



FIRST  
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CHURCH of  
CHATTANOOGA

## Announcements for the week of July 21, 2019

**Deacon on Call:** Patrick Frees & Bob Jackson

### This Week at FPCC

#### Sunday, July 21

- 8:30 AM Early Worship Service, Sanctuary  
Early Fellowship Worship Svc, Fell. Hall
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Fellowship Worship Service, F. Hall  
Late Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 12:15 PM Coffee/Coke Fellowship, Coffee Lounge  
Flower Arranging/Delivery, Nell Davis  
London Team Meeting, Student Center

#### Monday, July 22

- 10:00 AM Women's Prayer Time, Session Room
- 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch with Baxleys, Nell Davis
- 5:30 PM Session Meeting, Session Room

#### Tuesday, July 23

- 12:00 PM Beatitude Living, Tower 404

#### Wednesday, July 24

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

#### Thursday, July 25

#### Friday, July 26

- 8:30 AM Salvation Army Ministry
- 10:00 AM Mom2Mom, Coffee Lounge
- 12:00 PM Card-E-Ology, Tower 10<sup>th</sup> Floor

#### Saturday, July 27

### SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS

**New shoes accepted through August 30<sup>th</sup>.**

*See announcement for details.*

### WORLD MISSIONS

*Send us around the world with the news of your saving power and your eternal plan for all mankind.*

—Psalm 67:2 (TLB)

### LONDON YOUTH TEAM COMMISSIONED TODAY

The London youth team will be commissioned today during the Fellowship Hall worship service at 10:55am. The team will depart for London, England on Thursday, July 25, to host the Heston Kids Summer Camp (similar to Vacation Bible School) for children living in South Asian communities. Our youth will be serving alongside our partners who minister in Southall, known as "Little India." Members of our youth team are Sara Barahaman, Sophie Becquet, Esther Gutierrez, Gerry Gutierrez, Anna Hurley, Summer Jones, Briana Mattoon, Josh Mattoon, and Charlie Winchester; and leaders, Jessica Hart, Zach Mashburn, Mike Haberkorn, and Lynn Jones. Please pray for our team as they prepare for their trip and their work among the children there. Pray especially that our youth would grow in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and learn more about how He can use them to advance his kingdom and bless people in a cross-cultural context. Pray also for safe, uneventful travel and good health for all throughout the duration of the trip. We are extremely grateful for the close partnership that exists between our Serge partners in London and our church and for the opportunities we have to co-labor in the gospel. If you would like to see the team off at the airport and pray for them as they gather for departure, please arrive at Lovell Field no later than 1:30pm. Thank you very much for your support of our youth and the financial gifts you provided to make this trip possible.

### WELCOME ANDREW AND KELLY BAXLEY

Andrew and Kelly Baxley, our mission partners serving in Bogotá, Colombia, are worshipping with us today and will speak during the Sunday school hour to the Young Couples' Class and Inklings Class (combined) in Tower Room 301. The Baxleys will also speak at the *Lunch Bunch* that will be held tomorrow, Monday, July 22, at 12 noon to 1pm in the Nell Davis Room.

First Presbyterian World Missions  
*Church Planting Movements in Strategic Global Cities*  
Your prayer and financial support  
of the ministry is greatly appreciated.

### **A NEW ADDITION:**

A flower has been placed on the platform in recognition of the birth of **Abigail Jane Freeman** on July 11<sup>th</sup>. Parents are David & Ashton Freeman.

### **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!

### **FPCC DIRECTORY**

#### **LAST CHANCE TO HAVE DIRECTORY PHOTOS MADE**

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

### **FIRST FRIENDS INTEREST MEETING**

Are you interested in learning more about how you can be involved in our international student ministry, First Friends? Join us on **Sunday, Aug. 4** following the second service to learn how you can help! A light lunch will be served and we will discuss the calendar for the 2019-2020 school year. Current ministry members also are asked to attend. Please RSVP or direct any questions to Karen Payne, [karenkpayne@comcast.net](mailto:karenkpayne@comcast.net) or 314-3113.

### **SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS**

SOS provides shoes for at-risk children in the U.S. and countries around the world. This is the 11<sup>th</sup> year FPCC will be an official drop off location. Boxes will be placed throughout the church until August 30<sup>th</sup>. All NEW Shoes and Socks are accepted for boys and girls up to age 18 (preferably sneakers). Again this year, I took advantage of clearance sales through out the year, so if you would like to make a monetary donation, that would be greatly appreciated. My goal is 500 pairs of shoes. If questions call Cynthia Goldston 423-316-7746.

### **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 following is currently for sale:

- A Chevrolet Impala, 2006, 100K+ miles, 4 door, good condition, \$3500.

If interested, contact the church office or [don@1stpresbyterian.com](mailto:don@1stpresbyterian.com).

### **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](mailto:kirstenrhyde@gmail.com).