

Announcements for the week of November 12, 2017

Deacon on Call: Shad Guinn & Patrick Frees

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, November 12

- 8:30 AM Early Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Fellowship Worship Service, F Hall
Late Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 12:15 PM Coffee/Coke Fellowship, Library/Lounge
Flower Arranging/Delivery, Nell Davis
- 2:00 PM Christmas Concert Rehearsal, Choir Rm
- 6:00 PM High School Small Groups

Monday, November 13

- 9:30 AM Women's Prayer Time, Session Room
- 10:00 AM Women's Monday Morning Bible Study
- 12:00 AM Women's Ministry Board, Poindexter
- 3:30 PM English Conversation Class, Student Ctr
- 6:00 PM Instrumental Ensemble, Choir Room
- 7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal, SS 208

Tuesday, November 14

- 9:30 AM Precept Bible Study, Tower 403
Women of the Covenant, Poindexter
- 9:45 AM GAP Bible Study, Junior Dept.
- 12:00 PM Beatitude Living, Tower 404
- 5:45 PM Fireside Dinner, Nell Davis
- 6:30 PM Fireside Bible Study

Wednesday, November 15

- 9:30 AM M.O.P.S., Nell Davis
- 3:15 PM English Conversation Class, Student Ctr
- 4:30 PM Deacon-on-Call Appts., Deacon Office
World Missions Prayer Time, Tower 404
- 5:30 PM A Place at the Table Fellowship Hall
- 6:15 PM Prayer Service, Poindexter
Rapha Graduation, Chapel

Thursday, November 16

Friday, November 17

- 8:30 AM Salvation Army Ministry
- 12:00 PM Card-E-Ology, Tower 10th Floor

Saturday, November 18

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

Join your church family for a time of reflection, thanksgiving, and fellowship.

Reservations required. See announcement for details.



First Presbyterian Church

Worshippers of Jesus Christ – Who we are
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Matthew 28:16-20

WORLD MISSIONS

“Church Planting in Strategic Global Cities”

Last month we had a wonderful celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Just recently anonymous evangelical Anglicans posted a 95 Theses-style complaint on the doors of five British cathedrals. *“Today a Declaration is being fixed to a cathedral door here in England because the Established Church in our land is becoming corrupt. . . . When the church redefines sin and eliminates repentance, it can no longer offer the good news of eternal salvation from sin in Jesus; the church no longer remains distinctly Christian; it is no longer salt and light in the world.”* Where the world calls the church to conform to its wisdom and embrace whatever the culture deems right or good, the call of the Reformation is that the Church be conformed to Scripture. Please pray for our mission partners and friends in London and Manchester as they believe, defend, and contend for the truth of the gospel.

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARTNERS

Several of our partners or their family members are in need of prayer for physical and emotional healing. Please remember the following: Sigi Borchert, Darlene Brubaker, David Chen, Keren Davis, Bob Heppie, Dan Herron, Bilge Ileri, Lois Kyle (mother of Jay Kyle), Joanna Liu (daughter of Peter and Larisa Liu), Karen Wang.

PCA GLOBAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE

November 10-12

Please continue to pray for the PCA GMC “This is Missions” that concludes Sunday afternoon. FPCC is being represented by Tim and Laura Tinsley, Sandy Pierce, Elinor Espinosa, Mike Haberkorn, Jessica Hart, Anna Richards, Zach Mashburn, and Loren and Sandy Hartley.

2018 World Missions Budget: \$923,000

Faith Promises to Date: \$445,785 (48%)

Number of Pledges: 95

Remaining Need: \$477,215

Thank you so very much for your generous investment in God's global kingdom. Please pray that the Lord will provide the necessary funds to cover our current budget that ends on December 31, as well as for pledges to meet our 2018 financial need. We praise the Lord for the wonderful mission partners he has led to us and the excellent work they are doing for the glory of God alone.

ANNOUNCING THE BIRTH OF:

Mabel Page Bacon, born to Russell and Sheena on November 2nd. Mark and Beverly Leford are the thrilled first-time grandparents.

MUSIC MINISTRY

NEXT Sunday, November 19, Covenant College Choir, directed by Scott Finch, will be leading all the music elements of our 10:55 am Sanctuary service. This wonderful choir will also present a per-service extended prelude beginning at 10:45 am. Come and worship the King along with these excellent College Students!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

“Comfort & Joy”
December 2&3, 4:00 pm

Presented by FPCC Adult Choir, Bryan College Chamber Singers, & Tabernacle Praise Orchestra

Concerts are free and open to the public. Nursery is provided for both concerts for infants to age 3.

THANK YOU!!!

God GREATLY blessed all the efforts that went into the Christ-exalting Keith and Kristyn Getty Concert. A special thank you to the following for their hours of hard work to help make that evening happen:

Don Holwerda – administration alongside **Warren McEwen** (LMPC), and **Amy Weldon** – accounting, **Michael Smith and Esther Ellis** (North Shore Fellowship) – Production, **Trish Wileman** (SMPC) – Hospitality, **Jeremy Gaines** (Covenant PCA) – Mass Choir organization, **Renee Nail** – Marketing, **Jason Rorex** – sound, slides, videos, **Goeffrey and Aubrey Joynt** – food, **Jane Fitzpatrick and staff** – kitchen, **Roy McMurtry and staff** – setup, **Julia Cope and Seth Pangle**– graphics, **Sigrid Luther and Alayne Griffin** – rehearsal accompanists, All the wonderful members of our **FPC Adult Choir**, and all the choir members from the 6 churches and **Covenant College!** **Sandy Hartley** – for suggesting the Getty’s to me a little over a year ago!!

With a VERY GRATEFUL HEART, *Kelly Stultz*

SAMARITAN’S PURSE

Operation Christmas Child campaign is underway! Boxes to be filled are placed in the Connector & Fellowship Lounge for you to pick up, fill, and return. Please no candy or toothpaste. Remember to affix the boy/girl label to the outside of the box before returning it to FPC. Deadline to return filled boxes is Sunday, November 19th, *less than two weeks!*

OFFICER NOMINATION MONTH

Please prayerfully consider nominating men you know to the office of elder or deacon. Nominating forms can be found in the Connector at the receptionist’s desk. Completed forms can be returned to the receptionist or given to Mark Casson. His office is on the third floor

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

FPC is offering a Christ-centered video and discussion class *Surviving the Holidays*, (developed by Grief-share). The class offers practical helps for the holiday season for those who have experienced loss. In the coming days, you are going to be facing some tough emotions and due to the nature of Thanksgiving and Christmas – with its focus on family, yearly traditions, expectations, social events, and “cheer”- the emotions can blindsides you. You can lessen the emotional impact by knowing what to expect and being prepared. You are invited to join us today, Nov. 12th, at 9:50am in the Session room (Tower 1st floor near elevators).

TURKEY FOR TWO

We have a great opportunity to partner with *Hope for the Inner City* to share the love of Christ by helping prepare Thanksgiving meal baskets for families that might not otherwise have one. On November 18th, at 1800 Roanoke Ave. from 7am - 2pm, you and your family can be a part of Hope’s Turkey for Two Thanksgiving Initiative. There will be plenty to do for all ages. For more info contact Cherie or Scotty Brown, 509-5852.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY COMES TO FPCC

Stephen Ministry is a lay caring ministry being used by thousands of congregations to increase care and outreach to hurting people. Through this ministry, congregations are able to equip and empower a team of laypeople–Stephen Ministers–who provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people experiencing grief, unemployment, hospitalization, loneliness, divorce, financial stress, a terminal illness, or other life difficulties. Contact Virginia Marion, vfm3181@aol.com, or Betty Hodges, ehodges@epbf.com for information.

FLOWER MINISTRY

Flowers will be arranged & delivered today following the late worship service by the Women’s Ministry Small Group #3. All volunteers are welcome.

FPC SERMONS

- Access Sermon Audio and/or Video anytime at www.FPCChatt.org. Click on Resources.