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WELCOME GEOFFREY JOYNT TO THE 1ST PRES STAFF

1st Pres is extremely fortunate to have on staff, Geoffrey Joynt, as our full-time kitchen coordinator. Geoffrey, 1st Pres member for almost four years, recently resigned his head chef position at Erlanger so that he could serve our church and expand our outreach opportunities.

WE ALSO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

- Josh and Rachel Creekmur
- Brendan and Kristen O'Shaughnessy
- John and Madison Templeton

Would you like to be better equipped to minister to the souls of those in need of care? Join us for an introduction to Stephen Ministry, with presenter Laura Warner Gilmer's workshop on How to Care in a Distinctively Christian Way and Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief.



STEPHEN MINISTRY INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 7, 2019, in the Fellowship Hall

9AM – 1PM (registration begins at 8AM), **FREE** for members of FPCC.

Register by signing up at the Stephen Ministry table in the Connector.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Please join us for our first-ever 1st **Tuesday All Together** gathering of women on **Tuesday, Sept. 3**, featuring guest speaker Julie Baumgardner, president and CEO of First Things First. We will discuss some of today's cultural trends, how to approach them biblically, and how to talk about them with others. The same program will be available from 9:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. and from 5:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Each session will include a meal for \$5 per person. Free childcare (infants - 5 years old) and a homeschool room will be available for both sessions. Please register online *for meals and childcare* by Monday, Sept. 2 at 1stpresbyterian.com/women or by calling the church office.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE!

On Thursday, September 12, It's a Wonderful Life! begins an exciting new year of enjoyable programs and time of fellowship.

We are so pleased that our Pastor Tim Kirk and his wife Sally will be our speakers. A time of fellowship begins at 10:30 AM with the meeting starting at 11:00 AM followed by a lunch at a cost of \$6. Please contact Janette Barnes, 432-4056, or Rosa Wrenn, 443-7573, for reservations.



HEY COLLEGE-AGE FIRST PRES MEMBERS!

If you are a college-age member and would like to be "adopted" by another First Pres member/family to pray for you this 2019-20 school year, please send your name, current school year, current school mailing address, bday date, and a few of your favorite care package snack ideas to bethaustin52@gmail.com. Deadline: Sept. 20.

PRAY FOR ME CAMPAIGN

The Pray for Me Campaign is seeking adults of all generations to commit to praying for students in our Youth Ministry for the year.

Please sign up in the Connector or Coffee Lounge area so you can be assigned to a student. We will be launching September 22nd at the Student Center for a time of coffee and prayer. Questions? Email Zach, zach@1stpresbyterian.com, or Jessica, jessica@1stpresbyterian.com.



WORSHIP & THE ARTS

Our Music/Worship Ministry theme verse for fall 2019/spring 2020 is Colossians 3:16, *Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*

In September all groups within the music ministry will be partnering with the Word preached from the book of James. To better help worshipers prepare for our corporate worship, a monthly church-wide email will be sent highlighting three hymn/song selections that will be included in our worship. Stay tuned for the first one in early September.

You can be a part of one of our music worship leading teams (volunteer and open to new members):

- Adult Choir** – rehearses Wednesdays, 6:15 pm and Sundays, 9:45 am
Director, Kelly Stultz, kstultz@1stpresbyterian.com
- Children's Choirs** – rehearse Wednesdays, 6:15 pm along with teaching rotation, Director, Aubrey Joynt, Aubreyjoynt@gmail.com
- Instrumental ensemble** – rehearses Mondays, 6:00 pm, Director, Kelly Stultz
- Reformation Bell Choir** – rehearses Mondays, 7:00 pm. Volunteer Director, Jordan Eismeier, Eismeier@gmail.com
- Celtic Ensemble** – Director (Assistant to Music Director), Susan Whitacre, whitacre.susan@gmail.com

For His glory, *Kelly Stultz*, Director of Music and the Arts, (423)648-7912

WORLD MISSIONS

EXPLORE MISSIONARY LIFE

LINK: September 23-25

Mission to the World is holding LINK for those seriously interested in understanding more about missionary life. During this event, participants will hear about ministry opportunities around the world, discuss common obstacles to pursuing missions, and learn more about their role in cross-cultural missions while interacting with MTW staff and missionaries. The only cost involved is \$25 which will include lodging, all meals, supplies, and sessions. All one has to do is get to the MTW Home Office in Lawrenceville, Georgia!



SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 13

Family Missions Fest from 4:30pm to 7pm

Great food, bounce houses for the kids, and UpTown Big Band—along with the introduction of our new mission partners—will be featured during World Missions' Family Missions Fest on Sunday evening in the Connector parking lot. All free of charge.

MISSIONARY NEWS

David and Kathy North have accepted the invitation to join their mission agency's (TEAM) Global Team Leadership to develop the newly created position of Church Planting Coordinator in order to keep church planting a focus for the whole TEAM family. Please keep the Norths in your prayers as they start this new ministry and create ways to enable, train, and coach church planters throughout the mission. We congratulate David and Kathy and give praise to the Lord for the five churches they planted in the Philippines since 1986.

ASIA PACIFIC TRIP: January 22-February 2

As advertised last year, World Missions will send a team to the Asia Pacific to visit the DeHart and Brubaker families and participate in KL2020 early next year. Contact World Missions for details. Team size will be limited so please express your interest as soon as possible.