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**Announcements for the week of
July 15 2018**

Deacon on Call: Shad Guinn & Steve Schwieger

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, July 15

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
HS London Mission Team Mtg

Monday, July 16

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

5:15 PM Deacons' Meeting, Session Room

Tuesday, July 17

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, July 18

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 Rapha Classes, Tower 3rd Floor

Thursday, July 19

5:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training, Tower 403

Friday, July 20

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

Saturday, July 21

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

***PRISON MINISTRY
OPPORTUNITY!***

**Training available at FPC for this
vibrant important ministry on
Saturday, July 21st, 8 am to 12:30 pm.**

See announcement for details.

WORLD MISSIONS

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.—Colossians 2:8

For centuries the church exercised significant influence on societal norms—not so in recent decades. Today we are in a cultural moment of constant identity (re)creation. Biblical ways of living are publicly declared out of step with the times. How do we reach our world without becoming like our world? Planting churches requires that we know our culture, know the Bible, know the people, and know King Jesus.* Our World Missions teams serving this summer are learning more about how to be informed about our world without being formed by it so that they may lovingly share the gospel and make disciples of all nations. Please pray that the lessons our teams learn transform their lives and impact for the Kingdom when they return home. *Source: Lucas Parks, Pastor of Village Church Belfast, Northern Ireland

SAN PEDRO CHILDREN'S CAMP

Our Mexico team of Elinor Espinosa and Jimmy and Dana Lail is currently in Monterrey worshipping today with the congregation of San Pedro Church. Tomorrow our team begins assisting the church's summer camp for children that has the theme, "Things Hidden: An Evangelistic Study for Children on Kingdom Parables." Your prayers for our team are greatly appreciated. The team will play a major role in the daily organization of this event. It will also be very hot; therefore, we ask the Lord to give our team good health and stamina. Elinor, Jimmy, and Dana will return to Chattanooga on Saturday, July 21.

YOUTH TRAVEL TO THE UK THIS WEEK

Your prayers are greatly appreciated for our youth group that will be serving alongside our partners at New Life Masih Ghar from June 21-30. They will help facilitate a Vacation Bible School for children in the neighborhood. Please pray for our youth as they travel on July 20, enter the country on July 21, adjust to the five-hour time difference and the culture, build relationships with the children, serve our partners and each other, and glorify Christ.

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

SAVE THE DATE!

We will be honoring our beloved Judy Glass for 45 years of service and ministry as our Excellent Church Organist on **Sunday, August 5!**

2:00 pm – Organ program featuring Judy Glass:

“Organ Hymn Arrangements and More”

3:00 pm – Reception in Fellowship Hall

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

AHOY, WHAT A GREAT VBS!

Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers who made VBS a meaningful, gospel centered event. Children’s lives will be changed because of your willingness to serve them. And thanks to all the parents who brought their children to participate together in this wonderful experience!

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

BONDED IN FELLOWSHIP

Open to **all women**.

Dinner begins at 5:45 (\$7-RSVP to Christine Page, christine-page@outlook.com or Elizabeth Fossett, lfossett5@gmail.com) followed by study and prayer.

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 October 5-6. 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.

PRISON MENTOR TRAINING - MEN

Saturday, July 21st, 8 am to 12:30 pm

FPCC is hosting the next prison mentor orientation and training class. Join this vibrant important ministry. FPC was the catalyst to launch mentoring at Walker State Prison, the only Faith and Character prison in Georgia, 25 minutes south in Rock Spring. After six years we have 130 mentoring pairs comprised of mentors from 80 regional churches. For more information contact Alan Bonderud, arbondrud@gmail.com or 423-903-3700.

LIGHTNING STRIKE REPAIRS

Thank you for your patience as we continue to evaluate and correct the issues we experienced after lightning struck our building in late June. Most of the damage was to the electrical systems, audio-visual equipment, and alarms. Because most systems are wired in the walls and ceiling, it takes time to track everything down, and it may be a month or so before we’ll be back at full strength. The most noticeable delay will be seen in the lack of one screen in the sanctuary, no visual in the chapel or at many of the TV monitors around the church, and in the Fellowship sound system. All church activities are ongoing as usual with just minor interruptions.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

On Sunday, July 8, the voting members of FPCC elected elders and trustees. By an overwhelming margin, Mr. Steve George, Mr. Bart Rolen, Mr. Rodger Jenkins and Mr. Lauch McKinnon were elected to serve as Elders. Dr. John Boxell, Mr. Hugh Huffaker, III, Mr. Wayne Hale and Dr. Steve Sawrie were elected to the Corporation Board. The Session thanks you for your prayerful consideration of these men and for voting in the church election. Please pray for these men as they begin their terms of service in the near future.

RECEPTIONIST POSITION AVAILABLE

We currently have a full-time staff position available for a church receptionist. Please send a letter of interest along with your resume to Don Holwerda, don@1stpresbyterian.com.

ORCHARD KNOB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, July 28th, 9am–1pm, 2000 E. 3rd St

FPC and Orchard Knob Missionary Baptist Church are joining forces to help spruce up OKES before school starts. We will be cleaning classrooms, painting, and doing light yard work alongside some of the staff and teachers. It is a great opportunity to share the love of Christ in a very practical and helpful way.

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

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