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Announcements for the week of October 7, 2018

Deacon on Call: Shad Guinn & Andy Stultz

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, October 7

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 8

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

3:15 PM English Conversation Class, Student Ctr

4:30 PM Adult Enrichment, Tower 403

6:00 PM Instrumental Ensemble, Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 9

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 10

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
Spaghetti (Children's PB&J available)

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

Thursday, October 11

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

Friday, October 12

8:30 AM Salvation Army Ministry

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

Saturday, October 13

WORLD MISSIONS

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross—Colossians 1:15-20

THE GOSPEL IN OUR POSTMODERN WORLD 67TH WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATES: OCTOBER 14-17, 2018

Pick up your conference brochure today!

God has graciously positioned First Presbyterian Church with opportunities to serve with strategic gospel partnerships and networks across the globe. Cities to be represented at conference are Istanbul, Turkey; Leipzig, Germany; Kampala, Uganda; Kolkata, India; Manchester, England; Mandaue City, Philippines; Monterrey, Mexico; and a megacity in East Asia. We look forward to hearing firsthand reports of the movement of God in each of these cities during Sunday school classes, conference services and events, meals, and display times.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATES FOR OCT. 14

- Maureen Kyle, who serves with Redeemer City to City, will be speaking to our children during their Sunday school assembly.
- Kathy North, who serves in the Philippines in a church planting ministry, will be speaking to the McCallie Class located in the Chapel

PARKING ALERT FOR OCTOBER 14

The Connector parking lot will be cleared at 1pm on Sunday, October 14, in order to prepare for the Missions Fest that will begin at 4:30pm (until 7pm).

Please continue to keep the World Missions staff in your prayers. There is still a lot of work to be accomplished before our mission partners arrive and attend Conference Orientation on Saturday, October 13. Your prayers for safe, uneventful travel for all who are coming to conference are greatly appreciated.

Church Planting Movements in Strategic Global Cities

First Presbyterian World Missions

Thank you very much for your prayer
and financial support!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11th

The FPCC Children's & Women's Ministries are hosting a Prayer Shower for our new and forthcoming babies and their moms from 12:30pm-2:30pm, in the Student Center on Sunday, November 11th. All women of the church are invited! Please RSVP to Misha Sisco at misha@1stpresbyterian.com or respond to the Evite that was sent out.

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!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11th

All FPC women are invited to a special time with our missionary women on October 15th, at 10am in the chapel. This is always a very special time during the Missions Conference to get to know these women, to hear what's on their hearts & be able to encourage & pray for them. Program: 10am-12pm. If you can, stay for lunch at 12 with a special forum. Nursery available.

Please note that the Monday Morning Bible studies will NOT meet on October 8th but will join in the program on October 15th.

ENCOURAGE FPC COLLEGE-AGE MEMBERS

Stop by the tables in the Connector or in the Coffee Lounge today, 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.

FIRST FRIENDS

First Friends will celebrate fall on **Friday, Oct. 19** 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. 17 with your dish contribution, bauder.chris23@gmail.com or (423) 544-6181.

STEPHEN MINISTRY AT FPCC

Our first class of Stephen Ministers has completed the 50 hours of training and is being commissioned for service in the Stephen Ministry of FPC. 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 or someone you know might benefit from a Stephen Minister, talk to that person about it and then contact a Stephen Ministry Leader (Leslie Cory 304-9674, Betty Hodges 827-7331, or Kay Schwieger 505-2022).

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).

FPCC CHURCH-WIDE LUNCH

Sunday, Oct. 21

Join FPCC for fellowship and BYOL (Buy Your Own Lunch) after the late worship services. Everyone is welcome! Meet at Universal Joint- 532 Lookout Street, Chatt. 37403.

FLOWER MINISTRY

Flowers will be arranged & delivered today following the late worship service by the Women's Ministry Small Group #1. All volunteers are welcome.