

Announcements for the week of February 25, 2018

Deacon on Call: Andy Stultz & Jason Rorex

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, February 25

- 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 High School Small Group

Monday, February 26

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

Tuesday, February 27

- 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 28

- 10:00 AM M.O.P.S. Leaders' Meeting, Poindexter
- 12:00 PM Lunch Bunch, Tower 402/3
- 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
(Lasagna. Crustables meal available for 6 € & under.)
- 6:15 PM Midweek Ministry, Various
Children's Activities, Jr. Dept.
Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
Prayer Service, Poindexter
Rapha Fellowship Classes, Tower 3rd Flr
Youth Group, Student Center

Thursday, March 1

Friday, March 2

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

Saturday, March 3

If you have information that you'd like to share with your FPC family, please submit your announcement to jcope@1stpresbyterian.com by Tuesday afternoon.



First Presbyterian Church

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

Matthew 28:16-20

WORLD MISSIONS

When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

—Matthew 9:36-38

INTERNATIONAL PARTNER OF THE WEEK

FPCC member, Natalie Hughes, shares Christ with the people of Shepherd's Bush, London—seeking to engage in cross-cultural gospel ministry largely through church planting, leading worship, developing relationships with both believers and non-believers, and sharing the good news through various methods of evangelism. Natalie whet her appetite for foreign missions during her participation in World Mission trips to London and Nairobi. Today she is happily serving the Lord in a strategic global city and engaged to marry Londoner Paul Gooday on May 19. She will then transition to service with World Harvest UK but in the same ministry. We give praise to the Lord for Natalie's visa approval—quicker than anticipated—and for her to return to London on Thursday, February 22, for her next term of service with Serge. Please keep Natalie and Paul in your prayers. We are grateful and humbled that the Lord would use our congregation to send Natalie into the field of plentiful harvest.

2018 WORLD MISSIONS TRIPS

Please be in prayer about your participation on a World Missions summer team.

Apply at www.fpccworldmissions.com/teams/formteamapp.

Arequipa, Peru – June 29-July 8

Leader: Chris Bowen; 6-8 people (Multigenerational)
Hosted by Nathaniel and Alicia Gutierrez.

Monterrey, Mexico – July 14-21

Leader: Elinor Espinosa; 8-10 people (Multigenerational)
Hosted by Andres and Ruth Garza.

London, England Youth Trip - July 20-30

Leaders: Mike Haberkorn and Jessica Hart (HS Students)
Hosted by World Missions partners serving with Serge in West London.

FEBRUARY 28: LUNCH BUNCH EVENT

Tower Room 403—12 noon to 1pm

Come hear Viktor Krutko speak about the Belarus Partnership. Lunches may be ordered from the WM Office by February 26—or brown bag it if you prefer.

ANNOUNCING THE BIRTH OF:

Mary Nell Brackin, born to Kevin and Leanne Brackin on February 1st. She is welcomed by her big brothers, James & Ben, and grandparents, Ernie & Bonnie Gross.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

WORSHIP ASSEMBLY LAUNCH

March 4th, 9:45am in the Junior Department

Children's Ministry is starting a weekly large group worship time with all PreK-5th grade children. Parents are invited to the March 4 kick-off. PLEASE JOIN US!

SAVE THE DATE, MATEY!

Vacation Bible School is coming to FPC! Argh!

Wednesday-Friday, July 11-13

5:30pm-7:30pm

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

SOUP/SALAD POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Tuesday, March 6, 11:45am in Nell Davis

For all women's Bible study participants.

Join the FPC Women for a time of sweet fellowship. Bring a salad to share. Soup will be provided. The cost is \$1. Please RSVP to your Bible study leader or to Lynda Jackson, lyndatnjackson@gmail.com. Childcare is available by reservation only, lauren@1stpresbyterian.com.

INQUIRERS' WEEKEND IS HERE!

March 2-4, 2018 (Friday 7-9pm, Saturday 8:30-11:30am, Sunday during Sunday school)

FPCC will be hosting an Inquirer's Class for everyone who is interested in learning more about First Presbyterian Church and it's vision for the city, what we believe and how we are growing together through discipleship and ministry opportunities. This is the pathway for those who are interested in becoming an active member of FPCC, but it is also open to anyone who would simply like to know more about what is going on. If you are interested in attending please call or email Chris Ehlers, 255-9198 or cehlers@1stpresbyterian.com.

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.

REVERAND BILLY GRAHAM

The Reverend Billy Graham passed away this week at age 99. There was a connection between Chattanooga and even FPC and Dr. Graham, and along with fellow Christians around the world, we properly mourn his death and remember his family in prayer. He was one of the greatest evangelists of our day, presenting the message of hope through the cross to millions of people. He spoke openly about death and left no question about facing it. Even in his death, his words continue; "First," he said, "accept the fact that you will die. Second, make arrangements. Third, make provision for those you are leaving behind. And, finally, make an appointment with God." We praise the Lord for the life of Billy Graham.

FIRST FRIENDS

First Friends will host a night of games and "brinner" on **Friday, March 2** in the Student Center. Dinner begins at **6:30 p.m.** American friends are asked to bring a breakfast food item to contribute. Please let Sherry Maddox know what you plan to bring no later than Wednesday, Feb. 28 at (423) 596-2215 or sbmaddox@bellsouth.net.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE!

Thursday, March 8th, 10:30 AM

Dotty Volz, docent at the Hunter Museum of American Art, will share with us her picture collection of Chattanooga's painted buildings. Come join us to learn the stories behind these murals.

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.

FLOWER MINISTRY

Flowers will be arranged & delivered today following the late worship service by the Inklings Sunday school class. 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.