



FIRST
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CHATTANOOGA

Announcements for the week of September 23, 2018

Deacon on Call: George Vieth & John McBride

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, September 23

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, Coffee Lounge
Flower Arranging, Nell Davis
Reception for Judy Glass, Coffee Lounge

6:00 PM High School Small Group

Monday, September 24

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

3:15 PM English Conversation Class, Student Ctr

5:30 PM Session Meeting, Session Room

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

7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal, SS 208

Tuesday, September 25

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

Women of the Covenant, Poindexter

9:45 AM GAP Bible Study, Junior Department

11:45 AM Women's Ministry Salad Luncheon

12:00 PM Beatitude Living, Tower 404

Wednesday, September 26

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
Homemade Lasagna (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 27

Friday, September 28

8:30 AM Salvation Army Ministry

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

Saturday, September 29

WORLD MISSIONS

But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. —Mark 13:9

THE GOSPEL IN OUR POSTMODERN WORLD 67TH WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATES: OCTOBER 14-17, 2018

The Influence of Global Politics on Gospel Ministry

The world system continues to work at thwarting the plans of God Almighty through government intervention and politics. Barriers to the gospel are increasing, and some of our partners are experiencing firsthand how government affects—but not defeats—the spread of the gospel. Come join us for the Conference Lunch and Forum on Monday, October 15, at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. May we be forewarned and, thus, forearmed.

MISSIONS FEST

A highlight of our annual conference is the Sunday evening Missions Fest held in the Connector Parking lot from 4:30pm-7pm. The fest is a time for fellowship, fun, and food. Barbecue from Rib n Loin will be served, and children will enjoy jumping in bounce houses. UpTown Big Band, featuring vocalist, Michael Smith, will provide our music. This event, free of charge, is a great opportunity to get to know our mission partners and enjoy each other. Note: In case of rain, the Missions Fest will meet in the Student Center.

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.

FIRST FRIENDS' SPLASH WEEKEND

CAMP VESPER POINT

Please continue to pray for the international students enjoying their time at CVP this weekend. Today they have the opportunity to attend a worship service. We ask the Lord's blessings on these students from UTC, UTK, UGA, Georgia Tech, Clemson, and USC—that he will draw them to himself. Please pray also for safe travel for all as they head back to their campuses this evening. Special thanks to Karen Payne and the First Friends Team!

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!

TODAY, Sunday, September 23

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 following the late worship service for a light reception in the coffee lounge, 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. Our goal this year is 300 boxes!

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@epbfi.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*.

UTC VS MERCER, OCTOBER 6

FPC is again showing our support of UTC by hosting a tailgate party prior to the game. The tailgate party begins at 11:30am in the pavilion; the game begins at 3pm. ALL ARE WELCOME! Tickets are for sale for \$10 and include both tailgating and the game. They are available at the church office or see Don Holwerda. Support the effort and show the university we care about them by purchasing your ticket (or tickets to give to friends or employees) and attending the FPC-UTC tailgate event.

PRAY FOR ME CAMPAIGN

Join us for this year's *Pray for Me Campaign* launch **NEXT SUNDAY, 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!

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 you 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.