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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

Echoes of Sunday

A Midweek Devotional Reading Based on Last Sunday's Sermon

Looking for a mid-week lift? In a world filled with heavy news cycles, daily anxieties, and exhausting routines, **our hearts often enter worship weighed down by weariness** and quiet obligation.

But as we explored in Psalm 100, **true worship is not a passive obligation** or something reserved only for when we feel happy—it is **a joyful, wholehearted response to the God who made us** and holds us safely as His own.

Through Jesus' sacrifice on Good Friday, **the heavy temple veil shielding God's holy presence was torn open forever**, granting us bold, uninterrupted access to the Father **through Christ's perfect righteousness**. If you are ready to shift your gaze from the worries of this week to the enduring love and faithfulness of our Great Shepherd, **take two quiet minutes today to refresh your soul**.

[[Click here](#) to read the full devotional: *The Joyful Noise of Wholehearted Praise!*]

Pulpit Preview: This Sunday's Sermon

Your invitation to the upcoming sermon!

Forget Not His Benefits

Psalm 103

Join us this Sunday as we bring our ***Summer in the Psalms*** sermon series to a meaningful close with a meditation on Psalm 103.

In our busy lives, **it is so easy to focus on our stress and forget God's kindness to us**. This weekend, we will look at how King David took control of his inner life—choosing to speak directly to his own heart and remind himself of God's deep love. Whether you are facing a difficult season or simply looking to refresh your faith, **come discover how resting in a heavenly Father who knows our limits brings deep peace**. Together, we will focus on Jesus, pray for our Sunday School teachers as a new ministry year begins, and share in Holy Communion as one church family.

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

Safe Harbor Update

By: Associate Pastor Jeremy Collins



Wednesday night was our first Safe Harbor Support Group. It was a fantastic night where we hosted families, shared stories, and prayed about concerns. It was overwhelming at times to hear their needs, but also encouraging to know that God has placed us here and now to come alongside these families!

Prayer Request:

Please continue to pray for the adoptive and foster families we are serving. They are loving and caring for *the least of these* in our midst, and much of this work is difficult and painful. You can specifically pray for the foster families currently looking to foster; that God would bring the children into their home who are meant to be there.



Birthday Card Shower



Elaine Brown turns 95 on Sept 17th!

Her address is available on the Credenza in the Entryway. (For privacy concerns, we don't publish addresses in *The Map* because it is available on the internet.)

Looking Ahead: Communion will be observed this Sunday

On Communion Sundays, consider making a Special Offering to support **Honduras Hope Mission**. We support the Mission through our Disciple-Making Partner budget. However, last January, the Mission experienced a funding shortfall for the 2026 Medical Mission Trip. Your participation in the Communion Special Offering will provide additional support beyond our budgeted amount.



Kids Move Up Day



September 13th this Sunday is move up day for all students going from nursery into Trinity Kids and moving from Trinity Kids to 456.

We will be praying for all teachers and volunteers in church this week as we ask God for his blessing over them and our kids as they seek after Him together.

Save the dates for a new members class!

They will be offered in two parts, after worship, on Sept 20 & 27. Refreshments and childcare will be provided. **New Members will be received during worship on October 4.** Communion will be observed that day, and a congregation-wide lunch will be served! More information will be in The MAP and in future Journey Notes.

Group Meetings This Week

The Tuesday Women's Bible Study resumes meeting this coming Tuesday at 10-11:30 AM in the Administration Building's Conference Room. This group is practiced at welcoming new participants!

The book to be studied is Genesis. Bring your bible! Oh... there will be coffee, tea, and a dessert each week! And sometimes, Pastor Paul is invited to answer questions, and Member Care Minister Isaac Meyers pops in to see how everyone is doing!

SUN., Sep 13th

Sunday Gathering
(Worship)
10:00 AM
Sanctuary

MON., Sep 14th

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., Sep 15th

Tues Women's Bible Study
10:00-11:30 AM
(Genesis)
Admin Bldg

TOPS
(Taking Off Pounds Sensibly)
3:30- 4:30 PM
Church Café

Tues Adult Bible Study
(Hebrews)
9:30-10:30 AM
Westminster Room

WED., Sep 16th

All Moms Bible Study
(restarting soon click [here!](#) to sign up)
Westminster Rm

FRI., Sep 18th

Fri Men's Bible Study
7:00 AM
Eat 'n Park, Gibsonia

SAT., Sep 19th

Sat Men's Bible Study

(Nehemiah)

8:30 AM

Church Cafe

SUN., Sep 20th

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 AM
Our service begins at 10 AM

You may access worship directly at 9:55 AM 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 AM - 3 PM

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