

Announcements for the week of May 27, 2018

Deacon on Call: George Vieth & John McBride



First Presbyterian Church

Worshippers of Jesus Christ – Who we are
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Matthew 28:16-20

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, May 27

- 8:30 AM Early Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Fellowship Worship Service, F Hall
Late Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 12:15 PM Coffee/Coke Fellowship, Library/Lounge
Flower Arranging, Nell Davis

Monday, May 28

Church offices closed

Tuesday, May 29

- 12:00 PM Beatitude Living, Tower 404

Wednesday, May 30

- 4:30 PM Deacon-on-Call Appts., Deacon Office
- 5:00 PM World Missions Prayer Time, Tower 404
- 6:15 PM Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
Rapha Fellowship Classes, Tower 3rd Flr

Thursday, May 31

- 5:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training, Tower 403

Friday, June 1

- 8:30 AM Salvation Army Ministry
- 12:00 PM Card-E-Ology, Tower 10th Floor

Saturday, June 2

If you have information that you'd like to share with your FPC family, please submit your announcement to jcope@1stpresbyterian.com by Tuesday afternoon.

YO-HO-HO! VBS IS COMING IN JULY!

Mateys, open yer eyes and look to the horizon
(translation - see announcement for details).

Arrrrrgh!

WORLD MISSIONS

For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.—Psalm 31:3

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK

Jason and Amber have been working with a publishing business in a major global city in southern Asia for the past two years. Prior to this—from August 2008 to June 2015—the couple assisted New Life Masih Ghar in the United Kingdom. On May 24th, Jason and Amber and their sons, Elliot (10) and Aiden (8), returned to the States where they will be living in St. Louis, Missouri. Please keep this family in your prayers as they transition back to the States and seek direction for their next step.

CHRIST'S COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board of Christ's College in Taipei, Taiwan announces the appointment of Benjamin Wu as the new president of the college. President Wu recently served as Christ College's interim president. He replaces FPCC partner, Dr. Quentin Nantz, who served as president from 2008 until 2017. We ask for and appreciate your prayers for Dr. Wu as he assumes this new role and for Quentin and Karen Nantz as they transition to the Global Distance Education Team of Mission to the World.

PRE-FIELD TEAM PREPARATIONS

How you traveled overseas? Have you traveled overseas within the past couple of years? Our world is constantly changing—faster almost than the speed of light. This includes the dos and don'ts of international travel. Would you please pray for our World Missions staff as they train our summer teams and as they make travel arrangements? Most importantly, please pray that the Lord would bless our teams and protect them as they seek to bless the people where they are going. Please also pray for our team hosts and FPCC partners: Ralph Cunnington of Manchester, England; Nathaniel and Alicia Gutierrez of Arequipa, Peru; Andre and Ruth Garza of Monterrey, Mexico; and New Life Masih Ghar in Hounslow, London, UK.

Thank you very much for your support of First Presbyterian World Missions. We covet your prayers as this is a very busy season of ministry. May our God be glorified in all that we do.

ANNOUNCING THE BIRTH OF:

Nora Eismeier, born to Jordan & Laurie, and siblings Braedon & Sam, on May 16th.

MUSIC MINISTRY

JULY 1st SUMMER OUTREACH CONCERT

FREE dinner, 5:30pm followed by concert at 6:30pm.

Rise to Freedom's Call is a wonderful outreach opportunity, so invite family and friends for a fun night of food and music. The event includes a Salute to the Armed Forces, prayers from Veterans, American Folk music, culminating in rousing anthems focused on the SOURCE of Eternal Freedom and His promise to His Children that "we will rise when He calls our name".

Anyone 14 years and up is welcome to sing with our FPC Adult Choir for this special concert. Rehearsals are each Wednesday in the choir room at 6:20 pm. Contact Kelly, kstultz@1stpresbyterian.com, if you want to sing!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

AHOY, MATEYS!

July 11-13 from 5:30pm-8pm

Join us for an adventure in exploring God's lavish grace through Jesus at PROOF Pirates VBS this summer! Dinner will be served and the nursery will be open for children under 3. This VBS is for our church family with large group worship times bookending each evening and breakouts for our children ages 3 years old through rising 5th grade mid-evening. Registration is available online and in the Connector. More info by emailing misha@1stpresbyterian.com.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

PCA PRAYER EMPHASIS

Our Women's Ministry encourages each of you to PRAY In MAY for our WIDOWS.

BONDED IN FELLOWSHIP

The BIF Bible Study (**B**onded **I**n **F**ellowship) meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday evenings. Our study, the very popular *Great Prayers of the Bible*, is open to **all women**. Dinner (\$7) begins at 5:45 in the Nell Davis Lounge followed by our study and prayer time. We dismiss at 8 pm. If you wish to join us for dinner contact Elizabeth Fossett, lfossett5@gmail.com or Christine Page, christine-page@outlook.com.

Here is our summer teaching schedule:

June 19 The Levites-Lesson #8

July 17 Jesus, A Farewell Prayer-Lesson #11

Aug. 21 Paul: Bold Prayer for Ultimate Concerns-# 12

WOMEN'S PCA CONFERENCE

The PCA Women's Ministry is having a Regional "ONE" Conference at New City Fellowship on October 5-6, 2018. The earlybird cost is \$75 (\$40 for HS and college age students) and includes lunch on Saturday-deadline is August 24. Friday afternoon preconference workshops are an additional \$25. To register, go to pcacdm.org, women's ministry, then events.

DID YOU HEAR THAT?

FPCC offers listening devices for those who may be hard of hearing. Just pick one up in the foyer as you come into church and replace it when you leave. We want to serve all of our listeners as much as we can.

PARKING LOT ISSUES

BEING MINDFUL OF OTHERS

We have a great need for accessible parking behind the Connector each Sunday for our elderly or handicapped members. If you are able to walk from the Douglas St. or McCallie Ave. parking lots, please allow those who cannot to park in the Connector lot. Thank you very much for your kindness and consideration.

HELP US HELP YOU

Call the church office, 267-1206, if you or a loved one have an upcoming surgery or is ill. We can arrange visits, prayer, meals, etc.

UPDATE YOUR INFO

Moving? Have a new phone number or email address? Is there a new addition to your family? Please let us know, 267-1206.

FLOWER MINISTRY

Flowers will be arranged & delivered today following the late worship service by the Rocking Chair Sunday School Class. All volunteers are welcome.

FPC SERMONS

- Access Sermon Audio and/or Video anytime at www.FPCChatt.org. Click on Resources.
- For CDs and DVDs, please contact Seth Pangle, 648-7934 or seth@1stpresbyterian.com.
- Radio broadcast at 11am on 102.3 FM. Or listen online at www.wgow.com.