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CHATTANOOGA

Announcements for the week of November 25, 2018

Deacon on Call: Jasper Reynolds & Paul Schoner

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, November 25

- 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 26

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

Tuesday, November 27

- 12:00 PM Beatitude Living, Tower 404
- 6:30 PM Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 28

- 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 Meal, Fellowship Hall
Homemade Chili & Hotdogs (Children's PB&J available)
- 6:15 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Children's Ministry, 2nd floor SS
Rapha Classes, Tower 3rd Floor
Youth Group, Student Center

Thursday, November 29

- 6:30 PM Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday, November 30

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

Saturday, December 1

- 1:30 PM Christmas Concert Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM Christmas Concert, Sanctuary

WORLD MISSIONS

A spirit of thankfulness is one of the most distinctive marks of a Christian whose heart is attuned to the Lord. Thank God in the midst of trials and every persecution.

—Billy Graham

THANKING OUR GOD FOR

- King Jesus who continues to build his church on earth and encourages his followers to trust in his sovereignty as he unfolds his plans to bless mankind and glorify himself.
- The good news of the gospel story that transcends time, location, and culture.
- The privilege of growing in Christ and participating in Kingdom work that blesses global cities and impacts cultures.
- The privilege of walking alongside and serving with our mission partners whom God has strategically positioned to impact our world for the gospel of Jesus Christ.

2019 WM FAITH PROMISE GOAL: \$900,000

Pledges to Date: \$342,062 (38 percent)

Remaining Need: \$557,938

2018 Budget Requirement: \$923,000

Remaining Need (by December 31, 2018): \$151,162

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

HOLIDAY SEASON

We ask your prayers for our mission partners who have unique opportunities to tell the gospel story of Jesus Christ during this special time of year. May the Lord bless the ministries of our partners and may he bring many to himself. And may the Lord bless you as you share the gospel story with others.

First Presbyterian World Missions
Church Planting Movements
in Strategic Global Cities

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thanks to all who gave of their time, talent, and treasure so that kids around the globe can hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Operation Christmas Child. This year, we surpassed our goal of 300 boxes with a total of **327** boxes!!! Also, we are praising the Lord that **1,115** boxes were brought in through our drop-off ministry to serve our community. A special thanks to all of our volunteers especially Sharon Underdown who coordinated the whole effort.

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.

FPC SERMONS

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

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!

HOPE CHRISTMAS STORE

December 8th at 9am

The Hope Christmas Store strives to recognize the dignity of low-income parents and their role as providers by providing an affordable option to purchase Christmas gifts for their children at significantly reduced prices.

You can actively participate in the Christmas Store in two ways:

First, you can help by donating new toys, African-American dolls, books, electronics, bikes or winter clothing. You can bring your items to the church until Dec. 9th.

Second, you can help decorate the store on **Saturday, December 8th at 9am at 1800 Roanoke Avenue**. Hope transforms its office building into a winter wonderland. Over the past 15 years FPC has played a major role in making that happen. If you have any Christmas lights, decorations, wrapping paper, or old Christmas trees, bring them with you on Dec. 8th. It is a fun time and a great way to get into the Christmas spirit. It is also a great opportunity for families with older kids.