

Announcements for the week of March 11, 2018

Deacon on Call: Bobby Edwards & Patrick Frees



First Presbyterian Church

Worshippers of Jesus Christ – Who we are
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Matthew 28:16-20

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, March 11

- 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, March 12

- 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
- 3:15 PM English Conversation Class, Student Ctr
- 6:00 PM Instrumental Ensemble, Choir Room
- 7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal, SS 208

Tuesday, March 13

- 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, March 14

- 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 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 15

Friday, March 16

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

Saturday, March 17

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.

WORLD MISSIONS

Why is it that some Christians cross land and sea, continents and cultures, as missionaries? What on earth impels them? It is not in order to commend a civilization, an institution or an ideology, but rather a person, Jesus Christ, whom they believe to be unique. —John R. W. Stott

INTERNATIONAL PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Jason and Amber have been serving in a major global city in Southern Asia—working through a publishing business in order to seek open doors into the community. From August 2008 to June 2015, the couple served as part of the London Partnership and New Life Masih Ghar ministries that plant churches among South Asians in London. Jason and Amber have two sons, Elliot and Aidan. The family will finish up their current five-year term and relocate to St. Louis, Missouri, at the beginning of June to begin a home ministry assignment. Please be in prayer for this family as they take this time to reflect, get refreshed, give reports, and seek the Lord's direction.

Roger and Shirley Brown began their ministry in Kenya in July 1991. Roger is a psychiatrist serving at the Tumaini Counseling Centre in Nairobi who helps missionaries deal with the stresses of missionary life. Through her nursing skills, Shirley provides medical attention when needed. Together they provide both spiritual and emotional support to those in need. Please be in prayer for the couple as they are currently on home ministry assignment and celebrating both of their daughters' weddings—Rachel's in December 2017 and Hannah's upcoming in April. Your prayers are greatly appreciated for the Browns' travels in the States and for their daughters' marriages.

LUNCH BUNCH EVENT: MARCH 21

Wednesday, March 21st

Tower 403—12 noon to 1pm

Roger and Shirley Brown will be sharing about their very important work as caregivers to missionaries who are dealing with the stresses they face as cross-cultural ministers of the gospel. You may order a lunch from World Missions until Monday, May 19th. Please feel free to bring your own lunch as well. Everyone is welcome.

Thank you very much for your generous prayer and financial support of World Missions.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

WORSHIP ASSEMBLY LAUNCH

SUNDAYS at 9:45am in the Junior Department

Children's Ministry begins with a large group worship time with all PreK-5th grade children. 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 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.

GOLF CART MINISTRY

Due to weather concerns, the golf cart ministry will not resume until **Sunday, March 18th**. To adequately serve our church family, this ministry needs more volunteers. Please contact Dr. Tom Currey, tcurrey4@gmail.com or 423-667-1170, if interested.

PARKING LOT ISSUES

BEING MINDFUL OF OTHERS

We have a great need for accessible parking behind the Connector each Sunday for our elderly or handicapped members. If you are able to walk from the Douglas St. or McCallie Ave. parking lots, please allow those who cannot to park in the Connector lot. Thank you very much for your kindness and consideration.

DID YOU KNOW?

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.

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

TUESDAY, March 20th

We joyfully invite church friends to a covered dish dinner and special guest speaker. This is not a student event; it is for ministry helpers and other interested church friends. Arrive at our student center at 6 pm for dinner, followed by training and a Q&A. Please let Karen Payne know by March 15th if you'll be attending; 314-3113 or karenkpayne@comcast.net.

EASTER CAKE DELIVERIES

Participate in the joy of delivering Easter cakes to our FPC family who are homebound or hospitalized. Cakes will be available for pick-up in the Connector on Friday, March 23rd and also after each worship service on Sunday, March 25th.

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. You can also update your own information on the FPC Online Community. Simply go to fpcchatt.org/resources/members/.

FLOWER MINISTRY

Flowers will be arranged & delivered today following the late worship service by the Nell Davis 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.