

# Announcements for the week of March 25, 2018

Deacon on Call: Patrick Frees & Steve Schwieger

## This Week at FPCC

### Sunday, March 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, March 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

### Tuesday, March 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, March 28

- 3:15 PM English Conversation Class, Student Ctr
- 4:30 PM Deacon-on-Call Appts., Deacon Office  
World Missions Prayer Time, Tower 404
- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

### Thursday, March 29

- 5:30 PM Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall  
(Spaghetti. Crustables meal available for 6 & under.)
- 6:20 PM Pre-Service Prelude, Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Worship Svc, Sanct.

### Friday, March 30

*Church offices closed for Good Friday.*

### Saturday, March 31

## CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION

### Maundy Thursday, March 29:

- 5:30pm - Dinner
- 6:20pm - Prelude Service
- 6:30 - Worship Service

### Good Friday, March 30:

Church offices closed.

### Resurrection Sunday, April 1:

- 8:30 & 10:55am - Worship Services
- 10:30am - Pre-service music program



# First Presbyterian Church

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Matthew 28:16-20

## WORLD MISSIONS

*Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.—Psalms 106:4*

## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK

*Andres and Ruth Garza*

Since summer 2015, Andres has been serving as the Director of *City to City Latin America* that seeks to create networks of church planters and new churches in Latin America's 15 most influential cities. He formerly served as the leader of the *MTW Northern Mexico Church Planting Movement* with which he continues to partner in this role. Andres and Ruth currently serve with a church plant in the community of San Pedro, Monterrey, one of the most influential societies in Mexico—especially in the international area. Ruth is very involved in training and mentoring church planters' wives. Two weeks ago, Andres hosted a meeting with Lloyd Kim, Coordinator of *Mission to the World*, and all of MTW's international directors to discuss a global vision and initiative for church planting. Your prayers are appreciated as this vision is carried forward for the glory and praise of Jesus Christ.

## LUNCH BUNCH EVENT: APRIL 5

### Tower 403—12 noon to 1pm

William and Charisa will share about how their kingdom business is being used to give people employment and opportunities to hear and see the gospel lived out. If you would like to order a lunch, please contact the World Missions Office by Tuesday, April 2. Feel free also to brown bag it

## MISSIONS TRIP OPPORTUNITY

### Monterrey, Mexico

### July 14-21, 2018 (Saturday to Saturday)

8-10 people; Multigenerational

Leader: Elinor Espinosa

Team Fee: \$1,600; Cost to Members: \$800

Hosted by Andres and Ruth Garza, our team will support and assist the members of San Pedro Church as they run a summer camp—like Vacation Bible School—for children. Materials are provided by our Mexican partners. Only a servant's heart and love for children are required. Please contact the World Missions Department if you are interested in serving with this ministry of our Mexico Partnership.

*Your prayers for and financial support of the partners and ministries of World Missions are greatly appreciated.*

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

### **WORSHIP ASSEMBLY**

#### **SUNDAYS at 9:45am in the Junior Department**

The children's Sunday School hour begins with a large group worship time with all Explorers-5th grade children. PLEASE JOIN US!

## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

### **SIMPLICITEA**

#### **April 21 at 2pm**

Please plan to join us as we hear from Cynthia Heald, author of Becoming a Woman Bible Study Series as she speaks on the subject of simplicity. Tea time will follow.

## **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.

## **GOLF CART MINISTRY**

The golf cart ministry has resumed. To adequately serve our church family, this ministry needs more volunteers. Contact Dr. Tom Currey, [tcurrey4@gmail.com](mailto:tcurrey4@gmail.com) or 423-667-1170, if interested.

## **HELP US HELP YOU**

Call the church office, 267-1206, if you or a loved one have an upcoming surgery or is ill. We can arrange visits, prayer, meals, etc.

## **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

## **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.

## **IN THE PULPIT**

Today, Palm Sunday, March 25, Rev. Pete Deison, former assistant to Ben Haden, will be preaching in the sanctuary services at 8:30 & 10:55. With Tim Tinsley gone until May on sabbatical, we've added a few guest preachers. After Rev. Dwison we will host Rev. John Wood on April 15 in the sanctuary and April 22 in the Fellowship Hall service. We also get to hear from our FPC assistant pastors as well.

## **EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE**

### **Maundy Thursday:**

There will be no midweek dinner on Wednesday, March 28, rather, a spaghetti dinner will be served on Thursday, March 29 from 5:30-6:15pm. Dinner will be followed by a special music prelude at 6:20 in the sanctuary, then the worship service at 6:30pm. This will be a "come forward" communion service.

**Good Friday, March 29**, church offices will be closed.

**Easter Sunday morning, April 1**, "Hope Eternal" pre-service Choir and orchestra program in sanctuary at 10:30AM. We will celebrate the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ during the 8:30 am and 10:55 am worship services led by Chris Ehlers and Adult choir and orchestra.

## **DOUGLAS LOT IMPROVEMENTS**

You'll notice some additional fencing and new roll gates at the Douglas Street parking lot. These things were added for a little more security and to be sure there are always parking spaces for the church. The gates are opened when the lot is needed and always on Sundays from 7:30-2:00 (signs posted). We don't want anyone locked in on a Sunday afternoon, so if you are going to be staying beyond 2:00, it would be wise to move your car into one of our other lots (behind the connector, or across McCallie Ave next to the Youth Building. Thanks for your cooperation.

## **FLOWER MINISTRY**

Flowers will be arranged & delivered today following the late worship service by the McCallie/Anderson Sunday School Class. All volunteers are welcome.