



FIRST
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CHATTANOOGA

Announcements for the week of May 5, 2019

Deacon on Call: Gerry Stephens Jr & Scott Scruggs

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, May 5

- 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
- 12:30 PM Children's Ministry Intern Appreciation

Monday, May 6

- 10:00 AM Women's Prayer Time, Session Room
- 5:00 PM Children's Ministry Teachers' Dinner
- 6:30 PM Children's Ministry Team Leaders Mtg

Tuesday, May 7

- 12:00 PM Beatitude Living, Tower 404

Wednesday, May 8

- 4:30 PM Deacon-on-Call Appts., Deacon Office
World Missions Prayer Time, Tower 404
- 6:15 PM Rapha Classes, Tower 3rd Floor
Men's Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, May 9

- 11:00 PM It's a Wonderful Life!, Vesper Point

Friday, May 10

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

Saturday, May 11

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF MIKE HABERKORN

May 19th during the
8:30 & 10:55 Sanctuary Services

See announcement for details.

WORLD MISSIONS

*Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them,
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.*

—Luke 18:16

MISSIONARY CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

According to *Share Education Services*, the number one most preventable cause that missionaries leave the field is due to concerns about their children and their children's education. This concern is heightened when a missionary family relocates overseas at a critical time in a child's development; e.g., during middle school or high school years. Choosing a school option is complicated as school systems, curriculums, language, and costs vary from country to country. First Presbyterian World Missions currently supports 50 families—including 64 dependent children. Many of our MK's are currently taking exams which will determine the course of their future educational opportunities. Please keep our families in your prayers. (Check out the *Hall of Nations* behind the Sanctuary for family photos.)

IN MEMORY: NOREEN VAJKO

August 31, 1938 - April 8, 2019

Noreen Vajko went home to be with the Lord on April 8. She served with The Evangelical Alliance (TEAM) alongside her husband Bob in evangelism and church planting in France and Australia for almost 36 years. Born outside of London in South Harrow, Noreen's first seven years coincided with World War II—necessitating her being twice evacuated to the countryside to avoid bombings. She met Bob while he was stationed with the US Air Force in Ruislip, West London. Following their marriage in 1957, the couple moved to the States where their four children, Dale, Robert, Gail, and Renée, were born. The Vajkos began their overseas service in France in 1965, and in 1995 they relocated to Adelaide, Australia where Noreen was instrumental in establishing a mission board under the auspices of the Adelaide College of Ministries that trained and sent out Australians into world mission. In 2003, Bob and Noreen returned to the States where they continued to mentor young church leaders. Please be in prayer for Bob and their family, their international friends, and their TEAM colleagues. We praise the Lord for the privilege of partnering with Noreen and Bob for 51 years.

Thank you very much for your
support of World Missions.

Church Planting Movements in Strategic Global Cities

MUSIC MINISTRY

CALLING FPC MEN!

Please consider singing and leading worship with our Choir Men in the 10:55 sanctuary service on May 12th, 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 8th 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

FAREWELL TO KELSEY SKILLMAN

Join us after the late worship services on **Sunday, May 5th, 12:30pm-2:30pm in the Student Center** as we enjoy a farewell lunch to Kelsey Skillman, children's ministry intern. This is her final Sunday with us before she moves to Florida to join her husband OT. Kelsey is celebrating nearly 5 years serving in Children's Ministry at FPCC!

VBS 2019 INFO MEETING

Volunteers needed to make VBS happen this summer! On **Monday, May 13th, 6pm-7:30pm**, we'll gather to learn about this year's VBS theme and start forming VBS sub-teams to prepare to offer our families a great VBS! Childcare provided. Contact Misha if you have questions. VBS dates are July 7th-11th, 5:30pm-8pm.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

JAN SILVIOUS

Monday, May 13th, JAN SILVIOUS, will speak to our women on the topic *The Courage We Need to Do Life Well*. We'll start with coffee & fellowship at 10 a.m. ahead of Jan's presentation from 10:30-11:30 in the chapel. A picnic lunch with some fabulous door prizes will follow in the Fellowship Hall. **Deadline for lunch reservations is MAY 7th. Cost is \$7.00.** Call the church office or go to 1stpresbyterian.com to make your reservation. Nursery available.

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 **through May 12th**. No photo appointments at the church! You may send in a photo or have one taken by our committee.

FLOWER MINISTRY

Flowers will be arranged today following the late worship service by the Young Marrieds Sunday School Class. 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.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

MIKE HABERKORN AS ASSISTANT PASTOR

May 19th during the 8:30 & 10:55 Sanctuary Services

You are invited to join us as we will celebrate this occasion through worship and with God's Word. Reception will be held immediately following the 10:55 service.

PARTY FOR THE TINSLEYS

Put on your cowboy boots and western duds and join us **Wednesday, May 22nd, at 5:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall for BBQ & a time to honor the Tinsleys! Dinner is free but we ask you to please RSVP by May 16th, by calling the church office or @ 1stpresbyterian.com for a number count.

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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Are you going through a difficult time? There are fourteen Stephen Ministers at First Presbyterian Church, and they are ready to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to you, if you are 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.

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.