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## Announcements for the week of February 24, 2019

**Deacon on Call:** Jasper Reynolds & Paul Schoner

### This Week at FPCC

#### Sunday, February 24

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 25

10:00 AM Women's Prayer Time, Session Room

3:15 PM English Conversation Class, Student Ctr

5:30 PM Session Meeting, Session Room

6:00 PM Instrumental Ensemble, Sanctuary

Middle School Small Group

7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal, SS 208

#### Tuesday, February 26

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 27

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

*Spaghetti (PB&J meal available for children)*

6:15 PM Midweek, Fellowship Hall

Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Children's Ministry, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor SS

Rapha Classes, Tower 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Youth Group, Student Center

#### Thursday, February 28

#### Friday, March 1

8:30 AM Salvation Army Ministry

12:00 PM Card-E-Ology, Tower 10<sup>th</sup> Floor

#### Saturday, March 2

9:00 AM Prayer Walk

## WORLD MISSIONS

*Look and see, there is no one at my right hand; no one is concerned for me. I have no refuge; no one cares for my life. I cry to you, LORD; I say, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living."—Psalm 142:4, 5*

## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK

*Ian and Darlene* serve in a major city located in the Asian Crescent. Both grew up as missionary kids in southern Asia. Although coming from a Muslim tribe, Darlene was blessed with a Christian heritage that goes back 150 years. Ian received Christ as a youth and left Asia for the States to pursue a music and film career. The Lord redirected the couple to the PCA while in their late 20's, and they sensed a call to join Mission to the World in 2004. Their role is to gather young believers, teach them how to live a new identity in Christ, and train them to become deacons and elders who are equipped to shepherd new church plants. The couple has four children. Please pray for this family as it serves in a sensitive region of the world where following Christ can mean the loss of family and livelihood; thus, requiring much courage.

## ASIAN CRESCENT

The Asian Crescent refers to a region that is identified by both geography and calling. Geographically, it stretches from the Middle East in the west to the Pacific in the east and extends south into a number of island nations. With the numerous countries, varied geographies, countless islands, and more than 1,000 languages represented across the span of the Asian Crescent, this is one of the most diverse regions in the world. Numerous religions co-exist here including Christianity, Buddhism, and Hinduism. However, Islam is the dominant religion with most of the world's Muslims living here.

## ARE YOU PART OF THE 1%?

Opportunities to serve with the MTW team in the Asian Crescent in support of planting and strengthening churches include helping families with special needs children, discipling new believers, teaching refugees, and doing health and mercy ministry among marginalized people groups. Contact World Missions for additional details.

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

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### **ANNOUNCING THE BIRTH OF:**

Mackenzie Brooke Hisey, born to Matt and Michelle and big brothers Macon and Maddox on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Dale & Cherie Rardin are the excited grandparents.

Elizabeth (Eli) Jean Smith, born February 12<sup>th</sup> to Joshua & Helen Smith (seminary at St. Louis). Rodger & Peggy Jenkins are the delighted grandparents.

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

#### **BIRDS & BEES PARENT PROGRAM**

**Registration is now available!**

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 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*. Limited childcare is available (contact Misha). REGISTER BY MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>! Spaces fill up fast. Go to [www.1stpresbyterian.com/grow](http://www.1stpresbyterian.com/grow).

### **NEW MOMS' GROUP!**

**Mom2Mom** will meet on the fourth Friday of each month from 10am-12pm in the Fellowship Cafe. If interested, please contact Angie House, 423-580-9638 or [angela.nail@yahoo.com](mailto:angela.nail@yahoo.com). Also, contact Angie if you're available to serve as a nursery volunteer.

### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

#### **MONDAY MORNING BIBLE LEADER'S MTG**

**March 4, 11:00 a.m., Room 404**

Lesson 6, Basic Christian Living

#### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY SALAD LUNCHEON**

**Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 11:45, Nell Davis**

Ladies, please join us for our FPCC Women's Spring Salad Luncheon! Bring any type of salad or dessert. There will be a cart available at each of the church entrances for you to place your food item prior to attending your Bible Study.

### **AN EVENING WITH ELLIE HOLCOMB**

Join us on **Friday, April 5** for a concert with Dove-award winning musician and songwriter Ellie Holcomb hosted by FPCC Women. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and open to everyone, but a ticket is required. Tickets are available online at [1stpresbyterian.com](http://1stpresbyterian.com) or from the church office. Recent local appearances from Ellie Holcomb have sold out quickly, so please don't wait to reserve your tickets. Invite a friend and get your tickets today! If you have any questions, contact Charlene Hatmaker, 877-9476.

### **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.

### **PRISON MENTOR TRAINING - MEN**

**Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 8 am to 12:30 pm**

FPC has men ministering one-on-one, or "life-on-life", as mentors to prisoners at Walker State Prison, the only Faith and Character-based Prison in Georgia. Join in this vibrant and important ministry by taking the next mentor orientation and training class. Now in the seventh year, there are 140 volunteer mentors from 50+ regional churches. For information, contact Alan Bonderud, [arbonderud@gmail.com](mailto:arbonderud@gmail.com), 423-903-3700.

### **HELPS MINISTRIES**

#### **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

Are you going through a difficult time? A Stephen Minister can help. Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people going through a crisis or difficult time. To learn how you can receive a Stephen Minister's confidential care, contact a pastor or Stephen Leader - Kay Schwieger (505-2022), Betty Hodges (315-0723), Leslie Cory (304-9674).

#### **FLOWER MINISTRY**

Flowers will be arranged & delivered today following the late worship service. 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).