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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 the Bible, a "pit" is a place of absolute helplessness—a slippery, muddy hole where human self-effort gets you nowhere. Today, our "pits" rarely look like holes in the ground; they take the form of chronic illness, sudden loss, overwhelming financial strain, or an endless cycle of anxiety. **They are those dark, frustrating seasons where no matter how hard you push, plan, or try to fix things yourself, peace feels a million miles away.** In this week's blog post based on Psalm 40, we look at how **Jesus stepped into the ultimate pit on our behalf** so that our feet could be set firmly upon the unshakable Rock. If you are tired of trying to pull yourself out of life's mud in your own strength and long to rest in Christ's finished work, take two quiet minutes today to refresh your soul.

[[Click here](#) to read the full devotional: *Lifted from the Pit: The Grace of Patient Waiting.*]

Pulpit Preview: This Sunday's Sermon

Your invitation to the upcoming sermon!

A Call to Worship

Psalm 100

What would happen if we treated Sunday worship less like an obligation and more like an invitation? Psalm 100 welcomes us to "enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise." This Sunday, as [Isaac Meyers](#) leads us in worship and [Pastor Jeremy Collins](#) opens God's Word from Psalm 100, our entire service will follow that invitation.

Together we will gather as God's people to hear God's voice, confess our sins, receive His grace, and rejoice in His enduring faithfulness. From the opening affirmation that "*it is he who made us, and we are his*" to the closing reminder that "his faithfulness continues through all generations," **the whole service will invite us to experience the joy of belonging to the Lord.**

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

Baby Announcement!

Church, celebrate with us as we welcome **Adam Donald Rome** into this world! He was born **Wednesday, September 2nd** weighing 7lb 19". His parents **Amanda and Colby**

along with his big sister Grace are beyond ecstatic about their new bundle of joy!



Looking Ahead: Communion will be observed next 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 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

SUN., Sep 6th

Sunday Gathering
(Worship)
10:00 AM
Sanctuary

MON., Sep 7th

All Dads Bible Study*
6:00 AM
(Micah)

**Church Office is Closed on
Mondays**

Monday Community Bible
Study @ St. Barnabas Village
NOT MEETING THIS MONDAY
(in observance of Labor Day)

*For location contact Pastor
Jeremy at collins@fpcb.org

TUE., Sep 8th

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

WED., Sep 9th

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

FRI., Sep 11th

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

SAT., Sep 12th

Sat Men's Bible Study
(Nehemiah)
8:30 AM
Church Cafe

SUN., Sep 13th

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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