

Announcements for the week of February 4, 2018

Deacon on Call: Andy Stultz & Frank Harrison

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, February 4

- 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
- 3:00 PM MS Girls Small Group
- 6:00 PM Youth Super Bowl Party, Student Center

Monday, February 5

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

Tuesday, February 6

- 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, February 7

- 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 Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall
(*Homemade Chili & Nathan's Hotdogs.*
Crustables meal available for 6 & under.)
- 6:15 PM Midweek Ministry, Various
Children's Activities, Jr. Dept.
Prayer Service, Poindexter
Rapha Fellowship Classes, Tower 3rd Flr
Youth Group, Student Center
- 6:25 PM Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, February 8

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

Friday, February 9

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

Saturday, February 10



First Presbyterian Church

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

Matthew 28:16-20

WORLD MISSIONS

MTW LUNCHEON: FEBRUARY 15

Mission to the World (MTW) will host a luncheon—free of charge—at FPCC on Thursday, February 15, for those interested in hearing about MTW's work—including its ten-year goals. Confirmed speakers are David Campbell, Cartee Bales, and Barbara Jones. Reservations are required and must be made by February 8 either at <https://mtwchattanooga.eventbrite.com> or with the World Missions Office.

PARTNER TRANSITIONS

After 22 years of service at Christ's College, an international Christian liberal arts college in Taipei, Taiwan, *Quentin and Karen Nantz* returned to the States on August 17, 2017, for a year of home ministry assignment. While at CC, Quentin served as president and Karen as part-time teacher. CC students come from Taiwan, Mainland China, and other nations in Asia. Currently the couple is considering joining MTW's ministry, PS78Teachers, which encourages an interest in and the facilitation of the creation of God-centered day schools and home schools in evangelical churches worldwide—equipping teachers for these schools. Since its inception in 2015, PS78Teachers has ministered in Uganda, Colombia, Peru, Mexico, Haiti, and Belize; and the Nantzes have been in discussions with MTW leadership about opening up ministry sites in Asia. Quentin and Karen ask for prayer as they seek the Lord's will in regard to joining PS78Teachers.

Bill and Cheryl Nikides have been involved in training national church leaders in Europe and Asia in Islamics, pastoral skills, and church planting through the International Presbyterian Church (IPC). Currently based in northern Italy, the couple has also been serving with Trinity Church, a small IPC congregation that serves American military families, Italian locals, and an increasing immigrant population. Effective June 1, Bill will step down from his leadership role at Trinity, and he and Cheryl will relocate to the States on July 13. Bill has accepted the position of associate pastor of missions at Great Plains Gathering, a Native American PCA church plant in Billings, Montana, where he will be involved in cross-cultural church planting in the region. He also plans to make biannual trips to Asian to continue his work with the IPC. Your prayers are appreciated for Bill and Cheryl as wind up their responsibilities in Italy, return home, and prepare for their next assignment.

ANNOUNCING THE BIRTH OF:

James Abernathy Dowlen, born to Hugh and Elissa Dowlen of Winston-Salem, NC on January 24th. Steve and Katie Dowlen are the overjoyed grandparents.

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."

Mondays:

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

Handbell Choir rehearsal, 7 pm in room SS 208

Wednesdays:

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE!

Vacation Bible School is coming to FPC!

Wednesday-Friday, July 11-13

5:30pm-7:30pm

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 or Heather, heather@heatherewalt.com, or just stop by!

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, women's ministry, then events.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE!

Thursday, February 8, 10:30 AM

Valentine's Day Musical Program

Rock City 4, part of the Choo Choo Chorus, has been a registered quartet in the Barbershop Harmony Society for many years. They join us this month to help us celebrate Valentine's Day.

Fellowship begins at 10:30 AM followed by the program at 11:00 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, February 9

First Friends will celebrate Asian New Year and Valentine's Day with a night of food, music, sports activities and games. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. in the FPCC Student Center. American friends are asked to bring a dish to share. Asian-themed foods are encouraged. Please contact Norma Cate with what you plan to contribute by calling or texting (423) 987-0113 no later than Wednesday, Feb. 7.

DID YOU HEAR THAT?

FPCC offers listening devices for those who may be hard of hearing. Just pick one up in the foyer as you come into church and replace it when you leave. We want to serve all of our listeners as much as we can.

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.

FLOWER MINISTRY

Flowers will be arranged & delivered today following the late worship service by the Adult Choir. All volunteers are welcome.

FPC 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.