



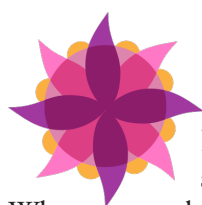
1ST PRES NEWS!

New church receptionist – We welcome **Michelle Martin** to the receptionist desk at First Presbyterian Church, and thank Charlene Hatmaker for serving as our interim in that position for the last month. Swing by and say hello to Michelle and say thanks to Charlene when you see her around.

Financial Report: As the budget process unfolds for the coming year, we look back carefully on where we are in finishing up this year before making projections for next year. As we enter the last quarter of the church’s fiscal year (April 1-March 31), we find our expenditures are on target, but the revenues are approximately 6% behind in our giving projections. The next 60 days are critical if we are to finish the year with a balanced budget and continue to support the many ministries of the church. Please prayerfully consider how you might help by completing your pledge, following up on your personal faith promise, sharing part of an unexpected gain, or making an additional gift this year. Sacrificial giving pleases the Lord, and good stewardship is a trademark of His people. Thank you for your support of the Deacons’ Budget.

1ST PRES’ KIDS COMMUNICANTS CELEBRATION

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, March 1st! This is a big moment in the life of our church as nearly 20 children take membership vows during the late worship services, symbolizing the salvation of the Lord in their lives and their completion of the 12-week Communicants Class! After the late worship services, you are invited to celebrate this moment with a cake reception in the Nell Davis. Join us!



1ST TUESDAY

Human trafficking makes lots of headlines, but it’s often harder to spot than you might think. Would you know how to recognize it? What can we do to stop it and help survivors? Please join us on Tuesday, March 3, as we welcome Sarah Cantrell and Sarah McKinnis from WillowBend Farms - a Christ-centered, nonprofit organization that focuses on the restoration of female sex trafficking survivors.

We will offer both a morning and evening program. Each includes a meal for only \$5. You must register for meals and/or childcare no later than Friday, February 28th at 1stpresbyterian.com/women.



WORSHIP ARTS

STEVE GREEN IS COMING TO 1ST PRES MARCH 22

This is a FREE concert that will include a combined Children’s Choir and highly celebrated Christian artist, Steve Green. The concert starts at 6pm; doors will open at 5pm. Sanctuary seating is first come, first served with overflow availability in both the Chapel and Fellowship Hall. Additionally, a nursery will be provided with advance registration (limited capacity). Additional information can be found at 1stpresbyterian.com. If you’re available to work in the nursery during the concert, please notify Misha, misha@1stpresbyterian.com.

WORLD MISSIONS

Church Planting Movements in Strategic Global Cities



SE ASIA TEAM OPPORTUNITY/INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Monday, February 24 at 3pm

Team Profile

- Hosts: Phil and Barb
- Size: Two to Four Women
- Time Frame: One to two weeks in late July/August 2020
- Qualifications: Trained/Expertise in Early Childhood Education, Nursery, Pre-School, or Kindergarten

Note: Phil will be at the church to give additional details on Monday.

LUNCH BUNCH EVENT

Tuesday, February 25 at 12 noon

Pastor Victor Krutko of Belarus and FPCC member, Bonny Clark, will be sharing.

- Location: 10th Floor Tower Room
- Menu: Chicken Salad Chick Sandwich Box
- Cost: \$10 or feel free to brown bag it!
- If ordering food, registrations must be placed on-line by February 23rd at www.fpccworldmissions.com.



FPCC GOLF CART MINISTRY TEAM NEEDS YOUR HELP

The 1st Pres Golf Cart Ministry Team is looking for volunteers to drive carts on Sunday mornings to help those needing assistance and those running late from our Douglas Street parking lot to our church. Commitment is only for two to three Sundays a year from 9:40-11am between March and November whenever weather is above 40°F and not raining. Those interested should contact Rick Collins at recollins@epbfi.com or 423-280-9459 or leave your name and contact information on the sign up sheet in the Connector.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Did you know that First Presbyterian has many Congregational Care Ministries available? If you or someone you know has had a new baby or is ill or hospitalized or could use prayer, a meal, a pastor’s visit, a call, flowers, or a card, let us know by calling the office, 267-1206, any time day or night. Pastor Chris Ehlers heads up this team and would also love to have you join us in serving in any of these ministries.

