



Grace Notes

Enjoying the Gift of God Together at FCPC!

February 2019

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY'S

JOHN AND BRENDA ORR
FEBRUARY 13

GREGG AND CHERY MILLER
FEBRUARY 21



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Fred Schutz	February 1
Lauren Nelson	February 4
Mary Jo Dolinsky	February 8
Gene Ohrt	February 9
Daryl Arndt	February 10
Cheryl Miller	February 11
Linda Bluedorn	February 12
Nate Dougherty	February 12
Nancy Boyer	February 14
David Ludwig	February 14
Jake Penas	February 17
Michelle Quinlan	February 19
Darrell Vandermuelen	February 19
Sophie Weeks	February 20
Clayton Bolen	February 27
Ron Frahm	February 27

Session Meeting: February 12, 2019

Deacon's Meeting: February 17, 2019

FRIDAY JAM AND BREAD

FEBRUARY 9, 2019

NOON – 1:30

FORT CALHOUN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

**BECAUSE THE MUSEUM IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, WE HAVE OFFERED UP
THE FELLOWSHIP HALL TO KEEP THIS WONDERFUL TRADITION GOING.**

PLAY ALONG OR JUST COME TO LISTEN AND ENJOY SOME BREAD AND SOUP.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE WASHINGTON COUNTY
HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION AT 402-468-5740**

QUIET ROOM

**There is a “quiet room”
available by the coat
room with a rocking
chair for any parent that
would like a spot to sit
with their infant and still
listen to the service.**

CUSTODIAL CARE TEAM

Please visit the sign-up sheet and
help when and where you can.

There are still several spots
available.

It only takes one hour or less per
week to keep our church looking spic
and span.

Thank you for your support and help

**For the month of February
we will be collecting
Toilet Paper
for the Washington County
Food Pantry.**

Thank You!!!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

MARCH 6, 2019

7:00 pm

Sunday Evening Women's Study

Becoming Myself – embracing God's dream of you

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

There is still time to order the book and study guide needed for this study group on Amazon.com

Please contact Cheryl if you have questions or need help ordering the material

Inclement Weather Policy

If they cancel school, there are NO activities at the church.

Worship is never cancelled!



**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP
EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT
AT THE MILLER'S HOME
6:30 PM**

RECYCLING DATES MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Here are the dates for 2019

MARCH 23, 2019
JUNE 15, 2019
SEPTEMBER 14, 2019
DECEMBER 21, 2019

**FCPC BLOOD DRIVE
FEBRUARY 3, 2019
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**PLEASE SIGN UP ON LINE
OR WALK-INS ARE
WELCOME**



**American
Red Cross**

DID YOU KNOW?

**THE SERMON IS LIVE ON
FACEBOOK EVERY SUNDAY.**

**“LIKE” US ON FACEBOOK
AND LISTEN WHEN YOU
CANNOT ATTEND CHURCH OR
IF YOU KNOW A SHUT-IN HELP
THEM TO GET SET UP SO
THAT THEY CAN STILL FEEL
APART OF THE CHURCH
FAMILY.**

**BIBLE STUDY
THURSDAY AFTERNOONS
3:30 pm
STUDYING THE BOOK OF ACTS**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR MILLER**

E-Mail Addresses

**pastorgreggfcpc@gmail.com
cherylfpcpc@gmail.com
terifcpc@gmail.com**

**If there is a particular person that
you need to get in contact with,
please use these e-mails!**

**ftcalhounpresbyterian@yahoo.com
is still the churches e-mail address**

**402-468-5683 is the phone number
to the church**

**If you have plans to use the
Fellowship Hall this year,
could you let me know the
dates ASAP. I want to make
sure that members of the
church get on the calendar
first before people in the
community.**

Thanks – Teri



The Fort Calhoun Chapter is in need of Mentors. It only takes one hour a week to make a difference in a child's life. Visit the Teammates Website and fill out an application to become a Mentor and to learn more about the Teammates Program.
Please consider signing up.

The people listed below are currently Mentors and would be happy to talk to you about their experiences.

Neale Shaner
Gregg Miller
Laura Shaner
Kelli Shaner
Kristy Bolen
Teri Zavadil


Stu Sprick
Reg Boyer
Dale Everswick
Shawn Klabunde
Julie Shaffer

Calling Men to have our own Ministry

Why should the women have all of the small groups at FCPC? Why should they have all of the fun and growing relationships? Well, we are beginning to explore what we might want to do and look like so that we can develop friendships and create stuff for our community and beyond. If you would like to help develop this ministry, please drop Gregg an email, text or just talk with him. The goal is to have a meeting in March to begin understanding what we want to do as Men of God!

Contact Gregg at pastorgreggfcpc@gmail.com or 402-6161-4345

Tentative Steering Committee Meeting: March 11 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9:00 Low Impact Aerobics	2
3 9:00 Blood Drive 9:30 Worship 6:30 Sr. High YG 6:30 Becoming Myself Study Group	4 9:00 Low Impact Aerobics	5	6 9:00 Low Impact Aerobics 1:00 Quilting 5:30 Jr. High YG 6:00 Faith Village 6:30 Confirmation 7:30 Lifegroup	7 3:30 Bible Study	8 9:30 Low Impact Aerobics Noon Jam and Bread	9
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PASTOR’S CORNER

One month gone in 2019 – how are you doing with any resolutions you made for this year? Statistically, only 8% of people actually keep them. Only 8%, no wonder why we don’t reach our goals – we give up too soon. I know I don’t reach my goals in life because I give up or get derailed or discouraged by lack of support. This is something that I have been wrestling with since Christmas. Why can’t we get some traction in our church for involvement in activities or mission projects? People tell me their way too busy; spread too thin. Others say, “Tired!” I can relate to this, I am tired, and so I don’t get to somethings that are important to me. Some nights I think about getting in bed by 8:00 p.m. – Maybe it just might be that I am older now.

All I know is that it takes work, effort, drive, whatever you want to call it to reach your goals. It takes effort to get up on Sunday morning and worship. It takes persistence to pray when you feel God is silent. It takes drive to stay connected to a group of people who you want to grow with. It seems that you and I don’t like to push through the difficult or challenges that come our way, if we did, more than 8% of us would reach our goals.

I am learning that my job is simply to be here, teaching, preaching Scripture as well as I can, and being honest with you, not doing anything to interfere with what the Spirit of God is shaping in you. Because I’m here to help you pay attention to the Word of God. The assumption of spirituality is that God is always doing something before we know it. So, the task is not to get God to do something we think needs to be done, but to become aware of what God is doing so that we can respond to it and participate and take delight in it. We quit too quickly because it isn’t going the way we think it should go instead of awaking to what God is already doing in our midst. God is working, that is the good news that I believe is the source for us breaking the 8% number.

Lent is later this year, and I sense God wanting us to think about our consistency. How consistent are you and I in noticing the activity of God? How consistent are we in our walk with God; is our life truly all about me, myself and I? Jesus challenged the idolatry of ME, by consistently calling

you and I to live differently. God is preparing us to be focused - to let our faith grow and have an impact upon our homes, community, work, and world.

I love the title from one of Eugene Peterson's books, *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*. This is what the Christian life is about, the long, persistence of following God in the direction God is going. I pray that as this month happens that you will take the time to slow down and ask God to help you understand why you are not consistent in your faith journey; in reaching your goals. My job is not about solving people's problems or to make you happy, but to help you see the grace opening in your life. It is hard to do, because our whole culture is going the other direction, saying that if you're smart enough and get the right kind of help, you can solve all your problems. The truth is, there aren't very many happy people in the Bible. But there are people who are experiencing joy, peace, and the meaning of Christ's suffering in their lives. Hope you will take the time to see that Consistency is Key!

In Christ, Gregg

