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CHATTANOOGA

Announcements for the week of March 17, 2019

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, March 17

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, Student Ctr

Monday, March 18

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

3:15 PM English Conversation Class, Student Ctr

5:15 PM Deacons' Meeting, Session Room

Tuesday, March 19

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

5:45 PM BIF Dinner, Coffee Lounge

6:30 PM Bonded In Fellowship Bible Study

Wednesday, March 20

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

Bar B-Que (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 21

Friday, March 22

8:30 AM Salvation Army Ministry

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

6:30 PM First Friends, Student Center

Saturday, March 23

WORLD MISSIONS

I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, because I hear about your love for all his holy people and your faith in the Lord Jesus. I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ.—Philemon 1:4-6

CHURCH PLANTING PARTNERSHIPS

A key value of the ministry of World Missions is the continual planting of churches in strategic global cities. From the Book of Acts, we read that the Apostle Paul would first go into the largest city of a region and then plant churches and appoint elders. Through this strategy, Paul was seeking to: 1) permanently influence a country through its main cities, and 2) permanently influence a city through its churches. According to studies, new churches best reach the un-churched, new generations, new residents, and new people groups. C. Peter Wagner, theologian, missionary, and leading missiologist, states, "Planting new churches is the most effective methodology known under heaven."

Through the ministry of World Missions, First Presbyterian Church is partnering with indigenous church planters in cities of Belarus, China, Germany, India, Kenya, Mexico, Turkey, and the United Kingdom. FPCC missionaries are also involved in church planting ministries in cities of Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, France, Guatemala, India, Japan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom.

Churches change a city. Cities change a country. Countries change the world. Please join us in prayer for our mission partners whom our Holy God is using for his redemptive purposes in this world to bless mankind and honor himself.

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 in great world cities where God is building his church, transforming lives, and influencing cultures for his glory. Consult www.fpccworldmissions.com/teams for details or contact the World Missions Office.

World Missions is extremely grateful for your
prayer and financial support.

Church Planting Movements in Strategic Global Cities

MUSIC MINISTRY

Today in our Sanctuary Worship Services, we will be including not only the joyful, skillful playing and accompanying of our Celtic Ensemble, but also two original songs. For the beginning of our time of worship, we will be teaching and singing together an original melody by choir member, UTC student, Eleanor Wolfe, set to lyrics by Tania Soh titled, "Nothing Without You, Jesus". For the offertory, the Adult Choir and Celtic musicians will lead in an original tune and text written by our very own Susan Whitacre.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY **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.

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. Registration and pricing information is on our website at www.vesperpoint.org.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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.

FPCC GOLF CART MINISTRY TEAM

WE NEED YOUR HELP

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.

FIRST FRIENDS

Friday, March 22nd, 6:30pm

Join us for fun and fellowship with UTC international students at an indoor picnic in the Student Center! American friends are asked to contribute \$10 toward the catered meal or bring a side of fruit or dessert to share. Call or text Nadia Bauder, 227-3802, no later than Wednesday, March 20th to let her know what you plan to contribute.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY

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.

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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.

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.