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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF
BAKERSTOWN**

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.

Are You Tuning Into the Right Broadcast? It is incredibly easy to feel spiritually fragmented by the non-stop noise of our world right now. As Christians, we often live with a quiet, underlying tension—deeply loving our earthly home, yet knowing our ultimate allegiance belongs to a different Kingdom entirely. **When the shifting political and cultural landscapes leave you feeling uncertain or anxious, how do you ground your soul?** This week, we are looking at the beautiful architecture of Psalm 19 to discover the two grand ways **God speaks directly over the cultural chaos** to restore our peace. If you are ready to quiet the noise, realign your perspective, and learn how to live as a faithful ambassador of Christ today, grab a cup of coffee and [\[Click here to read the full devotional\]](#) based on last Sunday's sermon: *God Speaks: Keeping Him First by Tuning Our Hearts to His Unchanging Voice*. **A link to hear the sermon will also be provided on that page.]**

Pulpit Preview: This Sunday's Sermon

Your invitation to the upcoming sermon!

The God Who Knows

Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24

How much energy do we spend trying to look perfectly successful, entirely put together, and completely unshaken by life's storms? The truth is, **we all wear masks**—at work, at school, and sometimes even in the church pews—because we are terrified of what might happen if people saw the real, unfiltered version of us. This Sunday at First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown, we will dive into Psalm 139:1–12, 23–24 to encounter a God who looks straight past the filters. **In a message titled "The God Who Knows You," we will discover that while God sees completely through our disguises, His perfect knowledge of us isn't a threat of judgment—it is an invitation to ultimate safety.** Because of what Jesus accomplished on the cross, we are fully known and deeply loved, which means we can finally drop our defenses and let Him lead us home.

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

We congratulate Brenda and Greg Clifford on the birth of their first granddaughter! **Lilyana Sofia Brimkov**, daughter of Hannah Clifford Brimkov and Boris Brimkov, sister of Alexander, was born July 6, 7lbs. 15 oz., 19 inches long.



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

9 am - 12

Car Wash Prep - Sign Creation

Fri. 7/17

Sun. 7/19

Food Collection at Shop N Save
for Inspired Hearts and Hands

9am-3pm

Sat. 7/18

Car Wash to benefit

Paws Across Pittsburgh

Read about the service opportunities for each day.

Return here to sign up for the day(s) you want to serve!

[Sign Up Here!](#)

Monday-Wednesday 9am-3pm:
Richland Elementary

The Work: This will be outside work, some in the shade, some in the sun. Our plan is to do landscaping and brush cleanup. This will be a blessing to the school in advance of the new school year. **Meet at the church at 8:30 to gather supplies and head over.**

What You Need:

- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Bag lunch
- Work gloves
- Bug spray
- Any of your tools (rake, weed whacker etc.)

**Long pants are recommended (poison ivy & ticks).
Tick Spray will be provided.**

Wednesday Night 6-8pm: Inspired Hearts and Hands

The Work: This opportunity is about setting **Inspired Hearts and Hands** up for success after their massive clothing drive. In June, they collected clothes and now need help sorting and organizing. This is where we come in to be encouragers and to help the mission!

Meet at the church at 5:30p to carpool or drive directly to arrive at 6:00p.

The address is: **20 Leonberg Rd, Bldg E, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066**

What You Need: Water Bottle and Great Attitude!

Thursday 9am-12pm: Car Wash Signs @Fellowship Hall Car Wash Set-up @ Lawn

Friday, & Sunday - Shop and Save Collection Inspired Hearts and Hands

The Work: We are asking shoppers to help contribute items for donation to **Inspired Hearts and Hands**. This is another way to support them as they come alongside families in need. **Meet at Shop and Save for your Shift.**

These are the shifts you can choose from:

- July 17th: 9am -12pm, 12-3pm, and 3-6pm
- July 19th: 12-3pm & 3-6pm
- Please email: collins@fpbc.org

What You Need:

- Smile
- Water Bottle
- Serve Week Shirt
- Camping Chair (optional)

Saturday 9am-3pm: Car Wash Paws Across Pgh

The Work: We will be hosting the car wash on our campus. There is a need for washers and hospitality. Some will be collecting the money and handing out food while others

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.**

Team ATA- USA International Taekwondo Participants

FPCB members Jackson and Kate Gillespie earned roster spots on Team USA's Taekwondo Team. The team is preparing for international competition. Jackson and Kate are the grandchildren of the late Cora Matchett and attended worship with her.



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.bpcdirector@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.

Group Meetings This Week

SUN., July 12th

**Sunday Gathering
(Worship)**
10:00 AM
Sanctuary

MON., July 13th

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 14th

Tues Women's Bible Study
10:00-11:30 am
(Summer Hiatus)
Admin Bldg

Tues Adult Bible Study
9:30-10:30 am
Westminster Rm

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

WED., July 15th

All Moms Bible Study
(Summer Hiatus)
Westminster Rm

FRI., July 17th

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

SAT., July 18th

Sat Men's Bible Study
8:30 AM
(June and July Hiatus.
Resumes August 1)
Church Cafe

SUN., July 19th

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.

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