

Announcements for the week of April 1, 2018



First Presbyterian Church

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

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, April 1

- 8:30 AM Early Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Pre-service Concert, Sanctuary
- 10:55 AM Fellowship Worship Service, F Hall
Late Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 12:15 PM Coffee/Coke Fellowship, Library/Lounge
Flower Arranging, Nell Davis

Monday, April 2

- 10:00 AM Women's Prayer Time, Session Room
- 11:00 AM Women's Bible Leaders' Mtg, Tower 404
- 3:15 PM English Conversation Class, Student Ctr

Tuesday, April 3

- 9:30 AM Precept Bible Study, Tower 402/3
Women of the Covenant, Poindexter
- 12:00 PM Beatitude Living, Tower 404

Wednesday, April 4

- 10:00 AM M.O.P.S., Nell Davis
- 3:15 PM English Conversation Class, Student Ctr
- 4:30 PM Deacon-on-Call Appts., Deacon Office

Thursday, April 5

Friday, April 6

- 12:00 PM Card-E-Ology, Tower 10th Floor

Saturday, April 7

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Saturday, April 21 at 2pm

Women's Ministry Simplicity featuring Cynthia Heald, author of Becoming a Woman Bible study series

Wednesday, July 11 - Friday, July 13

Vacation Bible School

Friday, August 24

PCA Women's Conference Early Bird Deadline

WORLD MISSIONS

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.—Romans 8:11

During this Easter weekend, please remember our missionaries and church planters, who serve in ministries and churches across the globe, as they have planned special events and services in hopes of attracting those who seldom or never enter the doors of a church or worship facility. We praise the Lord for our partners in the gospel and give thanks for the privilege of serving the Kingdom of our Risen Savior together

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK

William and Charisa were forced to leave their work and evacuate from a war-torn country five years ago. After a year at home to debrief and regroup, the couple moved to another location where they began language study in hopes of working in the region. After exploring various opportunities, they joined a company that is gaining a reputation in the community for treating its employees fairly and with respect and dignity. William and Charisa have one son, Tariq, who will be six years old this year. Your prayers for the family, their work, and their company are greatly appreciated

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)

Mission: Assist Mexican church with summer camp/VBS

8-10 people; Multigenerational

Leader: Elinor Espinosa

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

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

IN THE PULPIT

With Tim Tinsley gone until May on sabbatical, we've enjoyed hearing sermons from our FPC assistant pastor, as well as a few guest preachers. On April 15, we will host Rev. John Wood in the sanctuary and April 22 in the Fellowship Hall service.

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. Sign up sheets are available in the Connector or Fellowship Hall OR send your name & contact info via email to mwoods816@gmail.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.

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 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.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE!

Thursday, April 12th, 10:30 AM

David Cooper – Tales From the Newsroom

Come hear David Cooper speak about his experiences working at the Chattanooga Times Free Press and earlier at the Chattanooga News-Free Press. He'll share tales about personalities he has met as well as the fun and interesting goings on in the newsroom.

Our day begins with fellowship at 10:30 AM followed by the program at 11:00 AM and a delicious lunch at a cost of \$6. Contact Janette Barnes, 706-820-9029, or Rosa Wrenn, 423-443-7573, for reservations.

IS IT WHITWELL OR WUHWIL?

The It's a Wonderful Life! spring bus trip will be going to the beautiful Sequatchie Valley on Thursday, May 17, to enjoy the Buttonwillow Civil War Dinner Theatre. A delightful meal is served in a former church sanctuary followed by a Civil War-themed play. Earlier in Whitwell, we'll stop at the nationally publicized Holocaust Museum at Whitwell Middle School, which includes a German railroad car and 6,000,000 paper clips representing Jews slain by Nazis. \$66 covers everything. We depart from Douglas Street at 9 a.m. The trip is open to any adult, not just seniors. Sign up with David Cooper and bring a friend. Call 779-7380.

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

NOTE: Flowers will be arranged by the Flower Ministry team after the late worship service and pre-arranged deliveries will be made on Monday, April 2nd.