

## Announcements for the week of June 3, 2018

Deacon on Call: Andy Stultz & Frank Harrison

### This Week at FPCC

#### Sunday, June 3

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, June 4

10:00 AM Women's Prayer Time, Session Room

6:00 PM Instrumental Ensemble, Choir Room

#### Tuesday, June 5

12:00 PM Beatitude Living, Tower 404

#### Wednesday, June 6

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 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr

#### Thursday, June 7

5:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training, Tower 403

#### Friday, June 8

8:30 AM Salvation Army Ministry

12:00 PM Card-E-Ology, Tower 10<sup>th</sup> Floor

6:00 PM Children's Ministry Summer Fun Night

#### Saturday, June 9

*If you have information that you'd like to share with your FPC family, please submit your announcement to [jcope@1stpresbyterian.com](mailto:jcope@1stpresbyterian.com) by Tuesday afternoon.*

### **RISE TO FREEDOM'S CALL**

### **OUTREACH MINISTRY OF FPCC ADULT CHOIR**

July 1st Concert & FREE dinner

*See announcement for details.*



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### **WORLD MISSIONS**

*For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.—1 Peter 3:12*

### **INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK**

*Nathaniel and Alicia Gutierrez* are members of the MTW Hinterland ministry that targets unreached Quechua- and Spanish-speaking people groups in Peru. Their goal is to develop a church planting movement that multiplies itself and seeks to fill the Andes with gospel-centered, missions focused churches. Based in Arequipa, the couple has three children, Jeremiah (9), Gabriella (7), and Simeon (6).

### **PERU TEAM TRAINING**

Our team that will be serving alongside Nathaniel and Alicia Gutierrez in Arequipa, Peru June 29 (depart) through July 8 will be trained by the World Missions staff of Sandy Pierce and Elinor Espinosa on Wednesday, June 6, at 5:30pm in Tower Room 404. Members of the team are Chris Bowen (leader), Abby Alston, Lynnette Alston, Christopher Henegar, and Stephanie Young. Thank you for praying for our summer teams as they prepare to travel and minister overseas.

### **PRAY FOR PERU**

American missionaries serving in Peru have had difficult times dealing with anti-US bias, accusations of espionage, cultural sensitivities, and the widespread activities of cults. The majority of the effort has been focused on outreach to the people groups living in the Andes, Bible translation, leadership training, and the development of holistic ministry. From less than 1 percent in the 1960's to more than 10 percent in 2010, Peruvian believers are now significant in both number and influence—bringing about positive change and impacting their country. Yet—churches must make discipleship, accountability, and quality Bible teaching top priorities so that believers grow and remain strong in their faith. Interestingly, the business, professional, and upper classes are among the least reached. Source: *Operation World – 7th edition.*

*God's love for the nations and His desire to bring people from every tribe and tongue into His kingdom motivate us to pray for gospel movements that transform people, cultures, and governments for His glory.*

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## **ANNOUNCING THE BIRTH OF:**

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

Vada Mae Sandidge, daughter of Ryan and Beky Sandidge and granddaughter of Rick and Pat Howard on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **MUSIC MINISTRY**

### **JULY 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> grade mid-evening. Registration is available online and in the Connector. More info by emailing [misha@1stpresbyterian.com](mailto: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 (**Bonded In Fellowship**) meets monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. RSVP for dinner to Elizabeth Fossett, [lfossett5@gmail.com](mailto:lfossett5@gmail.com) or Christine Page, [christine-page@outlook.com](mailto: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

## **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

For the purpose of electing officers for the church, a congregational meeting is scheduled for **July 8<sup>h</sup>**. The Session prayerfully submits the following nominees as eligible for election. Each nominee must receive a majority of the votes cast to be elected (Book of Church Order 24:3). The Session commends all of the following nominees to the congregation:

### **For the office of Elder (Class of 2023)**

Mr. Steve George

Mr. Rodger Jenkins

Mr. Bart Rolen

Mr. Lauch McKinnon

### **For the Corporation Board (Class of 2021)**

Dr. John Boxell

Mr. Hugh Huffaker, III

Mr. Wayne Hale

Dr. Steve Sawrie

## **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 Fellowship Sunday School Class. All volunteers are welcome.

## **FPC SERMONS**

- Access Sermon Audio and/or Video anytime at [www.1stpresbyterian.com](http://www.1stpresbyterian.com). Click on Sermons.
- For CDs and DVDs, please contact Seth Pangle, 648-7934 or [seth@1stpresbyterian.com](mailto:seth@1stpresbyterian.com).
- Radio broadcast at 11am on 102.3 FM. Or listen online at [www.wgow.com](http://www.wgow.com).