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CHATTANOOGA

**Announcements for the week of
June 24, 2018**

Deacon on Call: Andy Stultz & Jason Rorex

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, June 24

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 25

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

6:00 PM Instrumental Ensemble, Choir Room

Tuesday, June 26

12:00 PM Beatitude Living, Tower 404

Wednesday, June 27

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/Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Rapha Classes, Tower 3rd Floor

Thursday, June 28

5:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training, Tower 403

Friday, June 29

12:00 PM Card-E-Ology, Tower 10th Floor

Saturday, June 30

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.

RISE TO FREEDOM'S CALL

**OUTREACH MINISTRY
OF FPCC ADULT CHOIR**

Next Sunday, July 1st Concert
& FREE dinner

See announcement for details.

WORLD MISSIONS

In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.—Philippians 1:6

MANCHESTER PARTNERSHIP

FPCC's newest church planting partnership is with City Church Manchester (CCM), planted by Ralph Cunnington and Matt Waldock. CCM is a member of the United Kingdom Partnership whose members include FPCC, Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church, and Independent Presbyterian Church of Memphis. Manchester, England has had the reputation of being a place where "Church plants go to die," and yet the city is the fastest growing metropolis in the United Kingdom outside of London. As the UK's second city with a population of over 2.7 million people, less than 4 percent attend church on a Sunday; and attendance at gospel-centered churches is well below 1 percent. When CCM was planted in September 2014, part of the vision was to establish a training base which would train and generously give laborers to resource and plant churches in Manchester, the northwest, and beyond. The Lord has blessed CCM—growing it from 27 adults to more than 280 adults today. A number of training programs for church members and gospel workers have been started. This September, CCM will begin to host a four-year seminary level theological training under the name of Crosslands Seminary with Ralph Cunnington serving as lead tutor. World Missions has contributed \$10,000 to this new seminary. Please be in prayer for our partner church that is providing much needed biblical training for future church planters and pastors in the north of England and beyond.

Matt Waldock will be visiting Chattanooga August 11-17 with his wife Jacky and son Reuben during his sabbatical from CCM. Ralph Cunnington will be our featured speaker during the World Missions Conference on October 16 and 17.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

Our adult United Kingdom Team is currently on the field—worshiping this evening at City Church Manchester and preparing to return home tomorrow. Our Peru team is preparing for its departure for Arequipa on Friday, June 29. Your prayers for safe travel for these teams are greatly appreciated.

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".

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

ARRRRR YOU READY, 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.

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 or 648-7903 as soon as possible. Thanks.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

BONDED IN FELLOWSHIP

The BIF Bible Study meets on the 3rd 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 or Christine Page, christine-page@outlook.com.

Great Prayers of the Bible:

July 17 Jesus, A Farewell Prayer-Lesson #11

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

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@epbfj.com or 265-1091. All donations are tax deductible.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

For the purpose of electing officers for the church, a congregational meeting is scheduled for **July 8th**. 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

THANK YOU

RECEPTIONIST POSITION AVAILABLE

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.

GOLF CART MINISTRY COORDINATOR

We thank Dr. Tom Currey for heading up the golf cart ministry for the past several years, but he is now retiring from that responsibility.

We are seeking a new coordinator for this important ministry of FPC. If you are interested, please contact, Tom Currey, tcurrey4@gmail.com, Don Holwerda, don@1stpresbyterian.com, or Nelson Long (Deacon Chairman), nelson@longofchatt.com.

FPC SERMONS

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