

2026.04.16 Edition

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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

Check the GPS!

Pastor Jeremy offers heart-to-heart commentary about what's happening at FPCB focusing on a volunteer opportunity happening tomorrow and Saturday. Check the GPS to know how we follow Jesus!



Echoes of Sunday: Midweek Meditation

Pastor Paul writes a weekly devotional based on last Sunday's sermon!

The Receipt in Your Pocket for Eternal Life

We've all felt that nagging weight of "not being enough" or the spiritual exhaustion of trying to earn our way into God's good graces. **But what if the Resurrection isn't just a distant historical event—what if it is actually a legal receipt for your soul?** In this week's devotional, we dive into Romans 5:1-11 to explore how Jesus stepped into the checkout line for us, paying a debt we couldn't handle so we could walk in total freedom. If you've been living under the shadow of "spiritual debt," come discover the proof that your price has been paid in full and learn why you can carry the assurance of eternal life "in your pocket."

[Read the Full Devotional [Here](#). It includes a link to the original sermon.]

Pulpit Preview: This Sunday's Sermon

Here's your invitation to Sunday's sermon!

A New Way to Walk

Romans 6:1-14 (Key verses: 6:11-12)

Why does spiritual change feel so difficult—even when we truly believe the gospel? Why do prayer, Scripture, or worship sometimes feel more like an obligation than joy? This Sunday's sermon, "A New Way to Walk," explores Paul's powerful answer in Romans 6: **We don't grow by trying harder on our own, but by learning to live from our union with Christ.** Paul reminds us that because we are united to Jesus in His death and resurrection, sin no longer has the final word over our lives.

Together we'll reflect on what it means to be alive to God in Christ Jesus—and how the Holy Spirit uses everyday practices like worship, prayer, and life together in the church to move us from duty to delight. If you've ever felt stuck, discouraged, or weary in your walk of faith, this message is for you. Come and hear the good news of a shared life with Christ—and a truly new way to walk.

See you Sunday at 10:00 AM to be fed from God's Word.

[First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown - YouTube](#)

Current Sermon Series

Here's a mind map of where we are!

Raised to Life: Does Easter actually matter on a Tuesday morning?

We are in a four-part sermon series called *Raised to Life*. **We'll see that the resurrection isn't just a miracle from the past—it is a source of power for your life right now.**

Come discover how Jesus being alive gives you:

- **4/12 Real Assurance:** A *Proof of Purchase* that shows your past is forgiven.
- **4/19 Real Transformation:** *A New Way to Walk* through your daily struggles.
- **4/26 Real Hope:** The certainty that *The Best is Yet to Come*, no matter what you're facing today.
- **5/3 Real Purpose:** *Living with a Mission* because we serve a King who is alive right now.

(The sermon titles are in red)

Church Workdays Fri & Sat

PLEASE ACT NOW!

Use the link below the graphic.

Church Workdays

**Friday, April 17th & Saturday, April 18th
from 8:30 am to 11:30 am**

Helpers of all ages are invited to participate!

**Get ready for weeding, pruning, and spreading
mulch around the Church grounds.**

**Please bring tools with you, especially rakes,
shovels, and wheelbarrows.**



[Sign Up Here](#)

Safe Harbor Support Group in need of volunteers

A New Ministry Partnership of FPCB

GPS

4/9/2026

A New Ministry Begins!



Safe Harbor
Supporting Adoptive & Foster Families



Want to volunteer to help us with this new ministry?

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The Week Ahead

SUN., Apr 19th

Sunday Gathering

(Worship)

10:00 AM

Sanctuary

MON., Apr 20th

All Dads Bible Study*

6:00 AM

(Micah)

**Church Office is Closed on
Mondays**

**Monday Community Bible
Study @ St. Barnabas Village**

Bldg. A., 5th Floor

1:45-2:45 PM

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

TUE., Apr 21th

Tues Women's Bible Study
10:00-11:30 am
(Letters of John)
Admin Bldg

TOPS
(Taking **O**ff **P**ounds **S**ensibly)
3:30- 4:30 PM
Church Café

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

WED., Apr 22nd

All Moms Bible Study
9:30-11:00 AM
Westminster Rm

FRI., Apr 24th

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

SAT., Apr 25th

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

SUN., Apr 26th

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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