



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH of
CHATTANOOGA

**Announcements for the week of
February 10, 2019**

Deacon on Call: Gerry Stephens, Jr & Scott Scruggs

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, February 10

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

6:00 PM High School Small Group

Monday, February 11

9:30 AM Women's Prayer Time, Session Room

10:00 AM Monday Morning Bible Study, Chapel

3:15 PM English Conversation Class, Student Ctr

6:00 PM Instrumental Ensemble, Choir Room
Middle School Small Group

Tuesday, February 12

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, February 13

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

Chicken Tenders/Cupcakes (PB&J meal available for children)

6:15 PM Midweek, Fellowship Hall
Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
Children's Ministry, 2nd floor SS
Rapha Classes, Tower 3rd Floor
Youth Group, Student Center

Thursday, February 14

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

Friday, February 15

8:30 AM Salvation Army Ministry

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

Saturday, February 16

WORLD MISSIONS

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.—Psalm 103:13

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK

Phil and Barb

Phil serves as Regional Director for the MTW Asian Crescent region which has the goal of establishing churches among certain people groups. Phil, who serves as a preacher, teacher, counselor, and leader, establishes partnerships with Asian churches while recruiting and training missionaries to work alongside them. Barb assists Phil and also spearheads MTW Asian Crescent's new Rohingya Initiative. The Rohingya, an oppressed minority from Myanmar (formerly Burma), are among the least reached people of Asia. Phil and Barb have three adult children, Isaac, Louisa, and Annie. Louisa plans to serve as a Rohingya community organization for two years with the vision of church planting among Rohingya refugees. World Missions is grateful for the opportunity of providing prayer and financial support for these ministries. Thank you for your prayers for this family and the people of the Asian Crescent.

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE: PAKISTAN

Formed in 1947 as a homeland for Indian Muslims, Pakistan was declared an Islamic Republic in 1973. Some of the richest Christian history in Pakistan (formerly British India) is Presbyterian due to the mission work that took place in the Punjab led by Scottish and American missionaries. In 1890 these old Presbyterian missionaries began translating the Psalms from Hebrew to create the *Punjabi Psalter* that they set to traditional Punjabi-styled melodies. To this day, the Punjabi Psalter is inseparable from the Punjabi Christian identity. Currently, Pakistan suffers from intense internal struggles over religion and politics. Please be in prayer for our Pakistani brothers and sisters—for the purity of the church and the uncompromised proclamation of the gospel.

**FPCC BECOMES THE 100th CHURCH TO
ACCEPT THE MTW 1% CHALLENGE**

We are praying for eleven of our members to serve on the foreign mission field for one year or longer over the next ten years. Might you be one of them? Contact the World Missions Office at 423-648-7913 for prayer, counsel, and/or assistance.

Thank you very much for your prayer and financial support.

First Presbyterian World Missions

Church Planting Movements in Strategic Global Cities

ANNOUNCING THE BIRTH OF:

Amelia Jean Likovetz, born to John & Haley (Thatcher) Likovetz and big brother Charlie on January 7th. Gary & Nita Thatcher are the delighted grandparents.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

BIRDS & BEES PARENT PROGRAM

Registration is now available!

Saturday, April 27th, 9am - 11am

Mary Flo Ridley with The Birds & The Bees will lead a live program that encourages and equips parents to have age appropriate conversations with their young children about *the birds and the bees*. Childcare is available but limited (contact Misha for details). REGISTER BY MARCH 15th TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT! Spaces are expected to fill up fast.

Go to www.1stpresbyterian.com/grow.

VESPER POINT FAMILY CAMP

Two Family Camps this summer at CVP - one in June and one in July!

June 5-8: Open to FPCC members for the month of February. After that registration will be open to everyone.

July 3-6: Open only to people from last year for two weeks, then we will open it to everyone.

Registration and pricing information will be available online this week.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN'S MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We will have a special speaker in our chapel on **Monday, February 11th**. Travis Hutchinson, Chaplain, Chattanooga Christian School, will speak of Christ's second coming. All are invited and encouraged to be there at 10:30am for coffee and 11:00am for our speaker.

FLOWER MINISTRY

Flowers will be arranged & delivered today following the late worship service by the Inklings Sunday School Class. All volunteers are welcome.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE!

Thursday, February 14, 10:30 am

John and Martha Queen, "The First 38 Years"

Come hear John and Martha as they share highlights of God's faithfulness during their 38 years of marriage and how First Presbyterian Church impacted their lives. 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.

FPCC LIBRARY

Need a good book to read? Check out the FPC library located downstairs in the coffee lounge. Books are available for all ages and can be read onsite or checked out. There are also reference books available for theological study.

If you've already been taking advantage of this free resource, be sure and bring the books back for others to check out and enjoy. Christian book donations are also accepted.

HELPS MINISTRIES

STEPHEN MINISTRY

A Stephen Minister may be able to offer support to those going through a difficult time. Stephen Ministers are members of our church trained to provide emotional and spiritual care to people who are hurting. Contact a Stephen Leader (Kay Schwieger (505-2022), Betty Hodges (315-0723), Leslie Cory (304-9674). *"As I have loved you, so you must love one another."* John 13:34b.

FPC SERMONS

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