

## WHERE TO TURN TO FOR HELP & ANSWERS

**Card Ministry** | Barbara Florence

**Change of Contact Information** | Janine Miller

**Children's Church** | Sarah White

**Church Calendar** | Janine Miller

**Deacons** | Fred Berge, Jim Lightle, Steve Paugh, Christy Routzahn, Dan Smith, Brad Timmons, Paul Webb, Bob Entler

**Events** | Katie Mitchell

**Food Pantry** | Jim Lightle, Fred Berge, Dan Smith

**Membership** | Pastor Aaron White

**Music Ministry** | Carol Wildman, Deanna Mattinson

**Newsletter** | Janine Miller

**Nursery** | Ashley Woods

**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

**Small Groups** | Don Grigorenko, Aaron Baldauff

**Thursday Morning Breakfast Club** | A. J. Woods

**Technology & Website** | Mindy Wildman

## HOW TO RECEIVE CHRIST

ADMIT YOUR NEED.  
"I am a sinner."

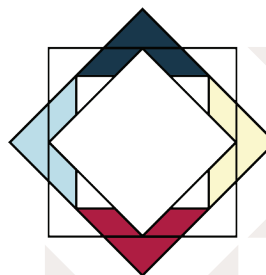
BE WILLING TO TURN FROM YOUR SINS.  
"I am sorry for my sins, Lord. Please forgive me."

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."

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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# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

## CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

Join us for this year's Annual Meeting to learn about upcoming plans and the 2021 Strategic Plan that Session has set for FPC.

This year we will NOT have a potluck due to COVID-19 restrictions. Instead, we will provide a selection of donuts in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 am. The Annual Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary beginning at 10:00 am on February 7, 2021.

There will not be Sunday School the week of the Annual Meeting.

**Annual Meeting & Donuts**  
February 7, 2021 | 10am

## Pioneer Clubs | Wednesdays | 6:30pm

Pioneer Clubs will be resuming this Wednesday night. Last fall we had 70+ students attend weekly, ranging from kindergarten to 6th grade.

Volunteers are always welcome to help assist teachers, lead activities, and share the love of God with students.

Contact Jodi Smith for more information.

Jan. 10, 2021

# Our Biggest Push for the Next Six Months!

Written By

Pastor Aaron W. White, Ph.D.

It feels like just yesterday that the Whites were discerning their next step in ministry, and you all were searching for a pastor! It has gone fast.

We are thankful to be in SC and are ecstatic about how God has moved in the last 2.5 years.

Now we embark on another search! This search is for the one who would reach our largest part of the population who is not being particularly ministered to at this moment, our junior and senior high students.

Over the next six months, I am commissioning the congregation of FPC as partners of the vision and mission of this church, to do several things to aid this search. Here are three:

- Pray, pray, pray. Pray for the who for whom God would call to take on this ministry. Pray for your search team members by name (Todd Severt, AJ Woods, Sarah Burton, Missi Spears, Jeff Miller, and Sarah White), and pray that the Lord of the Harvest would raise up laborers for this harvest.



## Events in Our Church Family

COME JOIN US!

### TODAY

8:30AM  
10:00AM  
11:00AM

WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
WORSHIP SERVICE

### WEDNESDAY

6:00AM  
3:00PM  
6:00PM  
6:30PM  
6:45PM

IRONMEN FELLOWSHIP (FELLOWSHIP HALL)  
FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVED  
DEACONS' MEETING  
PIONEER CLUBS  
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (B01)

### THURSDAY

5:00PM

PRAISE BAND PRACTICE

### SUNDAY (1/17)

8:30AM  
10:00AM  
11:00AM

WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
WORSHIP SERVICE

### TUESDAY (1/19)

9:00AM

STAFF MEETING (VILLAGE CUP)

### WEDNESDAY (1/20)

6:00AM  
6:30PM  
6:45PM

IRONMEN FELLOWSHIP (FELLOWSHIP HALL)  
PIONEER CLUBS  
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (B01)

### THURSDAY (1/21)

5:00PM

PRAISE BAND PRACTICE

## Help Us Stay Clean

Flu (and Covid) season are upon us. Help us stay clean and healthy. We ask groups who use the church facilities throughout the week to spray disinfectant on surfaces after use. This includes chairs and tables. Supplied disinfectant spray cans can be found throughout the church building. If you have any questions, please contact Louise Berrier or any FPC staff member.

## Thank You

Dear church family,

We want to thank you for your recent prayer and support concerning Simon, as well as the passing of Chuck's brother.

As many of you know, over the Christmas weekend Simon had several health episodes which resulted in taking him to the hospital and receiving a pacemaker. There was much anxiety and fear concerning the situation, specifically concerning the hospital restrictions due to Covid-19, however, our forever loving God opened doors and allowed a smooth experience from start to finish.

Thanks to your prayers we experienced a sense of peace and calm throughout the weekend. We have an amazing God who promises to protect and provide for us. He has provided us with a loving and caring church family, as well as many more years with Simon.

Thank you again.

Chuck & Carol Wildman

- Find something to put your hand to. Can you cook for Thursday Breakfast Club? Can you help Bob Entler gather supplies or whatever other assistance he may need to make the workload lighter while he constructs the youth director's office? What ways are you gifted to help?

- Give financially. I am retired from my fundraising days, but I ran the numbers and found them to be pretty straight forward. If each family committed to give \$30-50 more per month — a pizza night! — we could fully fund this position! Can you handle that?

Guys, this is a team effort and a team sport. Join us! I am very excited. I hope you are too!

God bless,

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## Food Pantry Donations

Help us support our community by donating non-perishables food items to the Manna Food Pantry.

January | Soup & Crackers  
February | Mac & Cheese and Canned Vegetables  
March | Pancake Mix & Syrup  
April | Peanut Butter & Jelly  
May | Tuna Helper & Hamberger Helper

## Meeting With Jesus

2021  
Devotional Sermon Series

Throughout 2020 we, as a Church, have been *Exploring the Bible* together through David Murray's devotional book. This has provided us with the ability to stick together (through study), grow and encourage one another as a Church family.

Join us in continuing to grow by participating in our upcoming 2021 series based on Murray's *Meeting With Jesus!*

Books available now!  
\$11

Want to join our mailing list for daily video devotions?

Let us know at [office@fpconnect.org](mailto:office@fpconnect.org)

## Blood Drive

Jan. 16 | Plattsburg United Church of Christ

Blood Drive at Plattsburg United Church of Christ

Sat., Jan. 16, 7:30 am - 11:30 am  
Sign up at [donortime.com](http://donortime.com) or call Richard Flax at 937-462-8135

## JANUARY Anniversaries

- Corrected -

Jan 2 | Marty & Carolyn Spears | 50 years  
Jan 17 | Doug & Carolyn Ferguson | 51 years  
Jan 21 | Chuck & Carol Wildman | 37 years  
Jan 23 | Jeff & Cathy Delk | 39 years

## THANK YOU TO OUR NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Jan. 10 Erin Webb

Jan. 17 Christy Routzahn

Jan. 24 Still Needed

Jan. 31 Rhonda Bryant

## NURSERY

Every effort will be made to keep the nursery clean and sanitized, but parents who leave their children in the nursery need to be aware that there will be other children there, as well as toys that other children have touched.

**Our nursery director, Ashley Woods, is asking those who would be willing to serve to please contact her at 740-505-2331.** All volunteers must wear a mask and would be serving at their own health risk.