

Announcements for the week of April 7, 2019

Deacon on Call: Shad Guinn & Andy Stultz

This Week at FPCC Sunday, April 7

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, April 8

9:30 AM Women's Prayer Time, Session Room 10:00 AM Women's Monday Morning Bible Studies 3:15 PM English Conversation Class, Student Ctr 6:00 PM Instrumental Ensemble, Choir Room 6:30 PM Children's Ministry Team Mtg, Jr. Dept. 7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal, SS 208

Middle School Small Group

Tuesday, April 9

9:30 AM Precept Bible Study, Tower 402/3 12:00 PM Beatitude Living, Tower 404

Wednesday, April 10

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, 2nd floor SS
Rapha Classes, Tower 3rd Floor
Youth Group, Student Center

Thursday, April 11

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

Friday, April 12

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

Saturday, April 13

WORLD MISSIONS BILGE AND SILVIA

Bilge and Silvia were called to return to the city of Bilge's forefathers in Eurasia to plant a church. After being trained and commissioned by the Hamburgprojekt, a church in our Germany Partnership, in July 2017 the couple relocated with their three young children to their new city where they are now in the process of planting a gospel-centered church. This is a key month for the Istanbulprojesi. The core team is holding an art exhibition on April 13, a faith and work event on April 19, and a preview service on Easter Sunday. All events are held with the goal of gathering people, developing relationships, discerning needs in the community, and sharing the gospel. Please pray for Bilge, Silvia, and their team as they continue to build the foundation for an official church plant launch. They praise God for their team—including the recent addition of local believers. Currently, they are asking the Lord for a larger meeting facility, residence visas for some of their team, more connections within the community, Silvia's language learning, good health, and wisdom as they go forward.

2019 MISSION PARTNER DIRECTORY

World Missions has issued an updated version of the Mission Partner Directory that includes profiles on all mission partners and church planting partnerships currently supported by First Presbyterian World Missions—with guidelines for prayer and communicating wisely. If you would like a copy of the directory, please contact the World Missions Office.

LONDON YOUTH TEAM TRAINING TODAY Student Center at 12:30pm

In late July, our youth team will be leading a VBS-type ministry that is connected to our London Partnership. Members of the team are Sara Barahaman, Sophie Becquet, Abby Breedlove, Esther Gutierrez, Gerry Gutierrez, Mike Haberkorn, Jessica Hart, Anna Hurley, Lynn Jones, Summer Jones, Zach Mashburn, Briana Mattoon, Josh Mattoon, and Charlie Winchester. World Missions Staff Sandy Pierce and Elinor Espinosa will be leading the training. Please be in prayer for our youth as they prepare for this wonderful opportunity to serve the Lord and bless a community.

Thank you very much for your generous support of the ministry of World Missions. First Presbyterian World Missions Church Planting Movements in Strategic Global Cities

MUSIC MINISTRY HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 14, 10:30, sanctuary

FPC Children's Choir will present a musical, "The Tale of the Three Trees". Our Children will focus our hearts on Jesus Christ as we begin Holy Week.

Fellowship Dinner, April 18 at 5:30, Fellowship Hall Maundy Thursday Worship service with Communion, April 18, 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

A combined worship service led by Tim Tinsley, Kelly Stultz, West Breedlove, Adult Choir, and string players representing each of our FPC worship services.

Resurrection Day, Sunday, April 21, 8:30 and 10:55 sanctuary services both led by Tim Tinsley, Adult Choir and Orchestra.

8:30 and 10:55 Fellowship Hall services both led by Mike Haberkorn, West Breedlove and worship team.

10:30 pre-service program, "Let Us Rejoice" in the Sanctuary presented by Adult Choir, Soloists, Orchestra.

April 28

The Chattanooga Christian School 15 member Concert Band, directed by Kirk Ward, will be leading in worship at the beginning of the 10:55 Sanctuary service, A Mighty Fortress is Our God and How Deep the Father's Love for Us.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NURSERY COORDINATOR NEEDED

Lauren Snyder will be graduating soon, and although we are sad for our sake, we are excited for the calling that the Lord has placed on her life.

We're looking for a female who loves Jesus, kids, and families! This is a 15 hrs/week (Wednesday evenings, Sunday mornings, and on as-needed) paid ministry position that involves coordinating the FPC nursery and working closely with the Children's Director. Please contact Misha Sisco, misha@1stpresbyterian.com or 648-7903 if interested.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY April 8, Coffee/Coke 10 a.m.

Lesson 7, Standing Strong

LADIES, MARK YOUR CALENDARS Monday, May 13th, from 10:30-11:30 am

JAN SILVIOUS, author, counselor and popular speaker, will speak to the FPC women in the chapel. Indoor picnic follows in the Fellowship Hall. Details to follow.

FLOWER MINISTRY

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TODAY, Sunday, April 7, 2019

Pursuant to Book of Church Order 20, 23 and 25, the Session of First Presbyterian Church has called a Congregational Meeting to be held on April 7, 2019 in early and late worship services.

FPC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming the following new members to the FPC family:

Pamela Adams

Onsy & Hilda Bestawros

Martha Meeks

Lee & Sarah Roberts

Roxanne Sharbono

Bob & Carolyn Wilkerson

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE!

Thursday, April 11th

"What's Really Going on in China"

What an honor for us to have General B.B. Bell, a retired U.S. Army Four-Star General, speak to our group. He will be sharing with us some thoughts on China.

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

EASTER CAKE DELIVERIES

Participate in the joy of delivering Easter cakes to our FPC family who are homebound or hospitalized. Cakes will be available for pick-up in the Connector on **Thursday, April 11**th and also after each worship service on Sunday, April 14th.

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.

CABIN CLEANING

CVP is seeking a cleaning crew to clean cabins sometimes during the week so they are ready for groups coming in on Friday afternoons (the work schedule is very flexible). Cabins need to be cleaned weekly in September, October, and November until Thanksgiving; twice a month January through March; and three cleanings in April. Cleaning supplies are provided, training is offered, and we pay \$20/hr plus \$35 maintenance fee (each time you drive to camp to clean). If interested contact CVP (Ammi Rebne or Tim Bond, 332-1849) or church administrator, Don Holwerda, 267-1206.