



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of CHATTANOOGA

Announcements for the week of March 3, 2019

Deacon on Call: Darin Hurley & George Vieth

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, March 3

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
London Team Meeting, Student Center

6:00 PM High School Small Group

Monday, March 4

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

11:00 AM Bible Leaders' Meeting, Tower 404

3:15 PM English Conversation Class, Student Ctr

6:00 PM Instrumental Ensemble, Sanctuary
Middle School Small Group

6:30 PM Children's Ministry Team Meeting

7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal, SS 208

Tuesday, March 5

9:30 AM Precept Bible Study, Tower 402/3

Women of the Covenant, Poindexter

9:45 AM GAP Bible Study, Junior Department

11:45 AM Wmn's Salad Luncheon, Nell Davis

12:00 PM Beatitude Living, Tower 404

Wednesday, March 6

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
Taco Nite (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, March 7

Friday, March 8

8:30 AM Salvation Army Ministry

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

Saturday, March 9

WORLD MISSIONS

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.—I Peter 5:8, 9

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK

Jonathan and Maggie are part of a business enterprise in Asia that aids business start-ups, which have proven to be a major catalyst for planting new churches. The couple partners with a Presbyterian denomination to assist indigenous leaders in theological training, discipleship, coaching, and resourcing for church planters. Maggie assists with women's ministries among the wives of church planters. The couple has five children. Currently they are praying that they can acquire new visas to reenter their country and resume their work. Please join this family in prayer for God to intervene on their behalf.

William and Charisa currently serve in a Business as Mission (BAM) ministry in North Africa. Through this ministry they are able to provide local residents with employment and care for their spiritual and emotional needs. They have one son. Please be in prayer for this couple as they minister through their business and neighborhood associations.

BUSINESS AS MISSION

Although missionaries are denied entry in many countries, God does not leave himself without a witness. Through various business enterprises and creative means, God's redemptive work is ongoing. Are you a businessman or businesswoman who has global connections? What role might you take in spreading the good news of Jesus Christ through your company position? The staff of World Missions would love to help you think through how your employment and foreign business travels could further the gospel and/or encourage our partners abroad.

2019 WORLD MISSIONS TRIPS

Trips are a vital part of the ministry of World Missions. Besides catching a vision for the ministries of our international partners, these trips serve as a means of bi-directional discipleship and service. Experience the goodness of our sovereign God who is building his global kingdom for his glory and the good of mankind.

See www.fpccworldmissions.com/teams for details.

Your prayer and financial support of World Missions is greatly appreciated.

Church Planting Movements in Strategic Global Cities

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
BIRDS & BEES PARENT PROGRAM

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*. Limited childcare is available (contact Misha). REGISTER BY MARCH 15th! Spaces fill up fast. Go to www.1stpresbyterian.com/grow.

NEW MOMS' GROUP!

Mom2Mom will typically meet on the fourth Friday of each month from 10am-12pm in the Fellowship Cafe. The March meeting will be held on March 29th to accommodate Spring break schedules. If interested, please contact Angie House, angela.nail@yahoo.com or 423-580-9638. 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 5th, 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. Sanctuary tickets are SOLD OUT. We've opened a limited number of overflow spaces in the chapel. Those tickets are available online at 1stpresbyterian.com or from the church office. 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 is available online.

PRISON MENTOR TRAINING - MEN

Saturday, March 9th, 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, 423-903-3700.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE!

Thursday, March 14th, 10:30 am

Jaime Jorge in Concert!

Come and enjoy Jaime's forceful, expressive mastery of the violin which has delighted audiences around the globe. He has dedicated his talents to sharing the love of God through sacred and classical concerts the world over.

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.

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

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- 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.