

## Announcements for the week of April 8, 2018

Deacon on Call: Patrick Frees & Steve Schwieger

### This Week at FPCC

#### Sunday, April 8

- 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, Nell Davis
- 3:00 PM Middle School Girls Small Group
- 6:00 PM High School Small Group

#### Monday, April 9

- 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
- 6:30 PM Children's Min. Team Leaders, Jr. Dept
- 7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal, SS 208

#### Tuesday, April 10

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

#### Wednesday, April 11

- 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  
(Angus Burgers. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr  
Youth Group, Student Center

#### Thursday, April 12

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

#### Friday, April 13

- 12:00 PM Card-E-Ology, Tower 10<sup>th</sup> Floor
- 6:00 PM China Partnership Dinner, F. Hall

#### Saturday, April 14

### LADIES, DON'T MISS THIS!

Saturday, April 21 at 2pm,

Simplicitea, featuring Cynthia Heald, author of  
Becoming a Woman Bible study series. Sign up today!  
See announcement for details.



# First Presbyterian Church

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Matthew 28:16-20

### 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*

### CHINA PARTNERSHIP VISION & PRAYER

Friday, April 13th - 6pm to 8pm

#### Fellowship Hall

The church in China is asking its American brothers and sisters to stand with it in prayer. Join us for a special event to learn how. The China Partnership, a focus ministry of First Presbyterian World Missions, is hosting a dinner event on Friday, April 13, from 6pm to 8pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dr. Enoch W., Executive Director of the China Partnership, Jeff Kyle, China Partnership U.S. Manager, and Hannah Nations, China Partnership Communications and Content Director will lead us through five intentional movements of prayer for China. The cost of the event is \$10 with dinner included. Registration is required and may be done online at [www.chinapartnership.org/chastandwithchina](http://www.chinapartnership.org/chastandwithchina). We hope you will attend this important event in support of our Chinese brothers and sisters. Note: This event is *not* a fundraiser.

### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK

*Dr. Enoch W* is a sixth generation Christian who was born in Beijing, China. After earning a computer science degree from Beijing University, he relocated to the United States in 1992—earning a Ph.D. in computer science from Michigan State University. From 1998 to 2011, Enoch worked in the telecommunication industry. In January 2011, he was invited to become the Executive Director of the China Partnership. Enoch's passion is to see the gospel prevail and take root in China and for China to become a sending country for the world. Enoch and his wife Karen have two children, Calvin and Chara.

### PARTNER TRANSITION

David and Aliece Chen, currently serving in East Asia, have resigned from *Mission to the World*, effective June 30, 2018. The couple has three children, Zebadiah (11), Zemirah (7) and Ziera (1½). Your prayers for the family during this transition are greatly appreciated.

*Thank you very much for your prayer and financial support of our World Missions family that ministers in more than 50 global cities across six continents.*

## **IN THE PULPIT**

With Tim Tinsley gone until May on sabbatical, we've enjoyed hearing sermons from our FPC assistant pastors, 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](mailto:mwoods816@gmail.com).

### **BEATITUDE LIVING**

A Christian Woman's 12-Step program committed to recovery that meets on **Tuesdays from noon - 1pm in Tower 404** (except when church offices are closed).

Some of the needs addressed include perfectionism, control, codependency, eating disorders, or coping with the addictions of a family member or friend. Contact Nancy Mills, [nmills322@aol.com](mailto:nmills322@aol.com) or 423-266-5007, or Gail Pinchak, [gailpinchak@yahoo.com](mailto:gailpinchak@yahoo.com) or 423-605-1740, for more information.

## **IN MEMORY OF LARRY JONES**

The obituary for Larry Jones stated that memorial contributions should be made to the Community Mentoring Ministry Program at Walker State Faith and Character Based Prison. The information is below:

### **Donations should be mailed to:**

Metanoia Ministries  
P.O. Box 11092  
Chattanooga, TN 37401

### **Checks should be made to:**

Metanoia Community Mentor Ministry - WSP

### **Memo line should reference:**

In Memory of Larry Jones

Should anyone have any questions they may contact: Mark Casson, Executive Director Metanoia Ministries (559) 681-7858, [mcasson@pcanet.org](mailto:mcasson@pcanet.org)

## **CONTRIBUTION DESIGNATIONS**

To accurately process your financial contributions, please make sure that any designations other than Deacons' Budget are clearly marked on your check or envelope (example: World Missions, Flower Ministry, etc.)

## **IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE!**

**Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 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**

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