



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH of
CHATTANOOGA

**Announcements for the week of
July 14, 2019**

Deacon on Call: Bobby Edwards & Shad Guinn

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, July 14

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
Flower Arranging/Delivery, Nell Davis

Monday, July 15

10:00 AM Women's Prayer Time, Session Room
5:15 PM Deacons' Meeting, Session Room

Tuesday, July 16

12:00 PM Beatitude Living, Tower 404
5:45 PM BIF Dinner, Coffee Lounge
6:30 PM Bonded In Fellowship Bible Study

Wednesday, July 17

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

Thursday, July 18

Friday, July 19

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

Saturday, July 20

If you have information that you'd like to share with your FPC family, please submit your announcement to jcope@1stpresbyterian.com by Tuesday afternoon.

WORLD MISSIONS

The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."—Isaiah 56:8

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK

Richard and Hyeyoung have a vision to train up new Persian church leaders to serve the rapidly growing Persian church. Most recently, they worked among Persians in a major city in the Middle East—providing theological education and practical ministry training for Persian church leaders and church planters throughout the region. The couple and their son Ian are temporarily based in the States for intercultural studies that will enable Richard to better contextualize his training. Currently, Richard is overseas visiting Persian Christians and ministries in five different countries. While there he will provide biblical training, offer advice and encouragement to Persian leaders, investigate new ministry opportunities among Persians, and speak on "gospel-centered growth in Christ" at a conference hosted by a Persian church. Richard reports that the work among Persians has been spreading beyond the Middle East as more and more Persian refugees are relocating across continental boundaries. He states, "Interestingly, Persian refugees have been unique in that wherever they go, many have been seeking out churches and investigating Christianity." Please pray for Richard during his very important summer ministry among the Persian diaspora and for Hyeyoung and Ian as they remain in the States.

Richard will be a featured speaker at the 68th World Missions Conference, "Be Still and Know that I am God," October 13-16, 2019. Save the dates!

**JULY 22: LUNCH BUNCH
WITH ANDREW & KELLY BAXLEY**

World Missions is hosting a *Lunch Bunch* featuring Andrew and Kelly Baxley on Monday, July 22, from noon to 1pm in the Nell Davis Room. Andrew formerly served in our Youth Department. After the couple graduated from Covenant Theological Seminary, they joined Mission to the World and now serve in Bogotá, Colombia where they have welcomed two sons, Silas and Thomas. We hope you will join us for this special event. Note: The deadline for ordering lunch from Chicken Salad Chick is Thursday, July 18. Please register on-line or contact Elinor in the World Missions Office.

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VBS 2019

Praise the Lord for a wonderful VBS! He provided cheerful adult and youth volunteers and staff each night who served tirelessly. Thank you to all who served! We praise Him also for bringing in new faces each evening with an average nightly attendance of close to 100 children and 75 adults! Please continue to pray for children and adults who heard the Bible lessons each night and for the youth taking this VBS to London later this month!

FPC DIRECTORY

LAST CHANCE TO HAVE DIRECTORY PHOTOS MADE

Anita Kohlin will be in the church Connector before and after Sunday School THIS Sunday, July 14th and NEXT Sunday, July 21st. Please stop by to get your photo made if you have not turned one into the church. Thank You!

THE WIDOW/ER'S LUNCHEON

The Widow/er's Luncheon will be held on **Saturday, July 20th** at the Heritage Landing Clubhouse. It will begin at 11 AM with a musical program from Kelly and choir members followed by lunch. Sally and Tim Kirk will be our guests. If you did not get an invitation or have a question please contact: Ann Walldorf, 240-9480.

CORE GROUP LEADERS NEEDED

The House, a college ministry we support in the city, has hundreds of students in need of Core Group Leaders. Core Groups are one of the most powerful discipleship methods in our city - both for the members of the Core Groups and their leaders. Core Groups meet at a time of their choosing for two hours per week during the school year to study the Bible, share life, and pray with each other. The House would love to partner with you in their mission to bring college students to a deeper love and knowledge of Christ. If interested contact Kirsten Hyde at kirstenrhyde@gmail.com.

FLOWER MINISTRY

Flowers will be arranged and delivered following the late worship service by the Link Sunday School Class. All volunteers are welcome.

OFFICER ELECTION

Dear First Presbyterian Family, On Sunday, August 11, 2019, there will be a called congregational meeting for the purpose of electing men to the office of Deacon. The meeting will follow each worship service and will be held in the worship service location (i.e. both the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall). If you are a communicant member of the church in good standing, please attend the meeting and take part in this process of the church.

Between now and August 11, we ask that you be in prayer for these 8 men: Mr. David Barrett, Mr. John Henegar, Mr. David Clark, Mr. Keplet Harrigan, Mr. Cameron Thomas, Mr. Dale Granberry, Mr. David Gaither, and Mr. Stephen Muller. All 8 men have been nominated, trained, examined, and found suitable for office. The Session unanimously puts these men forward for election.

If you have any questions regarding this election or the process, please ask any of the members of your Session nominating committee: Mr. Brad Gruner, Mr. Bruce Cory, Mr. Tom Hughes, Mr. Mark Casson, Chairman.

TRANSPORTATION PROJECT

In an effort to assist those in need, we have set up a "pilot project" where we will sell donated, used cars, place the money in a "transportation fund" and expense it in various ways to assist qualified individuals in getting to and from work, to job interviews, doctor visits and other places.

To begin investing in the program, we are offering 2 vehicles for sale (cash or check only) to the members of FPC first, then after 14 days to anyone who would like to purchase them. The two vehicles for sale are:

- A Chevrolet Impala, 2006, 100K+ miles, 4 door, good condition, \$3500.
- Honda Odyssey, 2004, 200K+ miles, minivan, good condition, \$2500.

If interested in either vehicle, contact the church office or don@1stpresbyterian.com.

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.