



FIRST
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CHATTANOOGA

Announcements for the week of July 22, 2018

Deacon on Call: Bobby Edwards & Steve Schwieger

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, July 22

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 23

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

5:30 PM Session Meeting, Session Room

Tuesday, July 24

12:00 PM Beatitude Living, Tower 404

Wednesday, July 25

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 26

5:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training, Tower 403

Friday, July 27

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

Saturday, July 28

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

**CONTINUE TO PRAY
FOR OUR SUMMER
MISSIONS TEAMS & CVP
STAFF AND CAMPERS!**

WORLD MISSIONS

He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.—Ephesians 2:17-20

Gospel-centered churches go to the nations. One of the joys of serving on a World Missions team is visiting new cultures and making friends with people of various nationalities and ethnicities—enlarging our view of God's work and the beauty of diversity in his kingdom. Thank you very much for your prayer and financial support of our 2018 summer teams to the United Kingdom (2), Peru, and Mexico. Please be in prayer about your participation on a team next year.

OUR YOUTH IN THE UK THIS WEEK

Our youth will be worshiping with the congregation of New Life Masih Ghar this morning and assisting our partners with the Heston Kids Camp July 23-27. Please pray that the neighborhood kids will come! Members of the team are: Sarah Allison, Sara Baraman, Sophie Becquet, Abby Breedlove, Anna Byrd, Mike Haberkorn (leader), Jessica Hart (leader), Sophie Hassevoort, Anna Hurley, Jack Hurley, Lynn Jones (leader), Summer Jones, Zach Mashburn (leader), Briana Mattoon, Turner Phillips (leader), Campbell Row, Tyler Row, Lara Scuggs (leader), Matthew Scuggs, and Charlie Winchester. Your prayers for God's wisdom and protection for our team as they serve in a multi-cultural setting are greatly appreciated. The team returns home on Monday, July 30.

RETURNING HOME

Please remember to pray for the Stocksdales family as they relocate permanently to the States after serving 30 years at Rift Valley Academy in Kijabe, Kenya. Susan will arrive in Chattanooga tomorrow, July 23, along with her children, Caroline and Ben, who graduated from RVA on July 12. Jon will land in Atlanta on August 1 with the family dogs. Your prayers for the Stocksdales' safe travel and transition to their new home and lives in Chattanooga are greatly appreciated.

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

MUSIC MINISTRY **STAY TUNED!**

Due to Judy Glass' busy August schedule, it is necessary to postpone her 45th year celebration. The reschedule date will be announced as soon as it is determined.

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!

SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS

SOS provides shoes for at-risk children in the U.S. and countries around the world. For the 10th year FPCC will be an official drop off location. Boxes will be placed in various locations throughout the church until August 31st. All NEW Shoes and Socks are accepted for girls and boys up to age 18 (all sizes needed, preferably sneakers) **I took advantage of clearance sales throughout the year, so if you would like to make a monetary donation that would be greatly appreciated.** 600 prs of shoes are the goal this year. Questions? Call Cynthia Goldston, 423-316-7746

WOMEN'S MINISTRY **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.

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.

UTC PARKING PASSES

Once again, FPC is offering a limited number of parking passes for designated space in the Douglas parking lot. **From July 30-August 3, passes will be available to UTC students or staff who are members of FPCC only.** (A limited number of UTC staff passes will be sold 8/6-8/10; student first-come basis from 8/13-8/17). Passes are \$70 and are good for the entire 2018-19 school year. Please call the church office for more information.

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 is difficult 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 Mr. Steve George, Mr. Bart Rolen, Mr. Rodger Jenkins and Mr. Lauch McKinnon to serve as Elders. Dr. John Boxell, Mr. Hugh Huffaker, III, Mr. Wayne Hale and Dr. Steve Sawrie were elected to the Corporation Board. Please pray for these men as they begin their terms of service in the near future.

MISSING SOMETHING?

Check the lost and found in the Connector for items left on the FPC campus. If it's not there, check with the church office during business hours.

FLOWER MINISTRY

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

If you are interested in donating flowers in honor or in memory of someone during the month of August, please contact Connie Crawford, 265-1091 or missconnie2u@epbfj.com. All donations are tax deductible.