

Announcements for the week of November 26, 2017

Deacon on Call: Bobby Edwards & Steve Schwieger

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, November 26

- 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, Sanctuary

Monday, November 27

- 10:00 AM Women's Prayer Time, Session Room
- 5:30 PM Session Meeting, Session Room
- 7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal, SS 208

Tuesday, November 28

- 12:00 PM Beatitude Living, Tower 404
- 6:30 PM Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 29

- 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 Rapha Fellowship Meal, Nell Davis
- 6:15 PM Rapha Fellowship Classes, 3rd Flr Tower
- 6:30 PM Children's Mission & Music, Jr. Dept.
Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, November 30

- 6:30 PM Orchestra & Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday, December 1

- 8:30 AM Salvation Army Ministry
- 12:00 PM Card-E-Ology, Tower 10th Floor
- 6:00 PM First Friends Christmas Banquet, F. Hall

Saturday, December 2

- 2:00 PM Christmas Concert Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM Christmas Concert, Sanctuary

FPCC CHRISTMAS CONCERT *COMFORT & JOY*

Saturday, December 2 at 4:00 PM
Sunday, December 3 at 4:00 PM

Concert is FREE & nursery is provided.

See announcement for details.



First Presbyterian Church

Worshippers of Jesus Christ – Who we are
Missions and Discipleship – What we do

Matthew 28:16-20

WORLD MISSIONS

“Church Planting in Strategic Global Cities”

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

—Matthew 28:18-20

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK

Jay and Maureen serve with Redeemer City to City which assists and trains indigenous leaders in the world's 50 largest global cities to begin gospel-centered churches. As CTC's Vice President of Asia Pacific & Latin America, Jay's responsibilities include recruiting, mentoring, and coaching church planters in the mega-cities of Asia and Latin America. Jay is the founder, former director, and current board member of the China Partnership. Jay and Maureen also served in a church planting ministry in Mexico City, Mexico for 15 years with Mission to the World. Prior to that Jay was MTW's Personnel Director and founder of its short-term missions program IMPACT (originally named SIMA). The couple has three adult children, Jenny, Amy, and Jeff. Please pray for Jay as he travels extensively in Asia Pacific and Latin America. He just returned from a trip to Argentina with FPCC partner, Andres Garza, and to various cities in Asia Pacific where he and the City to City Asia Pacific Board are involved in building out the leadership structure both in the Asia Pacific and New York City.

WORLD MISSIONS FACT SHEETS

Updated information on World Missions church planting partnerships and prayer regions are now available at the World Missions kiosk in the Connector near Reception.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Please pray for our friend, Dr. Richard Pratt, President of Third Millennium Ministries, who returned from giving lectures and leading seminars in Indonesia on November 19. Unfortunately, Dr. Pratt became very ill and was hospitalized while overseas. Your prayers for his complete healing and recovery are greatly appreciated.

2018 World Missions Budget: \$923,000

Faith Promises to Date: \$471,285 (51%)

Number of Pledges: 99

Remaining Need: \$451,715

MUSIC MINISTRY **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.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE

171 Children across the globe will hear the Good News of Jesus Christ because of your generosity through Operation Christmas Child this year (we filled 171 shoeboxes). Thank you to everyone who participated! Continue to pray for your box recipient. There are free bookmark reminders available in the Connector.

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. Training will begin at FPC on Wednesday, January 3rd. Contact Virginia Marion, vfm3181@aol.com, or Betty Hodges, ehodges@epbfi.com for information.

FPCC IS VIM SPONSOR OF THE DAY

Volunteers in Medicine, Chattanooga, Inc. is grateful for First Presbyterian Church!

On November 20 & 26, FPC was/will be recognized as the Sponsor of the Day because of contributions made to the VIM Clinic.

VIM Chattanooga would not exist without the support of businesses, foundations, churches, and individuals. Thank you for caring about your friends and neighbors without health insurance.

FLOWER MINISTRY

Flowers will be arranged & delivered today following the late worship service by the Bonded in Fellowship Bible Study. All volunteers are welcome.

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.

CHRISTMAS CAKES ARE COMING!

Participate in the joy of delivering Christmas cakes to our FPC family who are homebound or hospitalized. Cakes will be prepared in the Connector on Friday, December 8th and will be available for pick-up Sunday, Dec. 10th after each worship service and Monday, Dec. 11th during church office hours. Thank you for your loving participation!

SHOPPING ONLINE FOR THE HOLIDAYS?

Amazon will donate .5% of your online purchase to a charity of your choice; FPCC has been eligible to receive funds since July 2016. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com> and check it out.

HOPE CHRISTMAS STORE

*FPC has partnered with Hope for the Inner City to decorate their Christmas Store for over 10 years. We will be decorating the Hope Christmas Store again this year on Saturday, December 9th beginning at 9am at 1800 Roanoke Avenue. If you can bring wrapping paper, Christmas lights or any other tree decorations; that will be very helpful. This is a great opportunity for families with older children to serve together. It is a fun Christmas tradition and a great way to kick off the Christmas season.

Please sign the sheet in the connector if you would like to help so we can have an idea of how many will be coming. Many hands make light work, and we can use all the hands we can get!

*FPC will also be collecting new toys for the Christmas Store between now and December 9th. Look for the Hope Christmas Store collection baskets in the connector and at the Douglas Street entrance.

For more information call Nancy Hill, 304-9212.

FPCC SERMONS

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