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**Announcements for the week of
April 28, 2019**

Deacon on Call: Brian Whitacre & Gerry Stephens Jr

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, April 28

- 8:30 AM Early Worship Service, Sanctuary
Early Fellowship Worship Svc, Fell. Hall
- 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 29

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

Tuesday, April 30

- 12:00 PM Beatitude Living, Tower 404
- 7:00 PM Civilian Response Officer Training, FHall

Wednesday, May 1

- 4:30 PM Deacon-on-Call Appts., Deacon Office
World Missions Prayer Time, Tower 404
- 5:30 PM Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall
Angus Burgers (PB&J meal available for children)
- 6:15 PM Midweek Family Night, Fellowship Hall
Rapha Classes, Tower 3rd Floor
- 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, May 2

- 7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal, SS 208

Friday, May 3

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

Saturday, May 4

LADIES, MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Jan Silvius will be here on
Monday, May 13th**

See announcement for details.

WORLD MISSIONS

Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.—Matthew 10:28

GLOBAL CHURCH MOURNS FOR SRI LANKA

“The nation and Christian community are badly shaken,” states Phil, our mission partner who serves in South Asia. More than 350 people were killed in terrorist bombings that took place in Sri Lanka on Easter Sunday. We praise the Lord that those brothers and sisters with whom Phil ministers are safe. The shock and trauma of such events remind us that life is precious and may end at any moment. Phil encourages us to pray that those involved in Christian mission will be stirred as to the urgency of taking the gospel to others compassionately—not being ashamed of the Name of Jesus Christ, the Lord who gives us new life.

GERMANY PARTNERSHIP:

KREUZBERGPROJEKT IN TRANSITION

FPCC has been involved with *Kreuzbergprojekt*, located in Berlin, Germany, from its beginning as a daughter church plant of *Berlinprojekt*. Lead pastor, Fridtjof Leemhuis, and his wife, Marianne, have become friends with many in our church over the past ten years. Just recently, Fridtjof announced his resignation, effective July 2019, at which time the family will move to Oslo, Norway, Marianne's homeland. In Oslo, Marianne will work as a teacher, their daughter Johanna will begin kindergarten, and Fridtjof will begin his studies in Community Management and Social Innovations at a diaconal university. Kreuzbergprojekt has gone through many stages of ministry over the years but has found a focus in serving Middle Eastern refugees. Church leadership is currently planning for the future while members continue their mission of providing a gospel witness to the Kreuzberg section of Berlin. Please be in prayer for the Leemhuis family and the Kreuzbergprojekt congregation as they seek the Lord's wisdom and direction. It is an honor to be a gospel partner with Kreuzbergprojekt in the major global city of Berlin. May God continue to use Kreuzbergprojekt to impact this city with the gospel, build and strengthen the Body of believers there, and bring glory to himself.

Thank you very much for your prayer
and financial support of World Missions.
Church Planting Movements in Strategic Global Cities

MUSIC MINISTRY COMING TO FPCC

Today, April 28th, we welcome the Chattanooga Christian School 15 member Concert Band, directed by Kirk Ward. They will be leading us 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*.

CALLING FPC MEN!

Please consider singing and leading worship with our Choir Men in the 10:55 sanctuary service on May 12, Mother's Day, so the choir ladies can "have the morning off" and be led in worship with their families.

The Mother's Day Men's choir will rehearse in the Choir room Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30pm, and Sunday, 9:45am. Those that can come and rehearse on Wednesday the 8th will have the opportunity to fellowship with our Rapha neighbors at 5:30pm over dinner.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of two adult volunteers each Sunday to make Children's Church available for children 4yrs-1st grade during the early services (one month rotation)! This ministry opportunity offers a short lesson based on the sermon for the morning as well as Sunday Stations which the kids rotate through in order to learn in a variety of hands-on ways. Please contact Misha Sisco, misha@1stpresbyterian.com or 648-7903, if interested. Thank you!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY LADIES, MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, May 13th, JAN SILVIOUS, well-known local author, speaker, counselor, will be speaking to our women on the topic *The Courage We Need to Do Life Well*. We'll start with coffee & fellowship in the black & white foyer at 10am. Jan will speak from 10:30-11:30 in the chapel & then we'll have a picnic lunch in the fellowship hall with some fabulous door prizes. **Reservations are required for lunch. Lunch cost is \$7.00. RSVP by May 7th** for lunch by calling the church office or online through the church website. Nursery available.

FLOWER MINISTRY

Flowers will be arranged today following the late worship service by the Flower Committee. All volunteers are welcome.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE!

Thursday, May 9, 11:00 am

IAWL PICNIC at Camp Vesper Point

We will gather at Camp Vesper Point at 11am for BINGO fun, frivolity, and a delicious Picnic Lunch including fried chicken and all the fixin's at a cost of \$8(note price increase). For reservations, contact Janette Barnes (423)432-4056 or Rosa Wrenn (423)443-7573.

If you need a ride to Camp Vesper Point, call Janette Barnes for details – ride sharing cars will leave at 9:45am from FPC Douglas Street parking lot.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are putting together a new, permanent, loose-leaf church directory! We need your information! Sign up sheets will be available at all services on **April 28th, May 5th, and May 12th**. No photo appointments at the church! You may send in a photo or have one taken by our committee. MORE DETAILS LATER!

MENTORS NEEDED TO DISCIPLE THE POOR

The Diaconate's Rapha team needs one additional husband/wife team with a heart for the poor to co-lead personal development classes on Wednesday evenings. Contact Patrick Frees, 423-987-8695.

FAMILY MEMBER IDENTIFYING AS LGBTQ? **Concerned about raising your child in our sexually-saturated and confused culture ?**

On **Saturday May 4th** -- Harvest USA will present two separate seminars for parents, at West End Community Church in Nashville. The *Shattered Dreams/New Hope* all-day seminar offers first-aid and guidance for families and parents of a loved one who has embraced a gay or transgender identity. The *Equipping Your Kids to Navigate a Sexually Broken World*, half-day seminar is for parents wanting guidance to know how to parent younger children and teens in our confusing world. All seminars are based on scripture and taught by the experienced staff of Harvest USA. For more information and to register, please go to: westendchurch.eventbrite.com or contact Harvest USA, brooke@harvestusa.org.

FPC SERMONS

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- For CDs and DVDs, please contact Seth Pangle, 648-7934 or seth@1stpresbyterian.com.
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