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CHATTANOOGA

**Announcements for the week of  
June 17, 2018**

**Deacon on Call:** Frank Harrison & Kevin Brackin

**This Week at FPCC**

**Sunday, June 17**

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 18**

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

6:00 PM Instrumental Ensemble, Choir Room

**Tuesday, June 19**

12:00 PM Beatitude Living, Tower 404

5:45 PM Bonded in Fellowship Dinner, Nell Davis

6:30 PM Bonded in Fellowship Bible Study

**Wednesday, June 20**

4:30 PM Deacon-on-Call Appts., Deacon Office

5:00 PM World Missions Prayer Time, Tower 404

5:30 PM Rapha Fellowship Dinner, F. Hall

6:15 PM Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
Rapha Classes, Tower 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**Thursday, June 21**

5:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training, Tower 403

**Friday, June 22**

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

**Saturday, June 23**

*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.*

**WORLD MISSIONS**

*I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ.—Philemon 1:6*

**LONDON PARTNERSHIP**

*Vision: A movement of churches among South Asians in and through London, which acts as a launching pad for the gospel to the least reached parts of the world.*

*Philosophy: We believe the church, as God's new community, is the primary and best expression of the gospel, and so the preferred agent of God's missionary purposes.*

FPCC has been involved with the ministry of the London Partnership since 2000. Currently the church supports five families and two women who serve with three churches located in West London neighborhoods. Our mission partners reach out to their communities through book tables, door-to-door surveys, Bible studies, charity shops, youth groups, moms groups, acts of mercy, and special events. We ask your prayers for this very important work that is seeing disciples made and sent out to the people of the United Kingdom as well as beyond its borders.

**LONDON**

London is a leading global city in the arts, commerce, education, entertainment, fashion, finance, healthcare, media, professional services, research and development, tourism and transportation. London has a diverse range of people and cultures, and more than 300 languages are spoken there. The world has come to London—making it one of most strategic targets of the good news of Jesus Christ.

**ON THE FIELD**

Our adult United Kingdom Team is currently on the field—worshiping this morning in London with the folks at All Souls, Langham Place (Rector Hugh Palmer) and in the evening with the Heppe, Schutter, and Cundall families at New Life Masih Ghar. On Tuesday the team will attend the City to City UK Conference: “The Nations in the City,” led by Dr. Timothy Keller. That evening the team will travel via train to Manchester where they will visit City Church Manchester, our newest church planting partnership, led by Ralph Cunnington and Matt Waldock. Your prayers are greatly appreciated for safe travels and a very productive time of learning and service.

*World Missions wishes a very “Happy Father’s Day” to all of the dads and granddads in the congregation.*

## **ANNOUNCING THE BIRTH OF:**

Emerson Kate Creekmur on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Mom, Rachel, is doing great. Chris and Peggy Ehlers are the delighted first-time grandparents.

## **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".

## **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).

## **VBS NEEDS**

We're in need of as many paper towel rolls as we can gather. Collection boxes will be located throughout the church building including the Connector and the Children's Wing. Thank you!

Volunteers needed for registration at VBS! Please contact Misha at [misha@1stpresbyterian.com](mailto:misha@1stpresbyterian.com) or 648-7903 as soon as possible. Thanks.

## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

### **BONDED IN FELLOWSHIP**

The BIF Bible Study meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month and is open to **all women**. Dinner (\$7) begins at 5:45 followed by 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).

*Great Prayers of the Bible:*

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 Rolan

Mr. Lauch McKinnon

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

Dr. John Boxell

Mr. Hugh Huffaker, III

Mr. Wayne Hale

Dr. Steve Sawrie

## **RAPHA GRADUATION CEREMONY**

### **All are invited!**

We are so proud of our Rapha graduates from the 12-week Faith and Work class and the 12-week Faith and Finances class! The congregation is invited to celebrate with them and their families **Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**, with 5:30 pm dinner in Fellowship Hall and 6:30 ceremony in the Chapel, concluding by 7:15. Come show your support! RSVP to the church for dinner; no cost, offering will be taken.

## **THANK YOU**

Julie Williams has served as the church receptionist for a little more than a year but will be leaving us for a new opportunity with The MOMentum Network, a non-profit helping single moms acquire resources to complete college. Thank you, Julie, for your service to FPC at the front desk.

We have already begun a search for Julie's replacement, so if you have a recommendation, or are interested in applying for the full-time position, please send a letter of interest along with your resume to Don Holwerda, our church administrator, [don@1stpresbyterian.com](mailto:don@1stpresbyterian.com).

## **FLOWER MINISTRY**

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

*If you are interested in donating flowers in memory in honor of someone during the month of July, please contact Connie Crawford, [missconnie2u@epbfi.com](mailto:missconnie2u@epbfi.com) or 265-1091. All donations are tax deductible.*