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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

Staff Baby Announcement!

Join us in praising God for the birth of...

Eliza June Wakely who came into this world on **Tuesday August 18th**, weighing 7lb 12 oz and being 19.5 in.

She is already so loved by her parents **Kalen and Jeremy Wakley** along with her big sister **Joelle**.

We also congratulate grandparents **Leslie and Mike Clogan**.



Echoes of Sunday

A Midweek Devotional Reading Based on Last Sunday's Sermon

Looking for Light in the Midst of a Dark Season? When life brings unexpected pain, heavy anxieties, or seasons of lingering grief, it is easy to feel as though the dark hours will never end. In those midnight moments, the enemy whispers that our present struggle is our permanent reality. But the glorious promise of Psalm 30 is that while weeping may stay for the night, God is already at work behind the scenes preparing the dawn.

If you are walking through a difficult valley or simply need a fresh reminder that your sorrow is only a temporary visitor, take two minutes today to pause and refocus your heart. Discover how Christ guarantees that joy will have the final word in your story!

[[Click here](#) to read the full devotional: *Dancing in the Dawn*]

Pulpit Preview: This Sunday's Sermon

Your invitation to the upcoming sermon!

Taste and See [Psalm 34](#)

What do you do when anxiety rises, prayers seem unanswered, or troubles refuse to go away? We all face moments when fear, disappointment, and uncertainty threaten to overwhelm us. In Psalm 34, David writes not from a place of comfort but from a season of distress and danger, yet his testimony rings with confidence: *Taste and see that the LORD is good.*

On Sunday, we will discover how David's experience of God's faithfulness became an invitation for others to trust Him as well. **Join us as we explore how God draws near to the brokenhearted, hears the cries of His people, and proves His goodness even in life's hardest circumstances.** Whether you are walking through a trial or simply need renewed encouragement, this message will remind you that God's goodness is not merely something to believe, but something to experience for yourself.

Come and hear the invitation that still speaks today: "Taste and see that the LORD is good." (Psalm 34:8)

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](#).

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

The Lighthouse Foundation Helpers Needed for Donation Days!

We received this information from the Lighthouse:

"As we quickly approach the holiday season, we are working to stay ahead of the increased demand that comes with this busy time of year. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our community, **we receive more and more donations each holiday season.** While this is a wonderful blessing, it also means **we need additional help receiving and processing those donations.**

From **Thursday, October 8 through Friday, November 20**, we are seeking **volunteers** to assist with accepting and unloading donations each week on:

- Thursdays from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- Fridays from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Ideally, volunteers should be able to lift moderately heavy items, enjoy interacting with people, and help create a warm, welcoming experience for our donors. Since these individuals are generously supporting our mission, a cheerful attitude and a spirit of gratitude are essential.

Because these are open donation drop-off times, donation volume can vary greatly from day to day. Some shifts may be quite busy, while others may be slower. Volunteers should be comfortable with occasional downtime and able to spend time at the pantry waiting for donations to arrive (a great opportunity to bring a friend and catch up with one another!).

Your assistance during this busy season helps ensure that every donation is received with appreciation and put to good use serving our community.

If you are interested, please sign up through our website or the link [here](#). If you have questions, please reach out. We would greatly appreciate your help as we prepare for the busy holiday season!"

DiscipleMakers

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 23rd

Sunday Gathering
(Worship)
10:00 AM
Sanctuary

MON., Aug 24th

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., Aug 25th

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., Aug 26th

All Moms Bible Study

(See previous article and signup!)

Westminster Rm

FRI., Aug 28th

Fri Men's Bible Study

7:00 AM

Eat 'n Park, Gibsonia

SAT., Aug 29th

Sat Men's Bible Study

(Nehemiah)

8:30 AM

Church Cafe

SUN., Aug 30th

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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