

Announcements for the week of April 15, 2018

Deacon on Call: Paul Schoner & Gery Stephens, Jr.

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, April 15

- 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
London Team Mtg (High School), S. Ctr
- 6:00 PM High School Small Group

Monday, April 16

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

Tuesday, April 17

- 9:30 AM Precept Bible Study, Tower 402/3
Women of the Covenant, Poindexter
- 12:00 PM Beatitude Living, Tower 404
- 5:45 PM Bonded in Fellowship Dinner, Nell Davis
- 6:30 PM Bonded in Fellowship Bible Study

Wednesday, April 18

- 9:30 AM M.O.P.S., Nell Davis
- 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
*(Lemon Buttered Chicken Breast.
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, April 19

Friday, April 20

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

Saturday, April 21

- 2:00 PM Simplicitea, Chapel



First Presbyterian Church

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

Matthew 28:16-20

WORLD MISSIONS

Remember the wondrous works that God has done.

—I Chronicles 16:12a

THIRD MILLENNIUM MINISTRIES CELEBRATES 20 YEARS

Dr. Richard Pratt and a number of others who shared Mrs. Janie Pillow's vision for training world leaders in their own lands launched Third Millennium Ministries to create multimedia curriculum for Christian leaders everywhere free of charge. Today, IIIM has a team of over 55 people that focuses on five target languages covering 42 percent of the world's population: English, Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, and Spanish. Materials are also translated into Farsi, Turkish, French, Mongolian, Amharic, and Hindi. On April 19, 2018, IIIM will celebrate its 20th anniversary with events taking place in Memphis, Tennessee. World Missions sends its hearty congratulations to Mrs. Pillow, Dr. Pratt, and the IIIM team for their ministry of providing Christian education to untold numbers of our international brothers and sisters. Since 2008, World Missions has contributed over \$88,000 to IIIM for the production of the Mandarin Chinese curriculum which is used to train pastors and church planters within the China Partnership network.

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK

Ben and Pan

Ben is the founding pastor of the Orlando Chinese Evangelical Christian Church and the Director of Chinese Ministry for Third Millennium Ministries. Since 2003, he has been serving with the China Partnership—preaching in Chinese churches and training Chinese church planters and seminarians. In 2015, Ben became the China Partnership's Resource Center Director for China—overseeing the provision of three levels of biblical and theological curriculums for equipping pastors, church leaders, and congregations in church planting, pastoral training, and discipleship in the church context. Pan serves as the editor and translator of China Christian Internet Mission. The couple has two grown children, Jessica and Jerry, and a granddaughter.

World Missions recognizes Elinor Espinosa who on April 18, 2018, will celebrate her seventh anniversary as World Missions Executive Assistant. We praise the Lord for Elinor's faithful and devoted service of excellence to the ministry and our church.

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.

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 or 423-266-5007, or Gail Pinchak, gailpinchak@yahoo.com or 423-605-1740, for more information.

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.

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!

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.

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.

FLOWER MINISTRY

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

If you are interested in donating flowers in memory in honor of someone during the month of May, please contact Connie Crawford, missconnie2u@epbfi.com or 265-1091. All donations are tax deductible.