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Announcements for the week of November 18, 2018

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, November 18

- 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 19

- 10:00 AM Women's Prayer Time, Session Room
- 3:15 PM English Conversation Class, Student Ctr
- 5:15 PM Deacon/Session Meetings, Chapel
- 7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal, SS 208

Tuesday, November 20

- 12:00 PM Beatitude Living, Tower 404
- 5:45 PM BIF Dinner, Coffee Lounge
- 6:30 PM Bonded In Fellowship Bible Study

Wednesday, November 21

Offices Close at Noon

Thursday, November 22

Offices Closed

Friday, November 23

Offices Closed

Saturday, November 24

CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2018
December 1st and 2nd at 4:00 pm
"ALPHA AND OMEGA"

See announcement for details.

WORLD MISSIONS

- *"Simplifying to the extreme, I define postmodern as incredulity toward metanarratives."*—Jean-François Lyotard
- *In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.*—Genesis 1:1

We have a choice these days. Do we believe what the Holy Bible tells us or do we believe in secular philosophers, the media, and public discourse? Our partners are seeing spiritual transformation taking place within the lives of believers and their churches—all due to the gospel truth of Jesus Christ. World Missions is privileged to partner with churches that are building communities of grace that serve to expand the kingdom, glorify God, and bless their cities through ministerial and marketplace endeavors. Your prayers for our partners are greatly appreciated. In 2019, World Missions will provide support for more than 50 ministries that take place in cities located in Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe, and Latin America.

FIRST PREVIEW SERVICE TODAY

On November 18, 2018, at 7:30am EST the *Istanbulprojesi* will hold its first preview service. The team, led by church planter, Bilge I., will introduce the ministry and its purpose to friends and neighbors. Please pray the Lord blesses the fellowship and uses the Word, music, and food to encourage involvement. Please also pray for the team's protection from spiritual warfare.

2019 WM FAITH PROMISE GOAL: \$900,000

Pledges to Date: \$334,662 (35 percent)

Remaining Need: \$565,338

2018 Budget Requirement: \$923,000

Remaining Need (by December 31, 2018): \$166,727

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. Is foreign missions your next step? Contact the World Missions Office if you are interested.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving.—Psalm 69:30

The World Missions team expresses its deepest appreciation for the congregation of First Presbyterian Church and wishes all a very special Thanksgiving Day.

Church Planting Movements in Strategic Global Cities

A NEW ADDITION:

A flower has been placed on the platform in recognition of the birth of **Abigail Caroline Parkhurst** on November 12th. Parents are John & Liz Parkhurst. Walter & Carolyn Parkhurst are the grandparents.

MUSIC MINISTRY

CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2018

December 1st and 2nd at 4:00 pm

“ALPHA AND OMEGA”

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “Who is, Who was, and Who is to come, the Almighty.”

—*Revelation 1:8*

Presented by FPCC Adult Choir, Bryan College Chamber Singers & Tabernacle Praise Orchestra.

No tickets required. Concerts are FREE and open to the public. Flyers are available for distribution in the black & white foyer and most entrances. Nursery is provided for both concerts for infants to age 3. Call 267-1206 for more information.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

PRAYER SHOWER APPRECIATION!

Thank you if you were able to join us at the Prayer Shower on November 11th. Thanks for bringing food to share but thank you most especially for sharing your hearts through prayer! A special thank you to Lauren Snyder for helping plan and set up. Also, thank you to the FPCC Women’s Ministry for your help and presence. Thank you also to Jane Fitzpatrick who prepared the sandwich spread.

There were many moms who weren’t able to join us. If you’re one of them, know that you were prayed for, and we have some special goodies to give to you.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

TODAY, November 18th is the last day to return shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! THANK YOU to those who have already turned theirs in!

FPC DOWNTOWN DROP-OFF LOCATION

FPCC is a community drop off location for Operation Christmas Child through tomorrow, November 19th.

FLOWER MINISTRY

Flowers will be arranged & delivered today following the late worship service by the Women’s Ministry Small Group #3. All volunteers are welcome.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT SURVEY

The UTC Psychology and Religion Department is conducting a survey on faith development throughout one’s lifetime. This is a longitudinal study and they are targeting the 60+ year old age group this time.

The survey is a “one-on-one” meeting with a professing Christian doctoral student which takes approximately 1 ½ hours to complete. There are a series of questions to answer and discuss which pertain to how you have seen your faith develop through your life and how that affects you, your thinking and your actions.

If you would like to take part in this survey as a volunteer (volunteers will receive a \$25 gift card for participating) just contact either Don Holwerda (don@1stpresbyterian.com) or Julia Cope (jcope@1stpresbyterian.com) at the church and we will put you in contact with the survey director to schedule a time for you to take the survey. Unless you’d rather meet in your own home, we offer the church as place where you can connect and take the survey.

CHRISTMAS CAKES ARE COMING!

Participate in the joy of delivering Christmas cakes to our FPC family who are homebound or hospitalized. Cakes will be available for pick-up at 10:30am in the Connector on Friday, December 7th, as well as Sunday, Dec. 9th after each worship service and Monday, Dec. 12th during church office hours. Thank you for your loving participation!

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.”

FPC SERMONS

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