With the recent news about your data from Facebook used in various ways, the Communications and Media Department at Silverdale Baptist Church has researched and compiled some news you can use.

<u>Simple Ways to Protect Your Info on Facebook</u>

- Keep limited personal information on your profile.

Visit your profile, click 'about' and then by choosing the various sub-categories such as 'Work and Education' you can edit the information and who sees that information.

- Keep 'extra' activity to a minimum

Every time you like, click, share or comment Facebook learns more about you. To see what activity has already been logged, click 'View Activity Log' from within settings and feel free to delete any actions from that log.

- Disconnect third-party apps

By going to the APPS PAGE on Facebook, you can see every third party app you're connected to — some of which you probably don't even remember. If there are any apps there that you don't need nor do you trust to have your data, delete them. You can also adjust what they have access to by clicking on an individual app.

- Check your privacy settings

Have you ever noticed that Facebook knows which sites you've visited by advertising those companies on your page? There's a way to turn that off, according to Gizmodo. Go to Facebook's Ad Settings and under "ads based on my use of websites and apps" switch to off.

- Delete 'friends' you aren't active with.

If you have not interacted with someone online in over a year, chances are they are not active on Facebook anymore, 'inactive' accounts can be more easily hacked.

- Keep location of all photos private

Turn OFF the location function on your camera's privacy settings. You can find instructions here for an Android Device or her for an Apple Device.