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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 true safety in an uncertain world? In a culture filled with constant anxiety, health pressures, and ever-shifting news, it is completely natural to long for a place of lasting safety and peace. But when life's storms press in, how do we hold onto God's promises when trouble still hits close to home? **In this week's devotional based on Psalm 91, we look at the beautiful picture of Jesus as a mother bird gathering her chicks beneath her wings—absorbing the full weight of the storm so our souls can dwell in complete security.** If you are tired of trying to manage life's worries on your own and long to rest in the unshakable protection of our Savior, take two quiet minutes today to pause, breathe, and meditate on a devotional based on last Sunday's sermon.

[[Click here](#) to read the full devotional: *Hidden in the Storm*]

Pulpit Preview: This Sunday's Sermon

Your invitation to the upcoming sermon!

Help for Your Journey

[Psalm 121:8](#)

Whether you are starting a new school year or sending a child to college, starting life after the death of a spouse, changing jobs, facing health concerns, worrying about your family, or simply feeling tired from the demands of everyday life, **it can be easy to wonder if God is really with you in the situations you face each day.**

This Sunday in our *Summer in the Psalms* series, **we'll be looking at Psalm 121:8 and the powerful promise that God watches over every part of your life.** He guards your "going out and coming in"—whether you're leaving home for work, returning after a long day, beginning a new chapter, or walking through a difficult season. And He promises to do so both now and forever.

Most importantly, **we'll see how this promise is fulfilled in Jesus Christ.** He is not simply waiting for us at the end of life's journey. Through our relationship with Him, He is with us every day, guiding, helping, and protecting us wherever we go.

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

Sympathy Notices



Our sympathy is extended to the family of Bonnie and Ike Readie upon Ike's death on Wednesday, August 5.

The viewing will occur at **Schellhaas Funeral Home on Friday the 14th from 4-7pm**

The service will take place in **our sanctuary on Saturday the 15th at 10:30am.**

An obituary has not been released at the time of *The Map's* publication.

Ike was mostly homebound due to mobility issues. He was received into membership when elders made a home visit to hear his profession of faith and answer the church membership questions. At one point, Ike's mobility improved enough for him to attend Pastor Paul's Tuesday Bible Study.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Bill Barthlow upon his passing on July 29th. He will be remembered as a faithful member of this congregation, serving as a deacon, an elder, and a musician in the church band.

Pastor Jeremy officiated his funeral service on **August 5th** at Boylan Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Inc.

[Click here](#) to view his obituary.



Disciple-Making Partner Updates

Honduras Hope Mission

Transforming Vision Care in Honduras:



HHM partners with *Mission Vision*, based in Cranberry Twp, to collect, process, and distribute used reading and prescription eyeglasses to Hondurans. Local contacts Gregg and Jeanne Otto—along with volunteers and local Honduran translators—work year-round to administer vision tests and fit recipients with the proper lenses.

Water Filter Follow-Ups:

The John Carroll University medical brigade visited several homes where water filters were distributed. They asked each family for their feedback on our filters. Nely, who received her filter in January 2023, shared that her kids used to get sick from contaminated water. **Since getting the filter, her children rarely have stomach issues or diarrhea. Her family is also saving money because they no longer need to buy clean drinking water.** Nely also thought our follow-up visits are helpful to ensure her filter is working correctly.



Hope Center (Community & Youth Ministry):

HHM team member Gunther met with local teens to teach the importance of service to others. Also, the *Hope Mothers* meet weekly to discuss practical topics, such as practicing patience, which is a fruit of the Spirit in the lives of Jesus' followers!



2027 Medical Mission Trip Announced!

- Dates: January 23–31, 2027
- Action Item: Applications and details are available now for anyone interested in joining the team. Inquiries can be directed to Hondurashopemission@gmail.com.

Honduras Hope Mission Charity Golf Tournament



Our Discipleship Making Partner is hosting their **6th golf tournament fundraiser** on **October 5th, 2026.**

at

Olde Stonewall Golf Club

1495 Mercer Road, Ellwood City, PA 16117

***Check-in: 11 AM**

***Shotgun Start: 12:30 PM**

***Dinner: 5:30 PM**

***New this year: Scramble or Shamle Format**

All proceeds go to their mission to improve the quality of life for the people of Honduras by providing medical care, food, clean water, housing, and educational opportunities.

Do you have a business that supports sponsorships of agencies like this, or do you want your family to be identified as supporters? [Click here](#) to explore various sponsorship levels and other information!

Group Meetings This Week

SUN., Aug 9th

**Sunday Gathering
(Worship)
10:00 AM
Sanctuary**

MON., Aug 10th

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., Aug 11th

Tues Women's Bible Study

10:00-11:30 AM

(Summer Hiatus)

Admin Bldg

TOPS

(Taking Off Pounds Sensibly)

3:30- 4:30 PM

Church Café

Tues Adult Bible Study
9:30-10:30 AM
Admin Bldg

WED., Aug 12th

All Moms Bible Study
(Summer Hiatus)
Westminster Rm

FRI., Aug 14th

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

SAT., Aug 15th

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

SUN., Aug 16th

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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