



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
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Church Ministries and Volunteer Opportunities

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First Presbyterian Church Ministries Volunteer Opportunities - 2019

Adult Enrichment Ministry Team: This team has the responsibility of the oversight of most church ministries that impact the growth and edification of the church member. This is a huge umbrella which includes Sunday School, small groups, visitation, congregational care, Stephen Ministers, Women's Ministry, widows, honor roll, strengthening families and many others. New ministries that are created and funded go through the Adult Enrichment Team. Volunteers who have an interest in these areas are welcomed.

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Church Life Partnership: Working to grow congregational engagement in the life of the Church.

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Leslie Cory, lesliecory@comcast.net

Chris Ehlers, chrisehlers@1stpresbyterian.com

Adult Sunday school: Joining others in fellowship, Bible study, discussion and prayer is a great way to grow in faith but also to establish close relationships with fellow believers. There are many classes covering a range of topics and groups for all adults from college age through seniors. Volunteer opportunities: teaching, hospitality.

Don Holwerda, don@1stpresbyterian.com

Assimilation: Assimilation is the process by which a person visits the church, desires to join, goes through a joining process (Inquirer's Class and elder appt.) and is then enfolded into the life of the church in a comprehensive way. This is so they don't slip out "the back door" 6 months to a year later. They take tools that help them identify their spiritual gifts and areas they are passionate about. They are encouraged to worship regularly, join a Sunday School class and/or a small group and get involved in a ministry. Those involved with assimilation can help administer the spiritual gifts tools, assist with the Inquirer's Class, or come alongside the new member as they get "plugged in."

Chris Ehlers, chrisehlers@1stpresbyterian.com

Congregational Care: Congregational Care is a broad umbrella of opportunities to serve our senior adults at First Presbyterian. Our Honor Roll regularly lists about 100 members who are not able to regularly attend worship or other activities. Volunteers keep in touch through phone calls, notes and visits. Annual deliveries of small cakes and poinsettias during holidays help to remind the recipients that they have not been forgotten. A special focus on widows and widowers culminates in an annual luncheon highlighted by the choir and many helpers. Musical accompaniment (piano, organ or guitar) is very much appreciated in the monthly communion-worship service that is held in the chapel of Alexian Village on Signal Mt. where many First Pres members are

residents. Volunteers can also serve by participating in Monday morning prayer groups and receiving the church prayer email.

Chris Ehlers, ChrisEhlers@1stpresbyterian.com

Teresa North, northh@comcast.net

Priscilla George, csps@epbfi.com

Bereavement Meals: As an extension of Care and Concern within the church, this committee was formed for the purpose of serving a meal for the family of a deceased church member following his/her funeral or memorial service. Several teams, headed by a leader and co-leader, rotate their opportunities for service. Generally, any volunteer may only be called upon to serve a meal at every 7th or 8th funeral.

Marilyn Boxell, msboxell@epbfi.com

Card-E-Ology: The Card-E-Ology ministry makes free cards in several categories for First Presbyterian members and friends to use to encourage others. We are dedicated to sending our God's Holy Word in every card we make. We create cards and also repurpose donated cards. Cards are made for the general population, for other ministries in the church (ex. Care and Concern and the Children's Ministry), and for visiting missionaries. This is a volunteer ministry, and anyone who can sort, cut, fold, and/or glue and design is welcome to join us. We would love to have more workers, as we stay busy with the 3000+ cards we make each year. We meet most Fridays!

Jean Hawkins, jenetics7@gmail.com

Sharon Rorex, srorex@gmail.com

Cards: Individuals designated for the month take time to send notes and cards to Honor Roll / Honored Friends and Seniors who are celebrating a birthday. We also designate volunteers who send notes to those marking the first year passing of a spouse, child or parent.

Joan Moore, jocamo388@gmail.com

Sue Sawrie, suesawrie@gmail.com

Care and Concern visits: Care and Concern is the visitation ministry at First Pres where volunteers offer encouragement to our homebound members by visiting them in their homes and bringing small gifts.

Priscilla George, csps@epbfi.com

Gigi Gross, gggross@epbfi.com

Coffee-Coke Fellowship: A time for fellowship following the 10:55 Sunday worship services. Held in the library / lounge ("coffee shop"). Volunteer opportunities to help host and provide snacks (costs reimbursed by the Church).

Leslie Cory, lesliecory@comcast.net

Father's Ministry: Do you want to be a better father, a better man, need accountability in your life, live a life of intentionality directed at those you love most; your family?

Most men naturally want to be better fathers, better husbands, better men. FATHERS is a relationship building, accountability providing, thought provoking program designed to provide practical, simple, doable steps to becoming that better father, husband and man. For all fathers who aren't in heaven.

Mike Kramer, mkramer@fsgbank.com

Flower Ministry: The floral arrangements in the Sanctuary each Sunday during worship services are generously donated by our members. After the 10:55 service, volunteers take the flowers apart and arrange them into smaller bouquets for those in the hospital, nursing homes, etc. Volunteers are needed to donate, arrange, and deliver flowers in the particular part of town they live in. A volunteer is also needed to work as the schedule assistant by contacting small groups, Bible studies, and Sunday school classes to help with the arranging and delivery of flowers.

Connie Crawford, missconnie2u@epbfi.com

Gigi Gross, gggross@epbfi.com

Golf Cart Ministry: The golf cart ministry provides needy attendees transportation from the Douglas Street parking lot to the church entrance(s) between early and late church services. Volunteer cart drivers are needed to allow each person to serve only 2 Sundays each year.

Rick Collins, recollins@epbfi.com

Greeters: Each Sunday, volunteers stand at the Connector and Douglas Street doors (in addition to the main nursery door) to greet everyone who enters the building. The greeters offer a bulletin or other information as well as a friendly smile and warm welcome to First Pres. These volunteers are the face of the church and make the "first impression." A minimum of 4 volunteers are needed each week.

Marilyn Boxell, msboxell@epbfi.com

Honor Roll: First Presbyterian's honor roll consists of members who are home bound or need assistance getting around (Honored Friends). Volunteers are needed to encourage our honor roll members by delivering Easter cakes and Christmas gifts, sending cards, making calls, and paying visits to member's homes.

Mary Coleman, mcoleman0718@yahoo.com

Daily Hospital/sick/bereaved prayer list: A daily email list of anyone in the hospital, prayer requests, newly bereaved, new additions, and military associated with First Pres.

Sarah Estler, Office@1stpresbyterian.com

E-prayer list: receive up-to-the-minute prayer requests from church members, their families and friends, via email.

Gigi Gross, gggross@epbfi.com

IAWL (It's A Wonderful Life): A ministry that serves the senior adult members and friends of our church. The meetings are held the second Thursday of each month from September to May. Each gathering begins with a time of fellowship, followed by the meeting itself which includes a devotional, prayer, special program, and a hot lunch afterwards. The cost of the lunch is \$6.00. In addition, there is also a day bus trip in the fall and spring. A newsletter for this group is printed 5 times a year.

John and Martha Queen, martha.queen7@gmail.com

Library: The library contains a rich collection of books and media resources acquired to support church ministry. Opportunities for service include cataloging and shelving books, assisting with book selection, making book recommendations, and encouraging patrons.

Terry Stevenson Parsons, tersteve@epbfi.com

Midweek Ministry: Midweek is our large fellowship gathering on Wednesday nights intended to encourage, equip, and empower our church family to reflect the redemptive love of Jesus Christ to one another and beyond through diverse ministry opportunities and teaching for all ages. From mercy ministry to student ministry to adult equipping seminars and more, there is something for everyone! Volunteer opportunities: collecting, serving line, helping with the various ministries that meet that night.

Mike Haberkorn, mike@1stpresbyterian.com

Phone prayer chain: A long time mission for some of First Presbyterian's women to call other women members to join them in prayer for serious medical needs of any church member.

Mary Katherine Pace, perazzi@comcast.net

Small Groups: Small Groups are about relationships: growing in our relationship with God and deepening our relationships with others. Within these small groups, men and women can experience fellowship with others as they practice applying the gospel to their lives. Composed of 5-12 people, small groups meet in various places throughout Chattanooga. All groups are led by trained leaders from our congregation, who receive oversight and support from our pastoral staff. Each small group determines how often it will meet, but groups typically meet two to four times a month. A small group meeting generally consists of worship, Bible study, fellowship, and prayer. Many groups will participate in service projects or social events as well. To learn how to become involved with a small group contact Mike Haberkorn. Volunteer opportunities include hosting or leading a small group.

Mike Haberkorn, mike@1stpresbyterian.com

Life on Life Groups: The Journey is a gospel-centered resource for discipleship, designed to help a disciple maker develop mature and equipped followers of Christ, who will be able to do the same with others. The curriculum is broken out

into three years (Red, Blue, or Green) that are available for individual purchase. Your involvement in a Journey Group will result in you working through an intentional plan for spiritual growth, maturing in your spiritual life, and being equipped to share these principles with others. Your Journey Group will meet regularly in weekly meetings, and Journey Group members are asked to commit to one year at a time. Volunteer opportunities include leading or co-leading a Journey Group.

Mike Haberkorn, mike@1stpresbyterian.com

Stephen Ministry, a lay caring ministry of the Church: Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who receive special training to provide one-to-one Christian care to people in our congregation and community experiencing challenges in life—grief, loneliness, divorce, hospitalization, disability, job loss, and many other life difficulties. To learn how to become a Stephen Minister—or to receive care from one—Contact a pastor or Stephen Leader.

Leslie Cory, lesliecory@comcast.net

Betty Hodges, ehodges@epbfi.com

Kay Schwieger, krazykay49@gmail.com

Support Groups:

Beatitude Living: A Christian Women's 12 Step Program Committed to Recovery. Some of the needs addressed include perfectionism, control, codependency, eating disorders, or coping with the addictions of a family member or friend. Tuesdays 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM, Room 404.

Nancy Mills 423-266-5007, nmills322@aol.com

Gail Pinchak 423-605-1740, gailpinchak@yahoo.com

Caregivers Support Group: The Caregiver's Support Ministry gives encouragement to those who are caring for loved ones. Volunteers are needed to call, write, and/or visit caregivers.

Marcia Christian, mjchris9@gmail.com

Griefshare: Griefshare's goal is to provide help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. It is a support group that meets weekly and consists of a video seminar, a workbook and group discussion lead by a facilitator. You will find it to be a warm, caring environment and will come to see your group as an "oasis" on your journey through grief.

Chris Ehlers, ChrisEhlers@1stpresbyterian.com

David Griffin, dgriff@epbfi.com

TLC - Touching Lives for Christ: Volunteer to be part of the committee in your neighborhood which takes a meal to someone who is ill, has been hospitalized, had a baby, or experienced a death in the family.

C.C. Edwards, ccgedwards@comcast.net

Teresa North, north@comcast.net

Ann Walldorf, acwalldorf@gmail.com

Women's Ministries: The purpose of First Presbyterian Women is that every woman know Christ personally and be committed to extending His Kingdom, and as His follower, to worship and serve Him wherever He calls her. First Pres Women is comprised of four areas of opportunity to participate and serve: Bible Study, Communication, Hospitality, and Special Events and Prayer. Our "hands and feet reach out from our homes to our church, into the community, and throughout the world." If you are a woman and desire to use your spiritual gifts, we can find a place for you to serve.

Lynnette Alston, lynnettealston@gmail.com

Deborah Everhart, deborahheverhart@gmail.com

Melissa Guinn, melissanguinn@gmail.com

Bible Studies:

Grace and Peace. Weekly at 9:45 AM, 10th Floor Tower.

Sue Sawrie, suesawrie@gmail.com

Generations. Monthly, 3rd Tuesday at 9:45 AM, 8th Floor Tower.

Melissa Guinn, melissanguinn@gmail.com

Precept. Weekly at AM 9:30, 3rd Floor Tower.

Connie Crawford, missconnie2u@epbfi.com

Women of the Covenant. Weekly at 9:30 AM, 4th Floor Tower.

Sandy Hartley, lorshartley@comcast.net

Bonded in Fellowship. Monthly, 3rd Tuesday at 5:45 PM, Fellowship Lounge.

Elizabeth Fossett, lfossett5@gmail.com

One. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 6:30 PM 10th Floor Tower.

Mary Haberkorn, mary.haberkorn@gmail.com

Mom2Mom: A ministry to moms of young children. We meet once per month, generally the 4th Friday at 10am in the Coffee Lounge. We have speakers addressing topics relevant to moms in the early stages of child raising (generally infant – kindergarten or elementary school). We also have wonderful mentor moms who pray with and for us and our families.

Angie House, angela.nail@yahoo.com

Monday Morning Prayer Ministry: Do you have a passion for prayer? Come pray with other ladies for the needs of our congregation and missionaries. Weekly at 10:00 AM, Session Room.

Faith Cochran, fjcatz@hotmail.com

Titus 2 Discipleship Groups: A ministry of intentional discipleship based on the mandate in Titus 2:3-5 of older women teaching younger women to think biblically and live covenantally. An older woman possessing faith and spiritual maturity enters into a nurturing relationship with younger women in order to encourage and equip them to live for God's glory. These groups of about four to six younger women meet periodically with one or two older women. If interested, please contact Sandy Hartley.

Sandy Hartley, lorshartley@comcast.net

Widows/Widowers Ministry: The widows and widowers outreach team seeks to serve our church community by periodically planning luncheons and outings for our widowed members. We also send cards and make phone calls of encouragement.

Ann Walldorf, acwalldorf@gmail.com

Vesper Point: Vesper Point is a beautiful summer camp and retreat center located on 100+ acres beside the beautiful Chickamauga Lake. A Chattanooga tradition since 1954, it became a summer home for campers and staff who love the outdoors and seek an authentic relationship with Christ. The cornerstone of each summer are staff who exemplify Christ and share their testimonies each evening during Vespers, while overlooking the lake. Water skiing, swimming, bouldering, the Hoe Down, and all sorts of adventure are the stepping stones for creating a Gospel centered community where campers and staff can flourish in the outdoors and grow in grace. Volunteer opportunities: volunteer work days, equipment donations, and prayer.

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Children and Youth Ministry Team

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Misha Sisco, misha@1stpresbyterian.com

Jessica Hart, Jessica@1stpresbyterian.com

Zach Mashburn, zach@1stpresbyterian.com

Children's Ministries: Children's Ministry focuses on discipling our children ages infant through 5th grade. Our vision is to help kids See Jesus, Savor Jesus, and Share Jesus to the end that God would be glorified in Chattanooga and to the ends of the earth. Children's Ministry includes regular, ongoing ministries such as Sunday School, Children's Church (available during early and late service hours), Midweek, as well as special events like Mission Vision (missions conference for children during the church's missions conference) and Vacation Bible School (VBS) which is an opportunity to reach our children and their families as well as unchurched children and their families. VBS

usually happens each summer for 3-5 days. A nursery is provided for this and our youth serve as helpers. Volunteer opportunities: nursery, children's Sunday School, Children's Church, Mission Vision, VBS.

Misha Sisco, misha@1stpresbyterian.com

Youth Department (MS/HS): The Youth Ministry of First Presbyterian seeks to make disciples of Christ, teaching and leading students to develop a personal, transformative faith in response to the Lord's calling in their lives. Through small groups, Sunday teaching, worship, retreats, mission trips, events, and one-on-one mentorship, Youth Ministry at First Pres fosters a gospel-centered, authentic community of servants of Christ. We long for a Scripture-saturated culture in which students can be vulnerable with others as they seek to know the Lord and live a life in light of eternity. Volunteer opportunities: Sunday School teaching, weekly Youth Group, small group Bible studies, retreats & conferences.

Jessica Hart, Jessica@1stpresbyterian.com

Zach Mashburn, zach@1stpresbyterian.com

Pray for Me: The Chattanooga Youth Network is a ministry committed to serving the church by helping every generation bring the Greatness of God to the next generation. Our newest initiative to accomplish this vision is the Pray-for-Me campaign. The PFMCM is an effort to connect every young person a church touches with a team of 3 Prayer Champions from 3 different generations. Passing on a sustainable faith begins with prayer. Become a prayer champion today!

Tony Souder, tony@theyouthnetwork.org

Deacons: *An elected office*

(Chairman) Dale Rardin, DaleRardin10@gmail.com

Budget Committee: These men have the responsibility for annually gathering and reviewing the financial needs of the various departments in the Church in order to propose an updated annual operating budget, commonly known as the Deacons Budget. The committee will present new budget recommendations to the full Board and to the Session at the regular meetings held during the month of February.

Skip Pond, pond_skip@yahoo.com

Building and Grounds Committee: Maintenance and upkeep of the Church buildings, grounds, and other properties is charged to this committee. It reviews physical needs and requests from all departments, obtains bids for equipment and repairs when necessary and presents committee proposals to the Diaconate for full-Board review and financial approval. It sees that work is carried out by contractors or the Church's custodial and maintenance staff. It works closely with the pastors and custodians to ensure the congregations' ongoing comfort and safety.

Dale Rardin, Dalerardin10@gmail.com
Don Holwerda, don@1stpresbyterian.com

Communication Committee: This is an “open committee,” welcoming any member who would like to work to enhance the Church’s communications both inside and outside the Church.

Mitch Everhart, mitcheverhart@gmail.com

Mercy & Compassion: The Mercy and Compassion Team is in charge of benevolence to church members and walk ins. Member assistance is led by the shepherds who present requests to the team on a case by case basis. Walk-ins are served through the Rapha program, a relationships focused ministry that seeks to walk alongside our neighbors in need through a weekly meal and Scripture based educational classes in the areas of relationships, finances, and work. Volunteer Opportunities: Co-leader in weekly Rapha classes, ally/mentor to participants, attire for hire store, walk-in appointments, and more!

Patrick Frees, frees47@gmail.com

Finance Committee: Oversees all financial activities of the church to include oversight of policies, reports, minutes, documents, and practices. Also reviews all church audits and all church receipts/disbursements/accounts that are unaudited.

James Woods, jamesawoods@me.com

Ushering: All available Deacons, both active and inactive, are requested to serve on Usher Duty. A head usher is assigned for each service. The chairman and his co-chairman will arrange for all to serve on a rotation basis so that enough ushers are on duty for every worship service. Deacons will be assigned or drafted for special services at various times during the year.

Barry Heywood, bheywood@comcast.net

Discipleship and Outreach Team, contact Lauch McKinnon, lauch-mckinnon@comcast.net, and Pete Austin IV, pete4tarheel@gmail.com, for volunteer opportunities.

Outreach Partnership: Working to grow congregational involvement in spreading the Gospel.

Lauch McKinnon, lauch-mckinnon@comcast.net

Partnership III: Working to grow our congregation to better reflect the Chattanooga community.

Mike Kramer, mkramer@setrustcom.com

Building Spiritual Reproducers (Discipleship): Disciple making is not just a curriculum or program that teaches information, but it is receiving intimate counsel from someone who is mature in Christ. Building Spiritual Reproducers (BSR) is a 4-5 hour workshop (may be shared weekly) that teaches how to make disciples and casts a vision for

disciples making disciples. This workshop is for mature Christians, those who have been disciplined** but have not yet disciplined another, or those disciplinators who want a “refresher” on the Great Commission. God has specifically chosen us to be His light, so that we might extend His love to His world. ** Recommended pre-requisite would be to be in a life on life disciplining relationship one on one.

Lee Atchley, leeatchley7@gmail.com

Mike Lapihuska, mlapihuska@cbmc.com

Channels of Love (Thanksgiving baskets): Channels of Love is a ministry to people and families affected by HIV/AIDS. First Pres members have been giving food baskets at Thanksgiving to their clients for close to 15 years now. Some of our members used to help lead their weekly Bible studies and serve in their office.

Mark Jenkins, markjenkins50@hotmail.com

College Outreach Committee: First Pres seeks to minister to college students through meeting practical needs (hospitality, discipleship, etc.) and supporting existing campus ministries (RUF and others). Two college student projects that always need volunteers: helping to host the monthly college student lunches and “adopting” First Presbyterian college students who are away from home during the school year, We welcome your ideas for new ways to communicate Christ’s love to students!

Geoffrey Joynt, geoffreyjoynt@gmail.com

Beth Austin, bethaustin52@gmail.com (volunteer coordinator)

Life on Life Groups: (See description in Small Groups ministry.)

Outreach Funding (Home Missions): The purpose of the Outreach Funding Committee is to further enable the ministry of First Pres and its membership by providing funds to support ministry activities which reflect obedience to the Scriptures and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Chattanooga area, in the East Tennessee/North Georgia region, and elsewhere within the United States of America.

Lauch McKinnon, lauch-mckinnon@comcast.net

Rapha is a Diaconate-led ministry of First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga that seeks to build relationships with our neighbors in need. While conventional mercy ministry relies on financial handouts, Rapha invites our neighbors in need into healing relationships with a loving church family.

Paul Laskowske, paul.laskowske@gmail.com

Patrick Frees, frees47@gmail.com

Shad Guinn, sguinn@unitedenertech.com

Rapha offers three different educational courses on Wednesday nights, 6:15-7:30

Faith & Works - focuses on the gifts that God has given and why He created work. Participants will create a resume, create and present a life map, create a 60 second commercial for potential employers, and so much more.

Faith and Finances- focuses on discussions about how we spend, manage, and save our money in a way that honors God, guards us against emergencies, and allows us to provide for our families. Participants will role play, set short-term and long-term savings goals, and create a custom monthly spending plan.

Faith and Relationships- Discussion focuses on our relationships with God and interpersonal relationships with each other, for example marriage and childrearing.

Bible 101 (Sundays at 9:45)- This class presents the basics of the Christian faith and introduces participants to Jesus Christ and his beautiful plan of salvation.

With a dedicated team of classroom facilitators, prayer warriors and lay mentors, Rapha is equipping the congregation to grow as a more welcoming church home for our neighbors in need. Rapha needs more volunteers like you!

Good News Clubs: The Good News Club at Orchard Knob Elementary is a ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship in which trained volunteers meet with children to present an exciting Bible lesson with songs and other fun activities. Each club includes a clear presentation of the Gospel and an opportunity for children to trust Jesus as their Savior. Members can volunteer by being on the Prayer Team, the Club Team, or the Snack Team.

Nancy Hill, hills1113@comcast.net

Kids' Hope: Kids Hope pairs members with children at Orchard Knob. We seek mentors to train and equip to form caring relationships. We also need dedicated prayer partners.

Jamie Myers, jamiewmyers@gmail.com

Prison Ministry Committee: We encourage a liberty of mercy concerning ministry to prisoners. Members are needed to serve church leadership and families caring for and discipling prisoners, and facilitating their return to families, the Christian community, and society.

Steve Schwieger, stephen.schwieger@gmail.com

Metanoia Prison Ministries: The PCA's prison ministry is headquartered here at First Pres. One thing it offers is correspondence courses to prisoners by matching them with church members as graders and encouragers. Join more than 20 First Pres members doing this good work!

Mark Casson, mcasson@pcanet.org

Prison Ministries (Walker State Prison): First Pres raises and trains male mentors for ministry at Walker State Prison. More than 100 mentors disciple twice monthly in two-hour one-on-one sessions. Mentors are needed for the 80-90 prisoners on the waiting list.

Scott Dale, wmscottdale@gmail.com

Doug Craven, dccraven@comcast.net

Women's Prison Ministry at The Next Door: First Pres serves prisoners at The Next Door on Moccasin Bend, a pre-release facility for women leaving State Prison. Opportunities are available to women in our congregation to mentor residents and to join in select group activities there.

Leslie Cory, lesliecory@comcast.net

Sacred Road Mission Trip (Yakama, WA): church team trip to White Swan, Washington to join our home missions team on the reservation, sharing the love of Jesus by repairing homes, working and playing with children during Kids Club, interacting with adults during Bible lessons and informal activities.

David Hempy, dhempy@sphereone.net

Samaritan Road: Meet on Friday's at First Pres for prayer at 8:45 and then drive as a group to the Salvation Army on McCallie Avenue. We then provide music, devotion, and breakfast for approximately 60 individuals. Salvation Army's case workers send us five screened referrals for consideration of financial assistance. Ministry to these individuals includes sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ, encouragement, friendship, counseling, and prayer. We pray that the Lord of the Harvest will raise up additional workers.

Hugh Huffaker, hhuffaker@bbandt.com

Tom Norman, tomnorman84@comcast.net

Volunteers in Medicine: VIM Chattanooga is a faith based free health clinic for qualified adults. Our employees coordinate more than 100 volunteers monthly including doctors, nurses, lab techs and clerical such as registration, and computer and phone work.

Ron Jobe, rjobe55@gmail.com

Website & technology: Media & Technology Ministry provides First Pres members with the following:

- Access to Sermon Audio and/or Video anytime at 1stpresbyterian.com. Click on Sermons.
- 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.
- Operation of equipment such as Soundboards, slideshows, or cameras.
- Help members with technology instruction such as laptops, mobile phones, wifi, etc.

Mitch Everhart, mitcheverhart@gmail.com

Seth Pangle, seth@1stpresbyterian.com

Session (the Church's governing body of Elders; Church Elder is an *elected office*.)

Mike Alston, Clerk of Session, Michael.alston@huschblackwell.com

Subcommittees: nominating, judicial, CVP, World Missions

World Missions: World Missions' vision is to proclaim and glorify Jesus Christ across the world through the church's partnerships with missionaries and church planters serving in strategic global cities.

Sandy Pierce, spierce@1stpresbyterian.com

Walt Goldston, walt.goldston@gapac.com

First Friends: A team of caring First Pres representatives who befriend, help, and love international college students. We offer Bible studies, English classes, recreational activities, parties, concerts, sports/games, and a listening ear. Join us to serve our Lord by taking care of His "strangers in a strange land." If you can smile and be a friend, you're totally qualified to join us!

Karen Payne, karenkpayne@comcast.net

Charlene Hatmaker, charmtw@hotmail.com

Missionary Closet: The Hattie McCallie Missionary Closet provides quality, up-to-date clothing, accessories, and luggage to missionaries supported by First Pres and LMPC. Volunteers are needed monthly to sort and display donations and to assist during the missions conference in October. Volunteers meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 9-11 am on the 6th floor of the Tower building.

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Priscilla George, csps@epbfi.com

Mission Vision: Children's Dept. Missions Conference

Sandy Pierce, spierce@1stpresbyterian.com

Misha Sisco, misha@1stpresbyterian.com

Shoes for Orphan Souls: Shoes for Orphan Souls is a global faith-based ministry dedicated to transforming the lives of orphans, vulnerable children, families and elders in the U.S. and around the world. From conducting shoe drives to humanitarian aid trips, Shoes for Orphan Souls offers hands-on opportunities for individuals, groups, and organizations wanting to make a difference.

Cindy Goldston, cindy.goldston@yahoo.com

Other Volunteer opportunities: World Missions Committee, Prayer Team, World Relief & Development Committee, hosting visiting missionaries, summer missions team trips, Hattie McCallie Missionary Closet, working during the annual World Missions Conference.

Music and Worship Ministry Team

Steve Hawkins, Elder and Chairman, shawkins@epbf.com

Tim Kirk, Interim Senior Pastor

Mike Haberkorn, Assistant Pastor, Discipleship, Children and Youth

Kelly Stultz, Director of Worship Arts

West Breedlove, Fellowship Hall Worship Leader

Music Staff:

Susan Whitacre, Music Assistant, Instrumental Coordinator

Aubrey Joynt, Children's Music Leader

Sigrid Luther, Pianist

Judy Glass, Organist

Sophie Johnson, Music Intern

Music Ministry –

Our Vision: “Vessels of True Worship Reflecting the Redemptive Love of Jesus Christ” through Adult Choir, Children’s Choirs, Instrumental Ensemble, Reformation Bell Choir, and Celtic Instrumental Ensemble.

Our Theme: “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.” Colossians 3:16.

Our mission - to exalt the Lord and cultivate open hearts to receive the Word of God and to grow in the knowledge of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; to intentionally provide musical opportunities in outreach and volunteer service for all ages of the First Presbyterian Church Body through –

Weekly worship services

Bi-monthly encouragement through hymns singing *musical outreach* to our shut-ins and widows

Choir-led concerts of worship at Walker State Prison, 2 or 3 times a year

Community Outreach through annual Christmas Concerts and bi-annual Patriotic Concert

Choir encouragement and outreach to our Belarusian Mission’s partners in a bi-annual mission’s trip to Minsk, Belarus

Children’s Choir/music outreach to church and community through musicals, VBS music, and Christmas caroling at nursing homes.

Worship Services (Music)

Fellowship Hall services, West Breedlove, west@1stpresbyterian.com

Sanctuary services, Kelly Stultz, Kstultz@1stpresbyterian.com

Music ministries:

Adult Choir – ages 14 years and up

Instrumental Ensemble/Orchestra – ages 14 years and up

Celtic Ensemble – guitar, violin, flute, accordion, hammered dulcimer, floor drums

Children's choirs – ages 4 years to 5th grade

Youth Choir – Middle School and High School students, Sundays, 5-6 pm.*

Fellowship Hall Worship Team:

The Fellowship Hall Worship Team is a collection of talented, servant-hearted people seeking to help others have a fresh encounter with the living God, through his Son, empowered by his Spirit. We are always looking for more to join us! The two main areas of service are in the worship band and on the audio/visual team. If you sing, play an instrument, or have a knack for mixing sound, please contact West Breedlove (west@1stpresbyterian.com).

Music volunteer opportunities: All of the above! Adult choir, orchestra, children's choir, Instrumental Ensemble, Reformation Bell Choir, Guitar led worship ensembles, musical outreach to house-bound members, periodic concerts at Walker State Prison, Annual Christmas Concert, bi-annual Patriotic Concert, Fellowship Hall worship team, *and an accompanist for the Youth Choir.

Other Fellowship Hall Service volunteer opportunities: The Fellowship Hall Service has need of volunteers to help with hospitality and outreach – greeting and following up with visitors, providing snacks and hospitality to Sunday morning worshipers.

Beth Austin, bethaustin52@gmail.com

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If you want to volunteer and are having trouble connecting with a ministry leader, contact Leslie Cory for help making the connection (lesliecory@comcast.net or 304-9674).

If your ministry is listed within and you have corrections or changes to make, please contact Sarah Estler at the church office (office@1stpresbyterian.com or 267-1206). Thank you!