

Announcements for the week of January 7, 2018

Deacon on Call: Darin Hurley & John Parkhust

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, January 7

- 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

Monday, January 8

- 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
- 4:30 PM Adult Enrichment Ministry Team, T-403

Tuesday, January 9

- 9:30 AM Women of the Covenant, Poindexter
- 9:45 AM GAP Bible Study, Junior Dept.
- 12:00 PM Beatitude Living, Tower 404

Wednesday, January 10

- 3:15 PM English Conversation Class, Student Ctr
- 4:30 PM Deacon-on-Call Appts., Deacon Office
- 5:00 PM World Missions Prayer Time, Tower 404
- 5:30 PM Rapha Fellowship Meal, Nell Davis
- 6:15 PM Rapha Fellowship Classes, 3rd Flr Tower

Thursday, January 11

- 10:30 AM It's a Wonderful Life!, Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 12

- 8:30 AM Salvation Army Ministry
- 12:00 PM Card-E-Ology, Tower 10th Floor
- 6:30 PM First Friends, Student Center

Saturday, January 13



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”

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.—2 Corinthians 1:3, 4

NEWS FROM THE WILHELMSBURGPROJEKT

World Missions is sad to report that Siegmur “Sigi” Borchert has stepped away from his position of lead pastor of the Wilhelmsburgprojekt and is taking a “ministry timeout” due to burnout. We would ask your prayers for Sigi and his wife, Elisabeth, as they seek the Lord for healing and future direction. The Wilhelmsburgprojekt is a daughter church of the Hamburgprojekt and a granddaughter church of the Berlinprojekt. The church has been instrumental in ministering to Middle Eastern refugees on the island of Wilhelmsburg, a suburb of Hamburg, Germany located on the Elbe River. In the month of December, seven Afghans made public professions of faith and were baptized before the congregation. Daniel Bartz, lead pastor of the Hamburgprojekt, is currently serving as interim pastor for the Wilhelmsburgprojekt. A lay leadership team has been installed, and the search for a new pastor (re-planter) is in process with the goal of having someone in place by the summer. Please pray for Daniel and the Hamburgprojekt Team as they provide direction and guidance for the ongoing work of the Wilhelmsburgprojekt during this transition.

SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 16

MTW Luncheon - 11:30am-1pm

Mission to the World (MTW), the mission agency of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), will host a luncheon at First Presbyterian Church on Thursday, February 15, for those who are interested in hearing about MTW's work in the world, its new approach to ministry, and the goals it has set for the next ten years. Featured speakers will be David Campbell, MTW Mobilization Specialist; Cartee Bales, Co-Founder and Director at Versys Consultants and Services, Pvt. Ltd. in Southern Asia; Barbara Jones, Ministry Coach at MTW; and Dr. Carl Ellis, Jr., who is Assistant to the Chancellor, Senior Fellow of the African American Leadership Initiative, and Provost's Professor of Theology and Culture at Reformed Theological Seminary. Note: Attendance requires a reservation that may be made through the World Missions Office by February 8.

**IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE
WELCOMES DAVID CARROLL
OF CHANNEL 3 NEWS**

Thursday, January 11

See announcement for details.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Today, Sunday, January 7th, the *Kid Check* check-in and -out system will launch for children ages 4 years old through 5th grade during the Sunday School hour. You will need to check your child in at the Douglas Street entrance Welcome Center and then escort your child(ren) to their respective Sunday School rooms. At the conclusion of the Sunday School hour, you'll need to pick-up your child. We are asking that parents/guardians not siblings or older children pick-up their child(ren). Thank you for making the protection of our children a priority!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN OF THE COVENANT

Beginning Tuesday, January 9th will study *From Garden to Glory* by Courtney Doctor, speaker for the PCA women's regional "ONE" Conference. This is a study of the "one story" of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. The study meets in the Poindexter Room from 9:30-11:30 each week. New women are warmly invited to join us. For more information and to get a book, contact Sandy Hartley at lorshartley@comcast.net or (423) 505-2900.

FIRESIDE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Eight week Bible study beginning **Tuesday, Jan. 16th**
5:45 dinner \$7:00 (optional)

6:30-7:30 small group discussion

We will be studying *Transforming Grace* by Jerry Bridges, "a study of living in the light of God's Grace and seeing His hand transform our lives".

Books will be available in the Connector on Jan. 14th for \$12. Contact Betsy Silberman for more information, 423-903-4259.

WOMEN'S PCA CONFERENCE

The PCA Women's Ministry is having a Regional "ONE" Conference at New City Fellowship on October 5-6, 2018. Courtney Doctor, former Women's Ministry Director for Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church and author of the Bible study *From Garden to Glory*, is the speaker. The cost is \$75 (\$40 for high school and college age students) and includes lunch on Saturday. You may attend preconference workshops on Friday afternoon for an additional \$25. Registration opens on January 1st. Early registration deadline is August 24. After that the cost is \$100 and \$50 for students. There are only 400 seats so it will fill up early. To register beginning January 1st, go to pcacdm.org, women's ministry, then events.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE!

Thursday, January 11, 10:30 AM

David Carroll, Channel 3 News, returns to IAWL to share with us stories from his new book "Volunteer Bama Dawg". Combining humor, history, trivia, and heartfelt memories, he'll take us on a journey with Southern characters you've known for years, and others you'll wish you had.

Our day begins with fellowship at 10:30 AM followed by the program at 11 AM and a delicious lunch at a cost of \$6. Please contact Janette Barnes (706-820-9029) or Rosa Wrenn (423-443-7573) for reservations.

FIRST FRIENDS

Friday, Jan. 12th at 6:30pm, Student Center

We will host our first dinner of 2018 with a chili and soup night. Evening entertainment includes karaoke in different languages, games and other activities. American friends are asked to bring a soup, chili, side or "fixins" to contribute. Please contact Sherry Maddox with what you plan to bring by Wednesday, Jan. 10, 423-596-2215 or sbmaddox@bellsouth.net.

CHATTANOOGA COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

CBS Prayer group will be studying "Engaging God's Word-Daniel" beginning Thursday, January 11th at 9:30. The group meets at First Presbyterian Church in SS 211. For more information about the study, contact Kate Rolen at kate.rolen@gmail.com or 475-0313. For more information about CBS, visit their website www.CommunityBibleStudy.org.

FLOWER MINISTRY

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

UPDATE YOUR INFO

Moving? Have a new phone number or email address? Is there a new addition to your family? Please let us know, 267-1206.

FPC SERMONS

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- For CDs and DVDs, please contact Seth Pangle, 648-7934 or seth@1stpresbyterian.com.
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