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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?** We've all had those moments where we try to evaluate life's goodness based on how smoothly things are going, only to feel shaken when unexpected grief, health scares, or anxieties hit. In this week's devotional, based on Sunday's sermon on Psalm 34, we explore King David's invitation to "taste and see that the Lord is good"—not from a place of easy comfort, but right in the middle of life's messiest, most frightening seasons. If you are tired of relying on a secondhand faith or feeling consumed by life's uncertainties, take a quiet moment today to remember that God's goodness is defined by His faithful presence through every storm.

[[Click here](#) to read the full devotional: *First Hand Faith - Experiencing the Goodness of God.*]

## Pulpit Preview: This Sunday's Sermon

Your invitation to the upcoming sermon!

### Waiting & Trusting

#### Psalm 40

**We all know what it means to wait.** We wait for answers to prayer, for healing, for guidance, for the restoration of relationships, and for God to do what only He can do. Yet waiting is often one of the hardest parts of the Christian life. When God's timing doesn't match our timing, how do we continue to trust Him?

In Psalm 40, David looks back on a season when God rescued him from a deep pit of trouble. But what makes this psalm so encouraging is that David's story doesn't end with deliverance. By the end of the psalm, he faces new struggles and once again cries out to the Lord. **Through it all, David discovers that God's faithfulness in the past gives confidence for the present and hope for the future.**

Most importantly, **Psalm 40 points us beyond David to Jesus Christ**, who perfectly trusted and obeyed His Father and whose death and resurrection provide the ultimate proof that God can be trusted. When we cannot understand God's timing, we can still trust His heart.

Join us this Sunday as we consider this encouraging truth: **When we trust God while we wait, He turns our waiting into a testimony of His faithfulness.**

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

# Women's Bible Study is Restarting!

Come & join as we study the word of the Lord!

After their summer hiatus Wednesday morning Women's Bible Study is coming back for the fall! **They will meet 9:30-11am in the Westminster Room.** It will be a guided study by Jen Wilkin called ***Abide*** that focuses on 1,2, and 3 John. Click [here](#) to sign up!

There is a workbook needed for this series that cost \$15.



## Disciple-Making Partner Updates

Conner & Gabby McChesney

### The McChesney Family is Growing!

Connor and Gabby announced that they are entering the exciting **new chapter of parenthood!** They have moved into a new apartment in State College, PA, so they are ready for their child, who is expected to be born in December.

We offer you their recent newsletter that describes how **God is moving powerfully** through their college ministry with ***DiscipleMakers***. Learn about their part in **training 14 new interns** who engaged 400 college students with the Gospel! You can also learn about and pray for **Connor's ministry with Mario, a freshman philosophy major** who is now attending weekly Bible studies.



[Click Here](#) to read the entire newsletter and to **update your prayer list** with their requests! **To God be the glory!**

## Group Meetings This Week

SUN., Aug 30th

Sunday Gathering  
(Worship)  
10:00 AM  
Sanctuary

MON., Aug 31st

All Dads Bible Study\*

6:00 AM

(Micah)

\*For location contact Pastor

Jeremy at [collins@fpcb.org](mailto: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 1st

### 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

(Hebrews)

9:30-10:30 AM

Admin Bldg

## WED., Sep 2nd

### All Moms Bible Study

(See previous article and signup!)

Westminster Rm

## FRI., Sep 4th

### Fri Men's Bible Study

7:00 AM

Eat 'n Park, Gibsonia

## SAT., Sep 5th

### Sat Men's Bible Study

(Nehemiah)

8:30 AM

Church Cafe

## SUN., Sep 6th

### 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!



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Tuesday-Friday, 9 AM - 3 PM

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