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CHATTANOOGA

Announcements for the week of September 9, 2018

Deacon on Call: Paul Laskowske & John Parkhurst

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, September 9

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, September 10

9:30 AM Women's Prayer Time, Session Room

10:00 AM Women's Monday Morning Bible Study

12:00 PM Women's Ministry Board, Poindexter

3:15 PM English Conversation Class, Student Ctr

6:00 PM Instrumental Ensemble, Choir Room
Middle School Small Groups

7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal, SS 208

Tuesday, September 11

9:30 AM Precept Bible Study, Tower 402/3

Women of the Covenant, Poindexter

12:00 PM Beatitude Living, Tower 404

Wednesday, September 12

3:15 PM English Conversation Class, Student Ctr

4:30 PM Deacon-on-Call Appts., Deacon Office
World Missions Prayer Time, Tower 404

5:30 PM Fellowship Dinner, Fellowship Hall
Bar-B-Que (Children's PB&J meal available)

6:15 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
Children's Ministry, 2nd floor SS
Midweek, Various
Rapha Classes, Tower 3rd Floor
Youth Group, Student Center

Thursday, September 13

10:30 AM It's a Wonderful Life!, Fellowship Hall

5:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training, Tower 403

Friday, September 14

8:30 AM Salvation Army Ministry

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

Saturday, September 15

WORLD MISSIONS

Definition of Postmodernism: The contemporary movement of thought which rejects the possibility of objective knowledge and is therefore skeptical of truth, unity, and progress.

—Terry Eagleton, British literary theorist, critic and public intellectual who currently serves as the Distinguished Professor of English Literature at Lancaster University

THE GOSPEL IN OUR POSTMODERN WORLD 67TH WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATES: OCTOBER 14-17, 2018

The West has rejected the belief in objective truth. For many today, truth is "what works for me." How can we as a sending church successfully navigate the increasing barriers being set up to counter the spread of the gospel both here and abroad? Our mission partners are way ahead of us when it comes to dealing with postmodern thought and behavior. Topics they will discuss at the upcoming World Missions Conference will include "The Influence of Global Politics on Gospel Ministry," "Gospel Strategy for Our Postmodern World," and "Representing Christ in Our Postmodern World."

Note: Several Sunday school classes will be combined on Conference Sunday, October 14, in order to give our mission partner guests the opportunity to share with as many members as possible. Sunday school assignments and room designations will be communicated to Sunday school teachers this week.

PARTNERS OF THE WEEK

David and Kathy North are serving with a church plant among the 300,000 people of Mandaue City, on the island of Cebu in the Philippines. They previously planted a church in the city of Cagayan de Oro. The couple has four adult children, Lisa, Ian, Gina, and Eric. The Norths will be among our special guests at our World Missions Conference in October.

APALAI BIBLE DEDICATION

Your prayers are greatly appreciated for Ed and Sally Koehn and their granddaughters, Rachel Laskowske and Cristina Smith, as they travel to Macapa, Brazil on September 16 to participate in the dedication of the Apalaí Bible. The Koehns began their translation work among the Apalaí almost 56 years ago. We celebrate this lifetime accomplishment and pray that the Lord will use His Word to bless this dear people group and honor himself.

Church Planting Movements in Strategic Global Cities

First Presbyterian World Missions

Thank you for your prayer and financial support.

ANNOUNCING THE BIRTH OF:

William Hayes Ewalt, born to Heather and Ryan & big sisters, Ella and Annie on August 24th.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC)

SAVE THE DATE: Packing party for OCC shoeboxes on **November 7th** for children coming to Midweek. Please help share the Gospel with children around the world by donating school supplies, hygiene items, toys, and games September through November 7th.

Supplies and prepacked boxes will be accepted until November 18th. Thank you!

PRAY FOR ME CAMPAIGN

Join us for this year's *Pray for Me Campaign* launch on September 30th at 9:45am in the Student Center! The *Pray for Me Campaign* partners middle & high school students with adults who will commit to praying for them for the year. Your prayers will provide crucial support for our youth, and it will create a number of intergenerational relationships in our church. Contact Jessica Hart to purchase a prayer guide, Jessica@1stpresbyterian.com. No preregistration is required. See you September 30th!

FPCC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

FPCC WOMEN COFFEE CHAT

TODAY! September 9th, from 9:45 to 10:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee and fellowship following. All women are welcome!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Sign-up today! Be transformed by God's Word and connect with the amazing community within this church. For details, contact Lynnette Alston, 423-432-8447 or lynnette.alston@ccsk12.com.

PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 9:30am in Tower 402/3

Beginning Tuesday, September 11th, this 12-week study on Philippians, "How to Have Joy," is led by Lenette Glass. Please complete Lesson One prior to our first day since it is an overview of the book. For more information or to obtain a workbook please contact Connie Crawford 240-3317 or missconnie2u@epbfi.com ASAP.

WOMEN OF THE COVENANT

Our Bible study will begin on **Tuesday, September 11th** from 9:30-11:30 in the Poindexter Room. We welcome all women as we study Paul's letter to the Philippians from Melissa Kruger's book, *In All Things*.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE!

Thursday, September 13, 10:30 AM

IAWL, senior adult fellowship, begins an exciting new year with Dr. Derek Halvorson, President of Covenant College sharing his own story and how he became a college president as well as challenges facing colleges today.

Fellowship begins at 10:30am, meeting starts at 11am followed by lunch at a cost of \$6. RSVP to Janette Barnes, 432-4056, or Rosa Wrenn, 443-7573.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Help is needed in the kitchen from 3-6pm on Wednesdays during Midweek. A sign-up sheet is in the kitchen. For more information, see Jane Fitzpatrick.

SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS

Because of your outpouring of love and faithfulness to this wonderful ministry we reached our goal of 600 prs of NEW shoes! Also collected or purchased from generous donations were 514 prs of NEW socks.

Thank you again for making this year's shoe drive a complete success!

STEPHEN MINISTRY AT FPCC:

Christ Caring for People through People

What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage, and pray with and for a person who is hurting. And in the midst of this confidential, one-to-one, caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through. If someone you know is facing a difficult time or crisis – large or small, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders; Leslie Cory, 304-9674, Betty Hodges, 827-7331, Kay Schwiieger, 505-2022.

FLOWER MINISTRY

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