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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? What voice is shaping your day? Too often, anxiety, guilt, and discouragement become the loudest voices in our hearts, causing us to forget God's abundant grace. In this week's devotional, *Preaching Grace to Your Forgetful Soul*, we explore how David, in Psalm 103, refuses to let his emotions tell the story and instead reminds himself of God's forgiveness, compassion, and steadfast love. If you need encouragement to replace fear with faith and remember the mercy that, is yours in Christ, take a few moments to read this devotional and discover how preaching God's truth to your own heart can change the way you face every day.

[[Click here](#) to read the full devotional: *Preaching Grace to Your Forgetful Soul!* which is based on last Sunday's sermon: *Forget Not His Benefits*.

[Click here](#) for the sermon.]

Sermon Series Leads to Covenant Sunday!

Your invitation to the upcoming sermons!

This Sunday, our congregation will embark on a three-week sermon series entitled ***Our Covenant Life with Christ***. It will conclude on October 4, a Sunday designated as ***Covenant Sunday***. During the sermon series, we will explore God's covenant relationship with His people and how that relationship finds its fulfillment in Jesus Christ. Here is the map for the series:

- September 20, the sermon is: ***The Old Covenant: Preparing the Way for Christ (Gen 15:1-21; Ex 24:3-8)***. Through God's covenant dealings with Israel, the Lord revealed His holiness, displayed His faithfulness, and prepared the way for the coming Messiah. The Law, the sacrifices, the priesthood, and the promises all pointed forward to Jesus.
- September 27, the sermon is: ***The New Covenant: Fulfilled in Christ (Jer 31:31-34; Lk 22:14-20)***. Through His life, death, and resurrection, Jesus accomplished what the Old Covenant anticipated. By His grace, we receive forgiveness, new life, and fellowship with the Triune God.
- Covenant Sunday, October 4, the sermon is: ***Living Our Covenant Life Together (Acts 2:42-47)***. We will see what covenant life looks like in Acts 2, and adopt the same mindset of demonstrating our active membership in the body of Christ.

On ***Covenant Sunday***, we will celebrate several visible expressions of God's covenant grace. We will:

- **receive new members into the fellowship of Christ's Church,**

- rejoice in the baptism of covenant children,
- gather around the Lord's Table to celebrate the covenant meal of God's people, and
- share a church family meal after worship!

These are not separate events. Together they tell one story:

God is gathering a people for Himself through Jesus Christ. In receiving new members, we rejoice that the Lord continues to add to His Church. In witnessing baptisms, we remember God's covenant promises and the grace signified in our own baptisms. At the Table, we celebrate Christ's New Covenant and our unity with Him and with one another.

Let us be united for the sake and glory of Jesus' name as we journey together in God's promises to gather on *Covenant Sunday* as a joy-filled family of God!

Apple Tree Returns for Two Sundays!

Join us on **Sunday, September 20 and 27**, during morning worship to support the Bakerstown Presbyterian Children's Center (BPCC).

Board members will be available to answer questions and help you give in three ways:

- **Monetary Donations:** Contribute toward general supplies or scholarship funds.
- **Classroom Wish Lists:** Pick an "Apple" tag to purchase specific items requested by teachers.
- **Prayer:** Keep our 152 enrolled children, 20 staff members, and leadership board in your prayers as we kick off the new school year!

The staff and BPCC Board thank you for your continued generosity through the Apple Tree.

Board Leadership: Lori Demas (President), Diane Kingan (Vice-President), Shelley Brough (Secretary), Mary Kay Dods (Treasurer), Maggie Slebrich, and Rusty Becker.



BPCC began as a mission of FPCB, and like other missions, it has grown into its own board-directed nonprofit organization.

It is dedicated to providing a Christian-based early learning center that identifies and nurtures the God-given potential for greatness, special gifts, and strengths found in each of His children.

Group Meetings This Week

SUN., Sep 20th

Sunday Gathering
(Worship)
10:00 AM
Sanctuary

MON., Sep 21st

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 22nd

Tues Women's Bible Study

10:00-11:30 AM

(Genesis)

Admin Bldg

TOPS

(Taking **O**ff **P**ounds **S**ensibly)

3:30- 4:30 PM

Church Café

Tues Adult Bible Study

(Hebrews)

9:30-10:30 AM

Westminster Room

WED., Sep 23rd

All Moms Bible Study

(John)

Westminster Rm

FRI., Sep 25th

Fri Men's Bible Study

7:00 AM

Eat 'n Park, Gibsonia

SAT., Sep 26th

Sat Men's Bible Study

(Nehemiah)

8:30 AM

Church Cafe

SUN., Sep 27th

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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