



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH of
CHATTANOOGA

Announcements for the week of July 8 2018

Deacon on Call: Bobby Edwards & Patrick Frees

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, July 8

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, July 9

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

Tuesday, July 10

12:00 PM Beatitude Living, Tower 404

6:00 PM VBS Prayer Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 11

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

5:00 PM World Missions Prayer Time, Tower 404

5:30 PM Fellowship Dinner, Fellowship Hall
Vacation Bible School (VBS)

6:15 PM Rapha Classes, Tower 3rd Floor

Thursday, July 12

5:30 PM Fellowship Dinner, Fellowship Hall
Stephen Ministry Training, Tower 403
Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Friday, July 13

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

5:30 PM Fellowship Dinner, Fellowship Hall
Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Saturday, July 14

*Please submit your announcement to
jcope@1stpresbyterian.com by Tuesday afternoon.*

PROOF PIRATES IS COMING TO FPCC!

VBS, July 11 - 13
Registration is still available online
& in the Connector

See announcement for details.

WORLD MISSIONS

*I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be
as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.*

—Matthew 10:16

Times have changed. We are not living in our grandparents'—or even parents'—world. How do we navigate the complex issues facing our culture and society today that pose barriers to the proclamation of the gospel and our gospel witness? In the words of Hugh Palmer, rector of All Souls, Langham Place, in London, England, we are to be “different but among” the people of this world. How this all fleshes out will be explored during the 67th World Missions Conference, “The Gospel in our Post Modern World,” October 14-17, 2018. Please make your plans to attend.

MISSION PARTNERS IN TRANSITION

We ask your prayers for the following mission partners as they transition from life and ministry overseas to a new season of service in the States.

- Bill and Cheryl Nikides departed Italy on June 1 and expect to return to their home in Billings, Montana on September 1 after visiting churches along the way.
- Jon and Susan Stocksedale will be returning to the States on July 23 after serving with Rift Valley Academy for 30 years. Their son Ben is a 2018 graduate of RVA and daughter Caroline is a 2016 graduate.

PERU TEAM

Please be in prayer for our Peru team that is in transit this morning. They are expected to arrive in Atlanta at 11:55am and will then take the shuttle to Chattanooga.

MEXICO TEAM

Please be in prayer for our team that departs for Mexico this coming Saturday, July 14. Members of the team are Elinor Espinosa (leader) and Jimmy and Dana Lail. They will be serving in a children's camp ministry at the San Pedro Church in Monterrey alongside our partners, Andres and Ruth Garza—developing relationships with church members and children and learning how the gospel is presented in a Mexican context. Note: The team will depart Mexico on the morning of July 21 and return to Chattanooga that evening.

Church Planting Movements in Strategic Global Cities
Thank you very much for your support of
First Presbyterian World Missions.

ANNOUNCING THE BIRTH OF:

William Austin House IV, born to Trey & Angie and big sis, Joy, on June 26th. Renee Nail is the overjoyed grandparent.

MUSIC MINISTRY

A BIG thanks to everyone who made the Patriotic concert a success! It was a great night of fellowship and joyful exaltation of King Jesus!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

YO-HO-HO, HEARTIES!

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

Join us this week for an adventure in exploring God's lavish grace through Jesus at PROOF Pirates VBS! 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. Register online or in the Connector. More info by emailing misha@1stpresbyterian.com.

VBS NEEDS

We still need a bunch of paper towel rolls! Collection boxes are 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

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 students) and includes lunch on Saturday-deadline is August 24. Friday afternoon preconference workshops are an additional \$25. Register online, pcacdm.org, women's ministry, then events.

There is a need for men to assist with parking/security during the event. Please contact Sandy Hartley, 505-2900 or lorshartley@comcast.net.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

For the purpose of electing officers for the church, a congregational meeting is being held today, July 8th, following each worship service. 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

FPC OPPORTUNITIES

RECEPTIONIST POSITION AVAILABLE

We currently have a full-time staff position available for a church receptionist. If you have a recommendation, or are interested in applying for the position, please send a letter of interest along with your resume to Don Holwerda, don@1stpresbyterian.com.

GOLF CART MINISTRY COORDINATOR

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

FLOWER MINISTRY

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

FPC SERMONS

- Access Sermon Audio and/or Video anytime at www.1stpresbyterian.com. Click on Sermons.
- 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.