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Announcements for the week of September 30, 2018

Deacon on Call: Bobby Edwards & Patrick Frees

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, September 30

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

6:00 PM High School Small Group

Monday, October 1

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

11:00 AM Women's Bible Leaders, Tower 404

3:15 PM English Conversation Class, Student Ctr

6:00 PM Instrumental Ensemble, Choir Room

Middle School Small Group

7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal, SS 208

Tuesday, October 2

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

Wednesday, October 3

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 Chili & Hotdogs (Children's PB&J 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, October 4

Friday, October 5

8:30 AM Salvation Army Ministry

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

6:30 PM First Friends, Student Center

Saturday, October 6

12/3:00 PM FPC/UTC Tailgate & Football

WORLD MISSIONS

THE GOSPEL IN OUR POSTMODERN WORLD 67TH WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATES: OCTOBER 14-17, 2018

A highlight of our annual missions conference is the introduction of our new partners to the congregation. On Tuesday, October 16, six partners will be asked a series of questions (fun and serious) that will help you get to know them and their ministries. They are Ralph Cunningham, one of our conference speakers and pastor of the Manchester Partnership; Ethan H., who manages a café ministry in South Asia; Bilge I., church planter in a city in the Balkan Peninsula; Andre Meyer, church planter for the Leipzigprojekt; and Victor and Nosizo Nakah, who lead the work of Mission to the World in Sub-Saharan Africa. We welcome each to our family and look forward to our time together in October.

MISSION VISION: OCTOBER 15-17

Mission Vision is our children's missions conference that is held specifically to give them exposure to Christ's global kingdom and to train them to be next-generation disciples. This year our children will gather with the adults in the Sanctuary at 6:30pm for worship and then move to the Student Center for the Mission Vision program and recreation. Mission partners who will share with our children are as follows:

Monday: Victor and Nosizo Nakah from Zimbabwe

Tuesday: Andres and Ruth Garza from Mexico

Wednesday: David and Kathy North from the Philippines

IN LOVING MEMORY: KAREN SAXTON

World Missions gives all praise and honor to the Lord for our precious friend and fellow FPCC member, Karen Saxton, who served so faithfully in the ministry of World Missions as a former member of the World Missions Committee and the Candidate Selection and First Friends sub-committees. Having served as a teacher of elementary children in India as a young woman, Karen caught the vision for God's global kingdom and brought her experience and expertise to our church for which we are very grateful. As we grieve Karen's sudden passing and miss her, the World Missions team gives its heartfelt condolences to Tim, Jeff, and her entire family.

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, FPCC!

The reception [last week] was wonderful. The people at First Presbyterian are fantastic. Every week it has been a privilege for me to assist in praising our wonderful Lord for the past 45 years. Judy Glass

UTC VS WOFFORD, OCTOBER 6

FPC is again showing our support of UTC by hosting a tailgate party prior to the game. The tailgate party begins at NOON 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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC)

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!

FIRST FRIENDS

First Friends will celebrate fall on Friday, Oct. 5 with a night of food, games, and face painting. Appropriate costumes are welcome. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. in the FPCC Student Center. American friends are asked to bring an international dish to share. Please contact Nadia Bauder no later than Wednesday, Oct. 3 with your dish contribution, bauder.chris23@gmail.com or (423) 544-6181.

STEPHEN MINISTRY AT FPCC

Our first class of Stephen Ministers has completed their fifty hours of training and are ready to be commissioned for service in the Stephen Ministry of First Presbyterian Church. Our new Stephen Ministers are: Hilda Bestawros, Harriet Bond, Sandy Camp, Rick Collins, Bruce Cory, Mary Evans, Diane Cropp, John McBride, Jamie Myers, Margie Richardson, Cecile Shenouda, Steve Schwieger, Rhonda Souder, and Rosa Wrenn. Please keep them in your prayers. And if you know someone (or are someone) who might benefit from a Stephen Minister, talk to that person about it and then contact a Stephen Ministry Leader (Leslie Cory (423) 304-9674, Betty Hodges (423) 827-7331, or Kay Schwieger (423) 505-2022).

PRAY FOR ME CAMPAIGN

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

ENCOURAGE FPC COLLEGE-AGE MEMBERS

Stop by the tables in the Connector or in the Coffee Lounge on Sept. 30 or Oct. 7 to "adopt" an FPCC college-age member! Make a one-year commitment to pray for them daily (using the *Pray for Me* books-available for purchase). Send them a birthday card or email, and even a small care package or two! This is a great opportunity for you or your whole family to show the love of Christ to fellow believers and to help our FPCC college students feel connected to and loved by their church family in Chattanooga!

Contact: Beth Austin, bethaustin52@gmail.com.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE!

Thursday, October 11, 10:30 AM

IAWL, senior adult fellowship, welcomes Amy Donahue, Director of Marketing & Communications for the River City Company. Amy will share with us how River City Company works to cultivate and advocate for a vibrant and healthy Downtown Chattanooga.

Fellowship begins at 10:30 AM with the meeting starting at 11:00 AM followed by a lunch at a cost of \$6. RSVP to Janette Barnes, 432-4056, or Rosa Wrenn, 443-7573.

IAWL IS GOING TO PRISON!

The infamous Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary in Petros, Tenn., where James Earl Ray was lodged, has just been reopened after many years as a tourist attraction. Former guards man the numerous tour stops there. Then we will drive across Norris Dam, TVA's first, to the Museum of Appalachia for lunch, with the music of a bluegrass band, and the viewing of a village of Appalachian buildings and exhibits/artifacts. The date is Friday, Oct. 19, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The all-inclusive cost is \$75. The bus is nearly half full. Call David Cooper to reserve your seat (779-7380).

FLOWER MINISTRY

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