

MARCH 8, 2020



ANNOUNCING THE BIRTH OF:

William Thomas Bible IV, born Monday, March 2, 2020 to Will and Paige Bible. Grandparents are Tom and Laura Bible; great grand-mother is Mary Coleman.

1ST PRES NEWS!

The pastors and CVP Ministry Team thank **Tim Bond** for his commitment and leadership as Director of Camp Vesper Point for the past eight years (and many previous years as counselor, cook, and generally keeping things going). Tim resigned from his position on February 29. Through his leadership of camp, numerous lives have been changed by decisions for Christ, coming to a saving faith, recommitments, or growing deeper in their faith and Bible knowledge. We wish Tim and Megan the Lord's richest blessings on their lives as they seek to follow Him on new paths. Thank them when you see them for their important contribution to CVP and 1st Pres.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE!

Please join us on **Thursday, March 12, 10:30 am** for IAWL, senior fellowship group. Dr. Courtney Krueger, Sr. Pastor of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, will bring the story of Daniel to life through drama.



Fellowship begins at 10:30 AM with the meeting starting at 11:00 AM followed by a lunch at a cost of \$6. RSVP to Janette Barnes, 432-4056, or Rosa Wrenn, 443-7573.

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.

Also on March 22nd, Steve Green will be leading with the 1st Pres Adult Choir in the 10:55am Sanctuary worship service. What a glorious day this will be!



SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, MARCH 29 AFTER 10:55 WORSHIP SERVICE

We're delighted to have the opportunity to honor our senior adults on this very special day that will begin with beautiful worship led by Kelly Stultz and West Breedlove at the 10:55 sanctuary worship service. We'll enjoy rich biblical teaching by Dr. Tim Kirk followed by a delicious lunch created by our very own Chef Geoffrey Joynt. We pray that you'll feel truly loved and appreciated for the godly blessing that you've been to the 1st Pres family over the years.

SAVE THE DATES: 1ST PRES' FAMILY VBS

You Are What You Love

Monday-Wednesday, July 6th-8th, 5:30pm-8pm

Nursery provided and programming for families with children PreK-5th grade and youth are invited to serve as volunteers.

Registration is coming soon. Contact Misha for more info at 648-7903 or misha@1stpresbyterian.com.



WORLD MISSIONS

Church Planting Movements in Strategic Global Cities



PASTOR RICHARD IN EUROPE

Pastor Richard, our missionary who preached at the World Missions conference last October, is currently in Europe (until March 11) attending the annual International Presbyterian Church (IPC) synod in the United Kingdom and meeting with members of a specific people group in Belgium. This people group does not have a Christian heritage, and there is no clear path for training or ordaining pastors and church planters for gospel ministry. Please pray for Richard as he ministers to believers from this people group and preaches in their very difficult language. Richard will also be traveling with "Sam" in order to connect him with believers who can help him (Sam) pursue a call to ministry. Please pray for Sam as he will be preaching for the very first time in a Brussels church. Your prayers for both Richard and Sam are greatly appreciated. The Lord is using these men to develop a path for training qualified leaders in gospel ministry who will be able to contextual the gospel to Sam's people group. Pray for the Lord's protection as they travel in Europe—particularly with the increased threat of the coronavirus on the continent.

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.

