

# Announcements for the week of January 21, 2018

Deacon on Call: Darrin Hurley & George Vieth

## This Week at FPCC

### Sunday, January 21

- 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
- 6:00 PM HS Small Groups

### Monday, January 22

- 10:00 AM Women's Prayer Time, Session Room
- 3:30 PM English Conversation Class, Student Ctr
- 5:15 PM Deacon Meeting, Chapel
- 5:30 PM Session Meeting, Session Room
- 6:00 PM Instrumental Ensemble, Choir Room
- 7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal, SS 208

### Tuesday, January 23

- 9:30 AM Precept Bible Study, Tower 402/3  
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, January 24

- 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 Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall  
(Taco Nite. Crustables meal available for 6 & under.)
- 6:15 PM Prayer Service, Poindexter  
Rapha Fellowship Classes, 3rd Flr Tower
- 6:30 PM Midweek Ministry, Various  
Children's Activities, Jr. Dept.  
Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
Youth Group, Student Center

### Thursday, January 25

- 11:30 AM Women's Let's Do Lunch, Whole Foods

### Friday, January 26

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

### Saturday, January 27

## PRAYER SERVICE: "Seeking the Father"

Sunday, January 28  
5:00 pm in FPC sanctuary



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Matthew 28:16-20

## WORLD MISSIONS

*God hath not only counted you worthy to believe in His Son, but also to profess Him before the world. —John Bunyan*  
John Bunyan (1628-1688) was an English writer and Puritan preacher best remembered as the author of the Christian allegory *The Pilgrim's Progress*.

## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK

*Dave and Gwen Brooks* serve in a global ministry role with Wycliffe Bible Translators International (WBTI) based in Dallas, Texas. In June 2016, they relocated to the States after serving in Singapore for eight years as part of the Global Leadership Team of the Wycliffe Global Alliance. Dave and Gwen, FPCC members, were first sent out as short-term missionaries by the church in 1974 before going over as long termers in 1982. The couple has four adult children, Natalie, Davidson, Clinton, and Reynolds. Please be in prayer for Gwen as she battles an aggressive form of uterine cancer that will require surgery and four or five months of chemotherapy. Pray also for Dave as he cares for Gwen while fulfilling his ministry responsibilities that includes international travel. In addition, we continue to pray for the couple's granddaughter, Selah, who is doing well with her continuing treatments for leukemia.

## WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

On December 7, 2017, Andrew and Kelly Baxley welcomed their son, Silas Scott Baxley, into the world. Silas weighed in at 7 pounds and 3 ounces, and his dad tells us that he is pure joy for his parents. Note: Andrew is a former FPCC middle school director. He and Kelly serve with Mission to the World in Latin America with the United Church of Bogotá. Your prayers are appreciated for Andrew and Kelly as they adjust to their responsibilities as first-term missionaries and first-time parents.

## LONDON YOUTH TEAM

An informational meeting will be held in the Student Center following the 10:55 worship services today for high school students (and their parents) interested in serving with our London partners July 20-30.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to FPCC member and mission partner, Natalie Hughes, and Paul Gooday who are engaged to be married. Natalie, who serves with New City Fellowship in the Shepherd's Bush section of London, met Paul through the music ministry of All Souls Church, Langham Place in Central London.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Music ministry opportunities for ages 14 and up! Come join one or more of these music families as we seek to be and lead as “True Worshipers, Reflecting the Redemptive Love of Jesus Christ.”

Starting this **Monday, January 22:**

**Instrumental Ensemble rehearsal**, 6 pm in the Choir Room on 2nd floor

**Handbell Choir rehearsal**, 7 pm in room SS 208

Starting this **Wednesday, January 24:**

**Adult Choir Rehearsal**, 6:25pm in the Choir Room

## CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Please check your child(ren) in at the Douglas Street entrance Welcome Center and then escort your him/her/them to their respective Sunday School room(s). 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

### **PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesdays, 9:30am-11:30am in Tower 402/3. Led by Billie Campbell, it is a 13-week study, *Freedom From Bondage God’s Way*, by Kay Arthur and the cost is \$10.

### **FIRESIDE WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

Eight week Bible study beginning **Tuesday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

5:45 dinner \$7 (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. 14<sup>th</sup> for \$12. Contact Betsy Silberman for more information, 423-903-4259.

### **LET’S DO LUNCH!**

**Thursday, January 25, 2018**

Whole Foods - 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All ladies are invited for a casual time of building friendships. *Children welcome!*

### **ONE TOGETHER**

*A new approach to togetherness!*

**February 3, 2018, 9:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

FPCC Youth Building - Lunch Provided

Register by emailing [fpccwomen@gmail.com](mailto:fpccwomen@gmail.com).

## YOUNG MARRIED/ENGAGED COUPLES

If you are a young married or engaged couple looking for a way to plug in, the Kramer/Ewalt class meets at **10am on Sundays in Tower Room 260**. We are starting a spring study of 1 Corinthians and also organizing social events to build community. For more info, please email Ryan, [ryanewalt@gmail.com](mailto:ryanewalt@gmail.com) or Heather, [heather@heatherewalt.com](mailto:heather@heatherewalt.com), or just stop by!

## MIDWEEK

**Wednesday, January 24**

**5:30 (dinner), 6:10 (programs)**

**NOTE:** You will NOT have to pre-register for dinner this year. Meals will cost \$6 (adult), \$4 (12 and up), and \$3 (11 and under). *\*\*Meal Scholarships available for church families upon request.\*\**

## BUDGET UPDATE

**Our Sovereign God and His faithful people/A celebration and a challenge:**

December marked the end of the 3rd quarter for the Deacon’s Budget and as of 12/31, we have reached 84% of our need in revenue. While that looks pretty good, we realize the last quarter is always the most difficult time to raise the rest of the funds. It is often a time church giving declines. We challenge everyone to remember the needs of our church and outreach programs first. Please complete your pledge, be sure to give from the heart, and if you’ve been especially blessed this year, make an extra gift this quarter. We still need \$307,000 to meet our needs and complete our ministry goals for this year. Thank you to all who invest in First Presbyterian Church and in the Kingdom of God.

## WOMEN’S PCA CONFERENCE

The PCA Women’s Ministry is having a Regional “ONE” Conference at New City Fellowship on October 5-6, 2018. The earlybird cost is \$75 (\$40 for HS and college age students) and includes lunch on Saturday—deadline is August 24. Friday afternoon preconference workshops are an additional \$25. To register, go to [pcacdm.org](http://pcacdm.org), women’s ministry, then events.

## FLOWER MINISTRY

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

## FPC SERMONS

- Access Sermon Audio and/or Video anytime at [www.FPCChatt.org](http://www.FPCChatt.org). Click on Resources.
- For CDs and DVDs, please contact Seth Pangle, 648-7934 or [seth@1stpresbyterian.com](mailto:seth@1stpresbyterian.com).