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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

Looking for a mid-week lift? Life's struggles and broken relationships often make us want to hide our flaws and carry everything on our own. But in Genesis 3, we see that even when sin infected every part of our lives, God did not abandon us—He met us with **unbroken grace**. Long before Christ was born, God promised a Savior who would crush the head of the serpent, heal our broken relationship with God, and welcome us back into His family through Jesus. If you are tired of trying to fix your own heart or hiding your struggles this week, **take two quiet minutes today to step out of the shadows and rest in the enduring, life-giving grace of your Savior**.

[**Click here** to read the full devotional: **Broken Relationships, Unbroken Grace: Finding Hope Beyond the Fall**.]

Pulpit Preview: This Sunday's Sermon

Sermon Series: The Greatest Story Ever Told

The Greatest Story Ever Told begins in a garden, centers on a cross, ends in a city, and invites us to find our place within it. It's a story that explains: who we are, why the world is broken, what Jesus came to do, and where history is headed.

The story will be told in a six-week sermon series:

Prologue
The Blueprint: Scripture's Authority & The Great Story
Act I
Creation: Design & The Creator King
Act II
Fall: Vandalism & The Promised Seed

Act III (THIS SUNDAY)
Redemption: The Rescuer on the Cross

Act IV
Restoration: The Renewal of All Things

Epilogue

The Sent Church: Living Out the Grand Story

Join us for worship this Sunday at 10 AM. If you are homebound or traveling, **click here** to watch our 10 AM Sunday Livestream.

Our Nation's Presbyterian Roots

A blog series in honor of our nation's 250th Anniversary

While earning my Master of Divinity at Princeton Theological Seminary (1984–1987), I was privileged to live in a town steeped in early American history—one that even served as our nation's temporary capital in 1783. Living there opened my eyes to the deep streams of colonial history that helped shape our country.

With Election Day coming next Tuesday, our news feeds are naturally filled with political debates, candidates, and voting precincts. But did you know that key principles of American self-government—like checks and balances, representative leadership, and the rule of law—were practiced in Presbyterian pews long before 1776?

In this week's new blog article, the third installment of Our Nation's Presbyterian Roots, we explore how Reformed theology quietly helped shape our constitutional republic, what classical thinkers actually meant by a "tyrant," and how our faith invites us into thoughtful, faithful citizenship beyond modern partisan divides.

Click here to read ***Our Nation's Presbyterian Roots: Faith, Power, and the Ballot Box.***

Lighthouse Thanksgiving Food Drive

Three Sundays: Oct 18th-Nov 1st



As Thanksgiving approaches, let's honor Christ's command to love our neighbors as ourselves by supporting **The Lighthouse Foundation's Thanksgiving Food Drive.**

Please prayerfully shop for and donate items to help ensure every family in our community can enjoy a blessed holiday meal. **Click the button below to view the shopping list!**

Please bring items to the Church Entryway and place them in the large collection box by Sunday, November 1st.

Thank you in advance for your contribution!

Shopping List

Miriam Circle Update

On Wednesday, October 28, the Miriam Circle enjoyed a lunch and fellowship followed by a picture created for the season by chalk artist **Doug Barkley**.



Doug will also be at the **Women's Christmas Luncheon on Sunday, December 6**, creating another seasonal picture.

Women's Christmas Luncheon
December 6 @12:30 PM
Angel Gifts for Hosanna Industries Clients



All women are invited to the Women's Christmas Luncheon on Sunday, December 6, at 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Join us for a joyful afternoon of fellowship as we celebrate the Christmas season together!

Guests will enjoy a special Chalk-Talk presentation by Doug Bartley of Valencia, who will create an inspiring seasonal artwork while sharing the Christmas message in a unique and memorable way.

As part of this year's luncheon, Circle 4 invites women to participate in the Angel Gifts initiative by selecting a person from ***Hosanna Industries*** *2026* client list. To choose a client and learn more about the ministry, please contact Linda Smith at the church office. **Gifts should be brought with you to the luncheon. If you are unable to attend, gifts may be dropped off at the church office by Thursday, December 3.**

Please RSVP with Linda Smith at the office by calling 724-443-1555 (option zero).

Pastor Appreciation Month



October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

"Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding." **– Jeremiah 3:15**

It is a great time to thank Pastors Paul and Jeremy for their leadership, guidance, and care. Please keep our pastors and their families in your prayers and send expressions of appreciation through our P.O. Box.

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Group Meetings This Week

SUN., Nov 1st

Sunday Gathering
(Worship)
10:00 AM
Sanctuary

MON., Nov 2nd

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., Nov 3rd

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., Nov 4th

All Moms Bible Study
(John)
Westminster Rm

FRI., Nov 6th

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

SAT., Nov 7th

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

SUN., Nov 8th

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

To subscribe to our emails, sign up on our website (Click Here) or call 724-443-1555. Choose option "zero" to speak with Linda.

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