



FIRST
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CHATTANOOGA

Announcements for the week of March 10, 2019

Deacon on Call: Paul Laskowske & John Parkhurst

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, March 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, March 11

- 9:30 AM Women's Prayer Time, Session Room
- 10:00 AM Monday Morning Bible Study
- 12:00 PM Women Ministry Board Mtg, Poindexter
- 6:00 PM Instrumental Ensemble, Choir Room
Middle School Small Group
- 7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal, SS 208

Tuesday, March 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, March 13

- 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 14

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

Friday, March 15

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

Saturday, March 16

WORLD MISSIONS

For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

—Romans 5:19

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK

Ethan grew up in West London as the son of church planters. Through his membership and service at New Life Masih Ghar in Southall, Ethan learned business as mission through his management of thrift shops that serve as an evangelistic presence in the community, provide employment for local women, and train Christian workers. Ethan currently manages a business in Asia that employs women who have been freed from sexual abuse and is connected to a network of house churches that minister to these women. Ethan is engaged to Poppy who serves with a ministry that runs a boys orphanage. They plan to marry on April 17. After their wedding, Poppy will join Ethan in his work as a mentor and social care giver. Please join us in congratulating this couple on their impending marriage and life together in the Lord's service. First Presbyterian World Missions became an official partner with Ethan's work in January 2019.

LUNCH BUNCH WITH VICTOR KRUTKO

March 14, Tower 403 from Noon to 1PM

Join us for lunch and a special report from Victor Krutko, President of the Belarusian Baptist Union and senior pastor of the Bethlehem Church in Minsk. First Presbyterian Church has partnered with various ministries of the BBU over the past 15 years including shared ministry between FPCC's Choir and the Belarus National Christian Choir. Feel free to bring your own lunch. Lunches from Jimmy John's may also be ordered for \$10 by contacting Elinor Espinosa in the World Missions Office by March 12.

2019 WORLD MISSIONS TRIPS

Recruitment Currently Underway

Trips are scheduled for Europe and Africa this summer. Catch a vision for the ministries of our international partners and experience the goodness of our sovereign God who is building his global kingdom for his glory and the good of mankind. Consult the World Missions Website at www.fpccworldmissions.com/teams for details or contact the World Missions Office.

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

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 STUDY

March 11, 10:00 a.m.

Lesson 6, Basic Christian Living

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.

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.

FROM THE SESSION

The Church Session has begun the work of planning for the transition to a new Senior Pastor. Initially, it was agreed that a major part of the work is to continue to fast and pray for wisdom and ask the congregation to do the same. Second, an "Interim Pastor Search Committee" was established with the intent of calling an interim pastor no later than April 22, 2019. Members of the committee are Ruling Elders: Bruce Cory (chairman), Steve Dunn, Frank Harrison, Geoffrey Joynt, and Jerry Stauffer. Please pray for these men as they strive to follow God's guidance toward the man that will lead FPCC during this transition.

FPCC GOLF CART MINISTRY TEAM

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Ministry begins THIS Sunday, March 10

The FPCC Cart Ministry is looking for volunteers to drive golf carts on Sundays from 9:40-11am to help attendees from our Douglas Street and McCallie parking lots to the main building. Commitment is only for two to three Sundays a year between March and November whenever weather is above 40°F and not raining. Contact Rick Collins, recollins@epbfi.com or 280-9459.

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 10:30am with the meeting starting at 11am followed by a lunch at a cost of \$6. RSVP to Janette Barnes, 432-4056, or Rosa Wrenn, 443-7573.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE! IS ON THE MOVE

On Tuesday, April 2, IAWL is traveling to the Cumberland County Playhouse to see the rollicking musical comedy "Forever Plaid". Earlier, we'll have a sumptuous buffet lunch at the Cumberland Mountain State Park. (Love that caramel cake!) Bring a friend and come along. (Some say we're seniors but don't you believe it!) The \$68 cost covers everything -- play, lunch, transportation and tips. Bring a favorite joke to tell. The bus will leave from the Douglas Street door at 10:15 a.m. and return about 6:30 p.m. Call or email David Cooper to sign up, 779-7380 or cannon55@epbfi.com.

FLOWER MINISTRY

Flowers will be arranged & delivered today following the late worship service. All volunteers are welcome.