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CHATTANOOGA

## Announcements for the week of November 11, 2018

**Deacon on Call:** Gerry Stephens, Jr & Scott Scruggs

### This Week at FPCC

#### Sunday, November 11

- 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 12

- 9:30 AM Women's Prayer Time, Session Room
- 10:00 AM Women's Monday Morning Bible Study
- 12:00 PM Women's Ministry Board, Poindexter
- 3:15 PM English Conversation Class, Student Ctr
- 4:30 PM Adult Enrichment Mtg, Tower 403
- 6:00 PM Middle School Small Group
- 7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal, SS 208

#### Tuesday, November 13

- 9:30 AM Women of the Covenant, Poindexter
- 9:45 AM GAP Bible Study, Junior Department
- 12:00 PM Beatitude Living, Tower 404

#### Wednesday, November 14

- 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 A Place at the Table, Fellowship Hall  
*Turkey & Dressing (Children's PB&J meal available)*
- 6:15 PM Rapha Classes, Tower 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Youth Group, Student Center

#### Thursday, November 15

#### Friday, November 16

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

#### Saturday, November 17

### TOWN HALL MEETING

In sanctuary following  
late worship service.

### WORLD MISSIONS

*Postmodern people have been rejecting Christianity for years, thinking that it was indistinguishable from moralism.*

—Tim Keller

### CONGRATULATIONS HAMBURGPROJEKT

Today the Hamburgprojekt in Hamburg, Germany celebrates its ten-year anniversary. First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga was a major financial contributor of this church plant from the very beginning. Now a self-supporting church, the Hamburgprojekt has 400 adults and 150 children who are currently part of the church—worshiping Jesus Christ and blessing the city through the spread of the gospel and works of mercy and justice. The church has not limited its outreach to Hamburg but also has a missional focus through its training of church planting interns and lay leaders for faith and work endeavors. Within the recent past, the Hamburgprojekt has sent out some of its own members to plant churches in Leipzig, Germany and Istanbul, Turkey. Lead pastor, Daniel Bartz, and pastors, Matthias Voigt, and Dominic Marx, have been shepherding the church together for the past ten years. We commend these men to God for their excellent service and the entire Hamburgprojekt congregation for its love for Christ and commitment to taking the gospel to their city and beyond. It is indeed an honor to partner with our dear brothers and sisters in Hamburg, Germany. Your continued prayers for the Hamburgprojekt are greatly appreciated.

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

Pledges to Date: \$301,263

Remaining Need: \$598,737

2018 Budget Requirement: \$923,000

Remaining Need (by December 31, 2018): \$311,133

*Thank you very much for your financial and prayer support of World Missions.*

### ARE YOU PART OF THE 1%?

#### Link: Explore Your Missions Call

**February 8-9, 2019, MTW office, Lawrenceville, GA**

*Mission to the World* is offering *Link* to anyone who is exploring a call to cross-cultural missions. *Link* is an interactive event for those who want to understand more about missionary life with MTW. During this time, you will hear about ministry opportunities around the world, discuss common obstacles to pursuing missions, and interact with MTW staff and missionaries to discern more about your potential role overseas. Is foreign missions your next step? Contact the World Missions Office if you are interested in attending *Link*.

### A NEW ADDITION:

Flowers have been placed on the platform in recognition of the following births:

**Bronze Franklin Scarbrough** on October 30<sup>th</sup>. Parents are Andrew & Katie Scarbrough. Judy Smith is the great-grandmother.

**Edward Joseph (Tripp) Riles, III** on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Parents are Joey & Crosby Riles. Courtney & Ellen Young are the grandparents.

### 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

#### **PRAYER SHOWER TIME CHANGE**

A Prayer Shower for our new and forthcoming babies and their moms.

**Today, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-3pm** (following the Town Hall meeting).

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

THANK YOU if you have already turned in your shoebox for Operation Christmas Child! Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> is the last day to return shoeboxes

GRAB a box and a brochure

CHOOSE boy or girl and age level

SHOP for school supplies, small stuffed toys, hygiene items

PACK the box and attach label on the outside.

PRAY for the child who receives your shoebox.

PLACE it in the container in the Connector

WATCH the Thermometer grow!

GOAL: 300 boxes

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

For the first time our church will be the Drop Off Location for Operation Christmas Child of Samaritan’s Purse. This is an opportunity to reach out to our community and to serve Samaritan’s Purse. Please pray for preparation and the need for more volunteers.

If you would like to serve as a Greeter or a Packer for at least one hour from Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> to Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, please contact Sharon Underdown, [sharon\\_underdown@wycliffe.org](mailto:sharon_underdown@wycliffe.org) or 681-1785.

### WOMEN’S MINISTRY

#### **MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

##### **November 12, Coffee Lounge**

Join us at 10 a.m. for coffee & fellowship. Bible study begins 10:30.

### CHANGE TO OFFICER ELECTIONS

The session of FPCC has changed the officer election process from an annual election to a biennial election (every two years). As a result of this action, there will be no nominations for officers during the month of November, 2018. Nominations will be taken in November, 2019. If anyone has any questions pertaining to the election process, they may contact members of the Nominating Committee: Bruce Cory, Brad Gruner, Mark Casson or Tom Hughes.”

### 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).