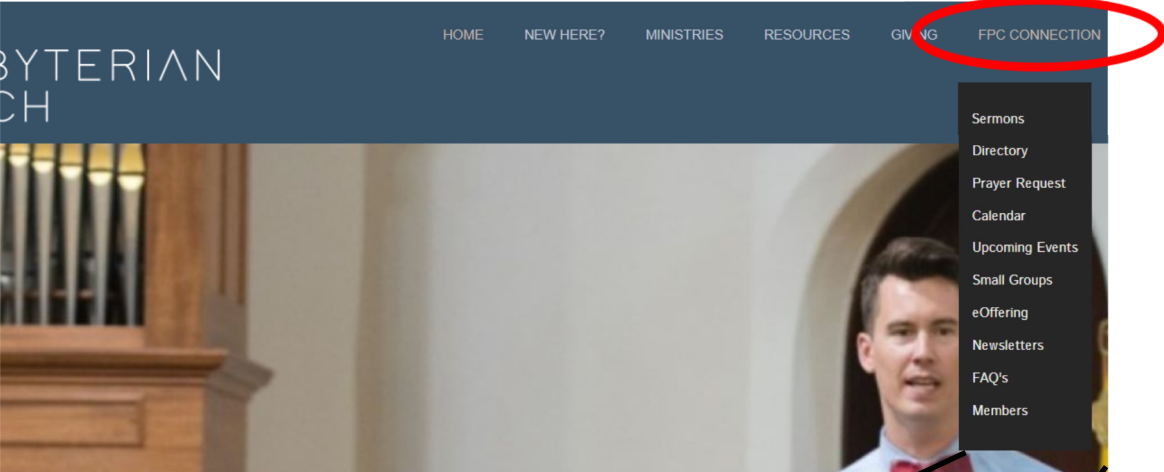
—Anne Lamott

"We are all so sunk in sin, and so wedded to the world, that we would never turn to God and seek salvation, unless he first called us by his grace."

—J.C. Ryle

Our Website: *www.FPCconnect.org*

Did you know that on the church website, there's a tab specifically for members & regular attenders?



With the FPC CONNECTION tab, you can get to lots of information with one click—without sifting through the entire website.

- **Sermons**—if you miss a Sunday, you won't need to miss the message. Messages are normally on the website by Monday afternoon.
- **Directory**—need a paper directory?
- **Prayer request**—have a mid-week request you'd like others to pray for?
- **Calendar & Upcoming Events**—check out what's happening when!
- **Newsletter**—miss a Newsletter Sunday? Click here!
- **Members**—a private page for members—if you don't have the password, see Janine.

