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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

Sympathy Notice

Pat Eversole was called home by the Lord on October 13. Pat's *Celebration of Life in Christ* will be announced and held at the church. At that time, we will have the opportunity to embrace her husband, Rich, and their family. **Click here** to read her obituary.

Welcoming our New Members

As they entered our congregation on Covenant Sunday the addresses of **Linda Allen, Isaac & Brianna Meyers, Christian & Breanna Renaud, and Colby & Amanda Rome** will be available to pick up at the entryway this Sunday, to allow members to personally greet/welcome them individually.

Echoes of Sunday

A Midweek Devotional Reading Based on Last Sunday's Sermon

Looking for a mid-week lift? In a culture that constantly pressures us to prove our worth through our career, family, social standing, or digital footprint, it is exhausting to carry the heavy weight of crafting our own identity. Yet, as Paul reveals in Colossians 1, **Creation is not ultimately about the stuff of the universe, but about the supreme King who made it all**. You were not only created by Jesus, but explicitly for Him—and **because He holds all things together, you don't have to carry the burden of holding your own life together.** If you are feeling weary, scattered, or uncertain of where you belong this week, take two quiet minutes today to anchor your heart in the Creator King who designed you, knows you, and faithfully sustains you.

[**Click here** to read the full devotional: ***The King of Creation and the Anchor of Your Identity.***]

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 (THIS SUNDAY)
Fall: Vandalism & The Promised Seed

In **Genesis 3:1-24**, we see that sin vandalized God's good creation and broke our fellowship with God. But wait! We'll also see the very first promise of grace in **Genesis 3:15**, which is a prophecy about Jesus! The Story of Redemption is also your story, so get to know it well!

Act III
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.

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

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.

First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown, P.O. Box 127, Bakerstown, PA 15007

Group Meetings This Week

SUN., Oct 25th

Sunday Gathering
(Worship)
10:00 AM
Sanctuary

MON., Oct 26th

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., Oct 27th

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., Oct 28th

All Moms Bible Study
(John)
Westminster Rm

FRI., Oct 30th

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

SAT., Oct 31st

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

SUN., Nov 1st

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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