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CHATTANOOGA

**Announcements for the week of
September 16, 2018**

Deacon on Call: Darin Hurley & John McBride

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, September 16

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

6:00 PM High School Small Group

Monday, September 17

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

3:15 PM English Conversation Class, Student Ctr

5:15 PM Deacons' Meeting, Session Room

6:00 PM Instrumental Ensemble, Choir Room

7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal, SS 208

Tuesday, September 18

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

Women of the Covenant, Poindexter

9:45 AM GAP Bible Study, Junior Department

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, September 19

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

Chicken Tenders (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 20

5:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training, Tower 403

Friday, September 21

8:30 AM Salvation Army Ministry

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

Saturday, September 22

WORLD MISSIONS

There is no unifying force more powerful than gospel grace. In our increasingly fractured society with people divided along cultural, political, racial and socioeconomic lines, the church holds out an alternative vision for life.—Reuben Hunter, lead pastor of Trinity West Church in London, England

**THE GOSPEL IN OUR POSTMODERN WORLD
67TH WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE**

SAVE THE DATES: OCTOBER 14-17, 2018

How can we be salt and light to a world where anything goes—as long as one is sincere in his or her beliefs? This is the challenge we face as followers of Christ today. During our conference our mission partners will share their gospel strategy for blessing people and their cities. We hope you will take advantage of the various conference events that are planned for all ages.

CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed for every day of conference—October 14-17. If you would like an opportunity to serve your church please contact the World Missions Office.

NEED HOUSING HOST FOR CONFERENCE

We unexpectedly need one more host for a couple attending conference October 12-18. Please contact World Missions if you can meet this need.

FIRST FRIENDS' SPLASH WEEKEND

CAMP VESPER POINT, SEPTEMBER 21-23

First Friends, FPCC's ministry to international students, is hosting the Annual Splash Weekend at Camp Vesper Point this coming weekend. Students will enjoy staying in cabins on the lake, games, sports, a barn dance, great food, and a Sunday morning worship service. Schools represented at the event will be the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, the University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, Clemson University, and the University of South Carolina. Members of the First Friends subcommittee of World Missions are Karen Payne, chairman, Jim and Norma Cate, Andy and Lisa Fischer, Charlene Hatmaker, Ed and Sally Koehn, Mike and Dee Lapihuska, John and Liz Parkhurst, Bob Payne, Gary Reid, and Neal and Brenda Thompson. We give praise to the Lord for the international students attending the event and for our wonderful First Friends Committee that serves and loves these students so well.

Church Planting Movements in Strategic Global Cities

First Presbyterian World Missions

Your prayers are deeply appreciated.

Thank you for your generous support of the ministry.

MUSIC MINISTRY

THANK YOU, JUDY GLASS!

We at FPCC have had the honor of sitting under the beautiful, worshipful sounds of an extraordinary organist for 45 years. Judy has been faithful week after week to the FPC congregation and choir; a unique privilege that we hope to continue for many more years! Please join us for a light reception in the coffee lounge following the late worship service, and let Judy know how very much we love and appreciate her!

Also an organ professor at Southern Adventist University in Collegedale, TN, Judy Glass has given many concerts across the United States and in many famous European cathedrals. Her experience also includes the European premiere of Horatio Parker's *Organ Concerto* in St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna, Austria.

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!

FPCC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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

This 12-week study on Philippians, "How to Have Joy," is led by Lenette Glass. For more information or to obtain a workbook please contact Connie Crawford, missconnie2u@epbf.com or 240-3317 ASAP.

WOMEN OF THE COVENANT

Tuesdays 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*.

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!

FROM THE ACCOUNTING OFFICE

There are various ways to give to FPC. Gifts are accepted through checks, cash or online giving. Our website has an option to quickly give online with debit or credit cards as well as a link to set up scheduled or one-time giving through AccessACS. Please contact the church accounting office with any questions. Your gifts are greatly appreciated!

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

Stephen Ministers 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 your or 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 Schwieger, 505-2022.

FLOWER MINISTRY

Flowers will be arranged & delivered today following the late worship service by the Precept Bible Study. All volunteers are welcome.