



FIRST
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CHURCH of
CHATTANOOGA

**Announcements for the week of
June 9, 2019**

Deacon on Call: Paul Laskowske & John Parkhurst

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, June 9

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
London Team Meeting, Student Center

Monday, June 10

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

Tuesday, June 11

12:00 PM Beatitude Living, Tower 404

Wednesday, June 12

4:30 PM Deacon-on-Call Appts., Deacon Office
World Missions Prayer Time, Tower 404

6:15 PM Adult Choir, Choir Room
Rapha Classes, Tower 3rd Floor

Thursday, June 13

Friday, June 14

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

Saturday, June 15

WINTLEY PHIPPS

June 30th, 6:30pm

FREE Outreach Concert

See announcement for details.

WORLD MISSIONS

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?—Romans 8:35

TIANANMEN SQUARE

It has been 30 years since the student-led protests (April 15-June 4, 1989) took place in Tiananmen Square, Beijing, China. With the protests spreading to some 400 cities, the Communist Party viewed the protests as a political threat; and on the morning of June 4, the protestors in Tiananmen Square were forcibly suppressed—resulting in deaths numbering anywhere from hundreds to thousands, arrests in the thousands, and dozens of executions. Since then, Christianity has experienced spectacular growth in China. Some sources cite there are 100 million Christians in China today with 250 million projected by 2030. In contrast, there are 90 million members of the Chinese Communist Party. To counter Church growth, the government is persecuting and imprisoning Christians and closing churches. Our partner churches in China are under close scrutiny and suffering terribly from these injustices. Please pray for our mission partners, Enoch, Peter, Ben, Tim, John, and Phyllis, as they seek the Lord for wisdom and for our dear Chinese brothers and sisters who need the strength and courage of Christ to stand firm for the sake of the gospel.

UPDATE: JONATHAN AND MAGGIE

Last summer, Jonathan was denied re-entry into his host country in southern Asia, went to court to solve the issue, and won the case. However, the government has refused to comply with the court ruling and issue him a new visa. Thus, Jonathan, Maggie, and their five daughters—with a sixth child on the way—are somewhat stuck in limbo as to how to proceed. Yet—in May, Jonathan had the opportunity to serve as a trainer for the *City to City Asia Pacific* intensive training for church planters who are launching new churches in India, Nepal, Australia, and Vietnam. And Maggie received training from Parakaleo, the ministry to church planters' wives. Please pray for the Iverson family as they continue to seek the Lord for direction and as they await the birth of their baby in November.

First Presbyterian World Missions
Church Planting Movements in Strategic Global Cities
Thank you very much for your prayers
and financial support.

MUSIC MINISTRY

WINTLEY PHIPPS COMES TO FPCC!

June 30th, 6:30pm

Bass Baritone Wintley Phipps will be in concert at FPC. Our Adult Choir will join him on selections at the end of the concert. The concert is FREE as is the Hamburger dinner at 5:00pm! Wintley will also be singing solos in our 10:55am sanctuary service the morning of the 30th. Nursery will be provided for ages 3 and under.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VBS 2019

VBS is coming July 7th-11th, 5:30pm-8pm!

Reserve a spot for you and/or your family today at 1stpresbyterian.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We're in need of volunteers for the nursery as well as class leaders. Nursery volunteers will help care for the children infant through 3-years-old while class leaders will disciple children in particular age groups and help them get around to their rotations.

Please contact Misha ASAP if you're able to help for part of all of VBS: 648-7903 or misha@1stpresbyterian.com. Thank you!

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.

HOSTESS POSITION AVAILABLE

Jane Fitzpatrick has stepped down from her position as church hostess, leaving a vacancy that needs to be filled. If you or someone you know has the gift of hospitality (preparation & serving meals, managing kitchen, decorating, etc.), please contact Don Holwerda, don@1stpresbyterian.com or 267-1206.

MILITARY FAMILY INFO

Card-E-Ology would like to have all the names and Military Addresses of your family members that are actively serving so that we can send them a note from time to time as a reminder that we are praying for them. We have "some" of the names and addresses but aren't sure if they're still correct, and also know there are others who are not on the list. Please email the information to Jane Fitzpatrick at janesfinejewelry@gmail.com or Sarah in the church office, office@1stpresbyterian.com.

BEING MINDFUL OF OTHERS

We have a greater and greater need for more parking behind the Connector each Sunday for our elderly or handicapped members. If you are able to walk from the Douglas Street lot or parking lot across McCallie Ave., thank the Lord for your strength and good health. Please allow those who cannot to park in the back lot. Thank you very much for your kindness and consideration.

FLOWER MINISTRY

Flowers will be arranged and delivered today following the late worship service by the Rocking Chair Sunday School Class. 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.