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The Map

Jesus calls us to follow Him, grow in union with Him, and make disciples with Him, near and far. ([Click here](#))

Join us for Sunday worship, in-person or online, at 10 AM

Check the GPS!

Pastor Jeremy offers heart-to-heart commentary about what's happening at FPCB. Check the GPS to know how we follow Jesus!



Come and join our congregation after worship this Sunday for a Meatball Sub lunch!

Our Nation's Presbyterian Roots

A monthly article, in honor of our nation's 250th Anniversary.

When I was working on my Master of Divinity at Princeton Theological Seminary from 1984 to 1987, I was blessed to live in a town steeped in early American history. Life in Princeton opened my eyes to the deep streams of colonial history that shaped our country. In fact, back in 1783, Princeton even served as our nation's temporary capital!

Over the next few months, I will be writing a short series of articles exploring how our Presbyterian faith and church structure served as a natural foundation for America's government. Along the way, I hope to share some of what I discovered while living in the shadow of that colonial history.

So, let's begin! Our first article looks at the massive milestone our country is reaching this year and the active role Presbyterians played in the summer of 1776.

[Click here to read Part 1: Faith, Freedom, and America's 250th Anniversary](#)

Echoes of Sunday

A Midweek Devotional Reading Based on Last Sunday's Sermon.

Ever find yourself staring at the ceiling in the middle of the night, wondering if God is listening to your silent anxieties? In this week's midweek devotional, we are revisiting last Sunday's message from Psalm 77, "**When Pain Remembers Grace.**" We take a close look at how our raw, unfiltered cries in times of distress are not a sign of weak faith but rather a direct line of communication to a compassionate Father—much like a young child running home with a scraped knee. If you are carrying a hidden hurt or walking through a season where God's footprints seem hard to find, take a few minutes today to pause and read. [[Click here to read the full devotional](#)] and discover how your honest lament is the very bridge to His comfort.

[The devotional includes a link to Sunday's sermon]

Pulpit Preview: This Sunday's Sermon

Your invitation to the upcoming sermon!

God Speaks

Psalm 19

As we prepare to celebrate a historic Fourth of July weekend marking America's 250th year of independence from England, we have a unique opportunity to pause and reflect on a much greater freedom. This Sunday, we will dive into Psalm 19 for a message titled "God Speaks." We will be urged by Scripture to "take care of first things" by lifting our eyes and bending our hearts to the Sovereign Creator of the universe. In a cultural moment where so many competing voices demand our ultimate loyalty, we will rediscover how God reveals His power from sea to shining sea, speaks perfect truth through His unchanging Word, and calls us to live as ambassadors of a Kingdom that outlasts every earthly nation. Whether you are joining us before a holiday cookout or tuning in online, come ready to hear how the Author of life is speaking a message of salvation, restoration, and true liberty to our broken world today.

Join us for worship this Sunday at 10 AM. If you are homebound or traveling, you can watch our 10 AM Sunday Livestream by [clicking here](#).

Baby Announcement!

Our Congregants, Donna & Ray Dallatore, have welcomed another granddaughter into the world! **Flora Lorraine Dallatore** was born on Wednesday, June 17, to Ben and Ana. Sisters Fidela and Freya.

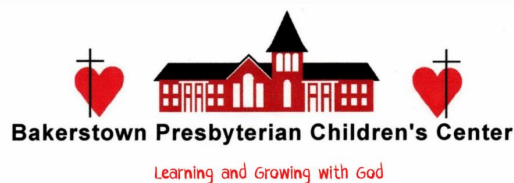


Join The Preschool's Staff!

The Preschool is currently seeking qualified individuals to join the preschool team!

-Pre-K lead teacher

-Teaching Assistant



If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the Preschool for further details!

724-443-5330

Wendy.bpcddirector@gmail.com

Note: *The Preschool is its own chartered, non-profit 501 (c) (3), governed by its own Board, and is a building tenant and disciple-making partner of the First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown.*

Sympathy Notices

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Cora Matchett. A celebration of her life in Christ will be held at the church on Saturday, July 11. Her obituary can be found [here](#).

Bell Ringing for July 4th



Bells across America will be ringing at noon on Saturday, July 4. Marlene Becker will ring our sanctuary bell in commemoration of our nation's declaration of independence from the Imperial Rule of England.

New Disciple-Making Partner Requests School Supplies for Aug 1!



School Supplies Donations Needed!

- **3-ring binders (1, 2, & 3 inch)**
- **Coloring books (preschoolers)**
- **Colored pencils**
- **Crayons (24-pack)**
- **Dry erase markers**
- **Erasers**
- **Folders (plastic/heavy-duty, no prongs)**
- **Glue sticks**
- **Hand sanitizer (personal size)**
- **Headphones**
- **Highlighters**
- **Markers (thin, 10-pack)**
- **Notebooks (single-subject or spiral-bound)**
- **Pencil box or pencil pouch**
- **Pencils**
- **Pens**
- **Scissors**
- **Tissues**
- **Water bottle (spill-proof or refillable with closed lid)**

Bethany
CHRISTIAN SERVICES

Throughout the month of July, we are collecting school supplies to benefit the families at Bethany Christian Services. **Donations are for Adoptive and Foster families who will come to a picnic we are hosting here at FPCB on August 1st.** Kids will have a chance to choose a backpack and to fill it with all the items they need for the school year. **Please bring your donations to the sanctuary and set them in the collection box at the entryway.**

Sign-Up for Serve Week!

SERVE WEEK SCHEDULE

Serving our community in
the name of Jesus!



Mon. 7/13

Tue. 7/14

Wed. 7/15

9 am - 3pm

bring a bag lunch

Richland Elementary

Front Sign & Nature Trail

6pm-8pm

Inspired Hearts and Hands

clothing drive organization

Thur. 7/16

Fri. 7/17

Sun. 7/19

Food Collection at Shop N Save
for Inspired Hearts and Hands

Sat. 7/18

9am-3pm

Car Wash to benefit

Paws Across Pittsburgh

Serve Week is fast approaching!

Let us know if you'd like to join others of all ages in showing Christ's love to our neighbors.

Sign Up Here!

Group Meetings This Week

SUN., July 5th

Sunday Gathering

(Worship)

10:00 AM

Sanctuary

MON., July 6th

All Dads Bible Study*

6:00 AM

(Micah)

*For location contact Pastor

Jeremy at collins@fpcb.org

**Church Office is Closed on
Mondays**

**Monday Community Bible
Study @ St. Barnabas Village**

Bldg. A., 5th Floor

1:45-2:45 PM

TUE., July 7th

Tues Women's Bible Study

10:00-11:30 am

(Summer Hiatus)

Admin Bldg

TOPS

(Taking Off Pounds Sensibly)

3:30- 4:30 PM

Church Café

Tues Adult Bible Study

9:30-10:30 am

(Resumes July 7)

Westminster Rm

WED., July 8th

All Moms Bible Study

(Summer Hiatus)

Westminster Rm

FRI., July 10th

Fri Men's Bible Study

7:00 AM

Eat 'n Park, Gibsonia

SAT., July 11th

Sat Men's Bible Study

8:30 AM

(June and July Hiatus.

Resumes August 2)

Church Cafe

SUN., July 12th

Sunday Gathering

(Worship)

10:00 AM

Sanctuary

If you want information about any Bible Study, please call Linda Smith at 724-443-1555 and choose option "zero."

Please look for a Worship Email on Sundays at 9:15 a.m.
Our service begins at 10 a.m.

You may access worship directly at 9:55 a.m. by visiting:

Sunday Livestream

Please forward this email to friends.

Be sure to follow us on Youtube, Facebook, and Instagram to be up to date with everything happening at FPCB! When you come across our content please share and repost it, so that our congregation can continue to grow and increase in evangelism. To bring all glory to our Lord Jesus Christ!



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

To subscribe to our emails, sign up on our website ([Click Here](#)) or call 724-443-1555.

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