



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH of
CHATTANOOGA

**Announcements for the week of
December 23, 2018**

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, December 23

10:30 AM Late Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, December 24

Offices Closed

4:15 PM Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

5:00 PM Christmas Eve Communion Service

Tuesday, December 25

Offices Closed

Wednesday, December 26

Thursday, December 27

Friday, December 28

8:30 AM Salvation Army Ministry

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

Saturday, December 29

**SPECIAL SERVICE TIMES
FOR CHRISTMAS**

Sundays, December 23 & 30

Worship Services at 10:30am in sanctuary.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Monday, December 24

Communion Worship Service at 5:00 PM

Offices closed December 24 & 25.

WORLD MISSIONS

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

—John 1:14

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM WORLD MISSIONS

The World Missions Team wishes our First Presbyterian family a very blessed Christmas. We give praise and honor for you and our extended family of missions partners with whom we serve together to bring the gospel of hope and grace to the nations.

Belarus: счастливогo Рождества

China: Sheng Dan Kuai Le

Germany: Frohe Weihnachten

India: Krisamas Kee Badhaee

Kenya: Krismasi Njema

Mexico: Feliz Navidad

Turkey: Mutlu Noeller

United Kingdom: Happy Christmas

LATIN AMERICA PARTNERSHIP

Initially termed the Mexico Partnership, it was renamed the Latin America Partnership in summer 2018 due to the expansion of the church planting work beyond Mexico into Central and South America. FPCC supports several church plants and ministries in Mexico, and new ministry opportunities further south will be investigated in 2019.

Across the Latin America continent, you will find Christmas Eve, rather than Christmas day, recognized as the day of Christ's birth. December 24th hosts major festivities such as caroling, nativity scenes, and midnight church services followed by fireworks displays, dinner, and the openings of presents.

2018 BUDGET REQUIREMENT: \$923,000

Correction: Contributions to Date: \$718,368

Correction: Remaining Need to Fund Budget (by December 31, 2018): \$204,632

2019 WM FAITH PROMISE GOAL: \$900,000

Pledges to Date: \$367,902 (41%)

Remaining Need: \$532,098

*Your financial and prayer support of the
ministry is greatly appreciated.*

First Presbyterian World Missions
Church Planting Movements in Strategic Global Cities

ANNOUNCING THE BIRTH OF:

Bethany Grace Parkhurst born to Andrew & Laurel Parkhurst on December 17th. Walter & Carolyn Parkhurst are the delighted grandparents.

MUSIC MINISTRY

“Alpha and Omega” Christmas Concert CD’s

Available in the Connector on the table under the TV, and will also be available in the Black and White Foyer on Sunday morning, December 23 and at our Christmas Eve service on Monday.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

MIDWEEK RETURNS

The 2019 Midweek Kickoff is Wednesday, January 9th with everyone participating together in the Fellowship Hall beginning with optional dinner at 5:30pm, then midweek program at 6:15pm. We look forward to a great time together!

Children will continue to meet in the Junior Department each Wednesday at 6:15pm beginning January 16th. The fun just keeps coming!

WE APPRECIATE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

All Children’s Ministry volunteers are invited to an appreciation luncheon on **Sunday, January 13th**, at 12:30pm. It will be a special time of fellowship together.

BEATITUDE LIVING BIBLE STUDY

During the holiday office closures, Beatitude Living Bible Study will meet on Thursday, December 27 & Thursday, January 3 at noon in Tower 404.

FLOWER MINISTRY

Flowers will NOT be arranged & delivered today following the late worship service so that the lovely flowers can be enjoyed throughout the CHRISTmas holiday.

FPC SERMONS

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