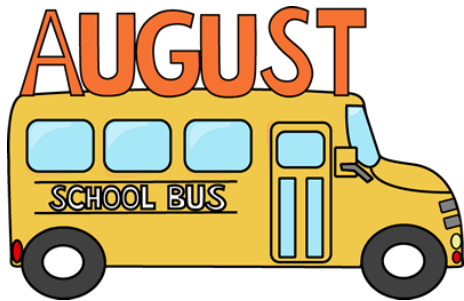




# Grace Notes

Enjoying the Gift of God Together at FCPC!



August 2019

## August Anniversaries

Mike and Barb Moriarty  
August 4

Rick and Tracy Baxter  
August 14

Reg and Nancy Boyer  
August 17

Clayton and Kristy Bolen  
August 20



Sutton Nottleman	August 3
Anne Breitreutz	August 4
Mark Allen	August 6
Mark Bouwman	August 7
Taylor Coulter	August 9
Mike Moriarty	August 11
Rebecca McMahon	August 12
Gloria Meyer	August 15
Allen Nelson	August 18
Peggy Linton	August 19
Henry Christensen	August 21
Carsen Nelson	August 21
Robin Anderson	August 27
Lona Burmeister	August 27
John Orr	August 27
Judy Pane	August 29
Ron Penas	August 30

The Washington County Food Pantry  
is in need of  
**HAMBURGER HELPER**  
so for the month of August we will be  
collecting **HAMBURGER HELPER** to  
help replenish their shelves.

**Thank You**

# PASTOR'S CORNER

Excitement is all I can say about the month of August

Excitement for a new school year – a new time for Faith Village, Youth Groups, Small Group Activities. The summer get-a-ways, refreshing and renewal has taken place and now the exciting part of coming back together again as a church community is on the cusp of starting. The exciting part is seeing old faces and getting to know new ones that God is leading to us to help in their faith journey. Excitement for new leaders to help our children and youth experience the awe-inspiring presence of God that is here today!

Can you sense the excitement of God's presence? Let me share with you my excitement because of God connecting with me this summer. I needed to see someone in the community, and we were not connecting up. I had been talking to God about it, and lo and behold – the person came around the corner! YES! Similarly, we were having problems with an air-conditioner during that very hot spell. We had an appointment with someone one, but they didn't show up at the time. I was bummed about it, but I had to get to a meeting. On my way home I was talking with God about it, and as I was pulling up to the church, there was the person I was waiting for. Situation solved! God is good! Coincidence? I don't think so. Next, we were at Synod School, and we were talking about a song we had been singing all week, and we wanted to talk with the band leader to learn more about the song, literally we turned around to leave from the morning session and there he was sitting, and we talked to him about it, and got a photo of the music.

It has been that kind of summer of God making things happen that were not flashy or earth shattering, but they touched my core. I knew God was there making things happen, which increased my excitement to see what God will do next!

How have you sensed the presence of God this summer?

What are you excited for in the month of August? How are you excited to see your faith community again? How are you going to be active in seeing God's presence working through our missions and ministries?

Our effectiveness in growing closer to God and reaching out with the love of God all depends on **everyone of us** being excited about what we are doing together!

The excitement is building – I pray you can sense it and will join in sharing it with our community!

Faithfully,

Gregg

## Junior High Youth Group and Confirmation

A new year begins this month. We will be holding an informational meeting on Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. for anyone interested in learning about the Jr. high youth group and confirmation class.

We believe that having and understanding our faith is important in dealing with the world we live in. With the stress and distractions that happen in our world we need to stand upon God's promises and presence to lead us through it. We try to build a cohesive group to help them live into the faith God is revealing to each of them.

If you have any questions, please contact Gregg at [pastorgreggfcpc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorgreggfcpc@gmail.com) or 402-616-4345.



**Bring a friend and come join the fun! Classes are a mashup of cardio, strength, kickboxing & drumsticks! Saturdays at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. Bring water, a mat and let's Love God, Get Healthy, Be Whole and Love Others!**

**First class is FREE, \$5 per class thereafter.**

**Have Questions? Email Tina Andrews at [tina@fitforthespirit.com](mailto:tina@fitforthespirit.com)**

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED . . .

**NURSERY:** We are looking for a couple new volunteers for the nursery ministry. You would be volunteering one Sunday a month to play with and love on the littlest in our congregation during Sunday worship. This does require that you arrive at the nursery by 9:20 so parents can drop off their children before worship.

**FAITH VILLAGE:** We are looking for a few new volunteers for our Wednesday Faith Village program. We are changing things up a little for grades K-3. The kids will be rotating through 3 stations each week. We need one teacher at each station where you will lead the same activity three different times for three different groups of children. Right now we have 4 volunteers. If we can get 2 more then each volunteer would only have to be there every other week.

Please pray about your possible call to help with these ministries and let Cheryl know if you are interested. Thank you!

### The 2019/2020 Class of Church Elders and Deacons

Administration Team	Jack Dill, Laura Pullen
Congregation Team	Fred Schutz, Carol Schutz
Education Team	Kristy Bolen
Membership Team	Nate Dougherty, Ron Penas
Mission Team	Tracy Baxter, Jamie Duckert
Worship Team	Gloria Penas, Marcia Delehoy

Deacons            Betty Kucera, Barb Moriarty, Linda Bluedorn,  
 Anne Steinhausen, Jamie Bouwman,  
 Mary Jo Dolinsky, Ashley Ruiz, Ashley Dougherty,  
 Rebecca McMahon

Clerk                Nancy Boyer  
 Treasurer          Ralph Bluedorn

Each teach could use your help in realizing the mission and vision of FCPC.  
 If you are interested, please contact an Elder or a Deacon.

**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP**

**We are still finalizing the youth group plans, please check the website or Facebook page when the details are all worked out.**

**2019 RECYCLING DATES**

**SEPTEMBER 14**  
**DECEMBER 21**

**WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO HELP OUT WITH THIS WONDERFUL MISSION**

2nd Annual Fun Day Fundraiser! Support Calvin Crest while enjoying camp activities, spending time with friends and family, or finding beauty in God’s creation... Save the Date for August 24th! The event includes over 20 possible activities including music, games, hikes, food and fellowship.

By the way - Rev. Miller will be in the dunk tank that afternoon.





**PRAYER WALK**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 TH, 2019**  
**7:00 PM**

We will meet in the parking lot of the High School and **work our way to the Pioneer Learning Center and then to the Elementary School.**

Please join us as we spend time together in prayer for our school staff, our students and their families as we begin a new school year.

If you cannot join us please take a moment wherever you are that evening to pray with us.

Questions?? Please contact Cheryl Miller at (402) 885-0204 or [cherylfpc@gmail.com](mailto:cherylfpc@gmail.com)

**STUFF THE BOX  
SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

**Supplies Needed:**

- Crayons**
- School Glue**
- #2 Pencils**
- Ball Point Pens**
- College Bond Note Books**
- Highlighters**
- Folders**
- Index Cards**
- Wet Ones**
- Gym Socks**

**Monetary Donations also Accepted**

**Please drop off your donations at Fort Calhoun  
Presbyterian Church during office hours.**

**Deadline is August 20, 2019**

**Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**THERE WILL BE A BOX IN THE SANCTUARY FOR  
YOUR DONATIONS**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**WE ARE GOING TO KICK ON  
FAITH VILLAGE ON  
SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> WITH A  
FAMILY NIGHT.**

**MORE DETAILS TO COME.**

**NEW DIRECTORY**

I am going to be working on a new picture directory. I have put a copy of the current directory that prints from my database on the table in the sanctuary, could you please look it over and make changes as needed.

I would also like for you all to send me a picture of you and your family. It can be a formal picture, vacation picture or any picture that you think best represents your family. August 15th Deadline!

Thank you—Teri Z

Send picture to  
terifcpc@gmail.com

**Men's Ministry**

**Our next gathering is set for  
Monday, August 19th @ 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall**

What do you think is a man's greatest need? We are going to try to answer this question this month.

Invite someone to join you! If you have any questions, please contact Gregg at [pastorgreggfcpc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorgreggfcpc@gmail.com) or 402-616-4345.

# AUGUST 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	9:30 am Aerobics		9:30 am Aerobics 1:00 pm Quilting Group  7:30 pm Lifegroup	1	2 7:00 am Men's Breakfast  9:30 am Aerobics	3 8:00 am Revelation Fitness
4	5 9:30 am Aerobics	6	7 9:30 am Aerobics 1:00 pm Quilting Group  7:30 pm Lifegroup	8	9 9:30 am Aerobics	10 8:00 am Revelation Fitness
11 7:00 pm Prayer Walk	12 9:30 am Aerobics	13 6:30 pm Session Meeting	14 9:30 am Aerobics 1:00 pm Quilting Group 7:30 pm Lifegroup	15 Preschool Open House	16 9:30 am Aerobics	17 8:00 am Revelation Fitness
18	19 9:30 am Aerobics  6:30 pm Men's Ministry  1 <sup>st</sup> Full Day of School!	20	21 9:30 am Aerobics 1:00 pm Quilting Group 7:00 pm Jr. High YG Info Mtg 7:30 pm Lifegroup	22	23 9:30 am Aerobics	24 8:00 am Revelation Fitness  All Day Calvin Crest Fundraiser
25	26 9:30 am Aerobics	27 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl	28 9:30 am Aerobics 1:00 pm Quilting Group 6:00 pm Jr. High YG	29 10:00 am Bridge Luncheon	30 9:30 am Aerobics	31 8:00 am Revelation Fitness

