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CHATTANOOGA

## Announcements for the week of November 4, 2018

Deacon on Call: Brian Whitacre & Gerry Stephens, Jr

### This Week at FPCC

#### Sunday, November 4

- 8:30 AM Early Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Fellowship Worship Service, Fell. Hall  
Late Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 12:15 PM Coffee/Coke Fellowship, Coffee Lounge
- 2:00 PM Christmas Concert Rehearsal, Choir Rm

#### Monday, November 5

- 10:00 AM Women's Prayer Time, Session Room
- 11:00 AM Bible Leaders Mtg, Tower 404 (Lesson 2)
- 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, November 6

- 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, November 7

- 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  
*Taco Nite (Children's PB&J meal available)*
- 6:15 PM Town Hall Meeting, Fellowship Hall  
Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
Children's Ministry, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor SS  
Rapha Classes, Tower 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Youth Group, Student Center

#### Thursday, November 8

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

#### Friday, November 9

- 8:30 AM Salvation Army Ministry
- 12:00 PM Card-E-Ology, Tower 10<sup>th</sup> Floor

#### Saturday, November 10

- 10:00 AM First Friends, Student Center

## WORLD MISSIONS

*If these two worldviews—postmodernism secular humanism and Christian theism—are juxtaposed, something very interesting happens. With the former you are left empty and hopeless; man is left worthless, and you are left to pursue your own satisfaction and never find it. But with the latter you are precious; you have purpose, and you are powerless—but it's okay because you were purchased. This is the supremacy of Christ in truth in a postmodern world.*

—John Piper

## 2019 WM FAITH PROMISE GOAL: \$900,000

Pledges to Date: \$179,039; Remaining Need: \$720,961

## CELEBRATION IN HAMBURG, GERMANY

Today the Hamburgprojekt will hold an ordination service for our mission partner, Andre Meyer, whom the church is sending out to plant a daughter church in Leipzig, Germany. Andre, who trained under Daniel Bartz, lead pastor of the Hamburgprojekt, will serve as the lead church planter for this new church that will be called the Leipzigprojekt. The Hamburgprojekt will also commission the Leipzigprojekt launch team today—several members relocated from Hamburg to Leipzig this past summer. We ask for your prayers for the Leipzigprojekt. The team has already experienced spiritual attack that has affected their children. Satan does not want to loosen his stronghold on this strategic city in eastern Germany. Therefore, our prayers are critical. Andre Mayer and the Leipzigprojekt were introduced at the recent World Missions Conference as a new partnership of World Missions. Andre is married to Larissa, and they have a son, Eleassar, and are expecting another child. We hope to send a team to Leipzig in March 2019 to encourage Andre and the work and learn the culture of the city. Thank you very much for your prayers for the Meyer family and the Leipzigprojekt team.

## STRATEGIC PLANNING IN MEXICO

On November 9-11, World Missions partners, Andres Garza, executive director of City to City Latin America, and Jay Kyle, vice president of Redeemer City to City for Latin America, will be leading meetings on vision and strategy for church planting on the continent. Please be in prayer for these very important meetings and how World Missions should be involved.

Church Planting Movements in Strategic Global Cities  
*Thank you very much for your financial and prayer support.*

### **A NEW ADDITION:**

The flower on the platform is in recognition of the birth of Caroline Claire Griffin on October 18<sup>th</sup>. The family is Kennedy & Elizabeth Griffin and big brother, William. Grandparents are Sam & Carol Campbell IV.

### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

Sing with our Adult Choir and orchestra for December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 pm Christmas Concerts,

“Alpha and Omega”

**Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings, at 6:20 pm.**

You can still sing if you come to our Sunday afternoon 2-4 pm rehearsals that will be happening each Sunday in November. Let Kelly know if you would like to sing for this very special season in the life of our Church.

### **CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**

#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC)**

“We need more boxes” says Franklin Graham.

Every box represents a child who has the opportunity to hear of God’s love for them and of The Christmas Child – JESUS.

Pack, Pray, and Return your shoeboxes to get them on their way to one child. Final day to receive shoeboxes is Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. No candy or toothpaste.

**ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT!**

#### **FPC DOWNTOWN DROP-OFF LOCATION**

For the first time our church has the opportunity to receive shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child from churches and individuals in the downtown area. Please pray for the preparation for this event, which begins on Monday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> and ends Monday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. If you would be interested in helping to serve as a greeter or a packer during this event, please contact Sharon Underdown, [sharon\\_underdown@wycliffe.org](mailto:sharon_underdown@wycliffe.org) or 681-1785.

#### **PRAYER SHOWER FOR NEW & EXPECTING MOTHERS**

**Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

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 11<sup>th</sup>. All women of the church are invited! Please RSVP to Misha Sisco at [misha@1stpresbyterian.com](mailto:misha@1stpresbyterian.com) or respond to the Evite that was sent out.

### **FIRST FRIENDS**

#### **DATE CHANGE!**

Join First Friends for fun and fellowship with UTC international students on **Saturday, Nov. 10**. Brunch will be served at 11 a.m. in the FPCC Student Center, followed by the option to either go on a local hike or enjoy indoor games and activities. American friends are asked to bring a breakfast dish to share. Please let Charlene Hatmaker know what you plan to contribute by calling or texting (423) 505-7688 no later than Wednesday, Oct. 31.

### **IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE!**

**Thursday, November 8, 10:30 AM**

IAWL, senior adult fellowship, welcomes **Petie Corell**. Petie has a practice in Biblical Counseling in Chattanooga and also serves as a Student Minister Leader and Grief Share Leader. She will share with us how our lives are stories being written.

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.

### **FLOWER MINISTRY**

Flowers will be arranged & delivered today following the late worship service by the Women’s Ministry Small Group #2. All volunteers are welcome.

### **FPC SERMONS**

- Access Sermon Audio and/or Video anytime at [www.1stpresbyterian.com](http://www.1stpresbyterian.com). Click on Sermons.
- For CDs and DVDs, please contact Seth Pangle, 648-7934 or [seth@1stpresbyterian.com](mailto:seth@1stpresbyterian.com).
- Radio broadcast at 11am on 102.3 FM. Or listen online at [www.wgow.com](http://www.wgow.com).