

Announcements for the week of April 29, 2018

Deacon on Call: Darin Hurley & John Parkhurst

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, April 29

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

6:00 PM High School Small Group

Monday, April 30

10:00 AM Women's Prayer Time, Session Room

3:15 PM English Conversation Class, Student Ctr

7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 1

9:30 AM Women of the Covenant, Poindexter

12:00 PM Beatitude Living, Tower 404

Wednesday, May 2

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
(Beef Brisket. 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, May 3

5:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training, Tower 403

Friday, May 4

8:30 AM Salvation Army Ministry

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

Saturday, May 5

9:00 AM Vesper Point Workday, Vesper Point

VESPER POINT WORK DAY!

Saturday, May 5; 9 AM - 4:30 PM

Yes, we work hard,
but we have a good time doing it!

See announcement for details.



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Matthew 28:16-20

WORLD MISSIONS

To belong to Jesus is to embrace the nations with him.

—John Piper

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK

Kip and Rachel Chelashaw

Nairobi Partnership

Kiprotich “Kip” Chelashaw is originally from Kenya—although he says he isn't into running! He is married to Rachel, originally from South Africa; and they have four children, Elijah, Ezra, Susanna, and Bethany. The family moved to the Loresho community of Nairobi, Kenya in 2017 for the specific purpose of planting a church among young families, college and university students, young urban professionals, and media and IT types. Last December, our Nairobi team, led by Pastor Tim Tinsley, had lunch with the Chelashaw family at the Amani ya Juu Garden Café. Kip wrote, *This is a big thank you for your hospitality. We all enjoyed meeting you, and it was a treat to have that lovely lunch at Amani ya Juu—an exciting and inspirational venue that I didn't know about in my own city!* Please be in prayer for the Chelashaws. Their ministry was recently interrupted due to the illness of their baby, Bethany. However, she is much better, and Kip has returned to his church planting work—helping out a small church that was started by a Japanese missionary couple and a Kenyan lawyer and his wife 20 years ago. Your prayers for the future of this church and Kip's continuing involvement are appreciated.

2018 WORLD MISSION

The deadline for applying to the Peru and Mexico teams is April 30.

Arequipa, Peru: June 29-July 8

Leader: Chris Bowen; Team Fee: \$2,500

Monterrey, Mexico: July 14-21

Leader: Elinor Espinosa; Team Fee: \$1,600

Note: World Missions covers 50 percent of team fees for adult church members.

A real joy for the ministry of World Missions is when we can connect ministries and partners that benefit each other for the sake of the gospel. In this era of globalization, we give praise to the Lord for the opportunities he gives us to connect, assist, and encourage our mission partners within city limits as well as across country borders.

IN THE PULPIT

We welcome back our Senoir Pastor Tim Tinsley, after his sabbatical, into the pulpit May 6 in the Sanctuary Worship Service.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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.

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.

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.
- Radio broadcast at 11am on 102.3 FM. Or listen online at www.wgow.com.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 3

Prayer brings people together. Prayer builds bridges between opposing persons and even political parties. Prayer reminds us that we are created in God's image, and He desires for us to represent Him everywhere we go. Prayer brings UNITY. In 2018, the theme is Pray for America – UNITY, based upon Ephesians 4:3 which challenges us to mobilize unified prayer for America: "Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

VESPER POINT WORK DAY

Saturday, May 5; 9 AM - 4:30 PM

Yes, we work hard, but we have a good time doing it! Please bring work gloves, ear/eye protection, pants, gloves, and if you have a chainsaw we will provide 100% gasoline (50-to-1 mix) and bar oil. Lunch will be provided.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE!

Thursday, May 10th, 11:00 AM

Camp Vesper Point

Laughing with Lauch McKinnon

We conclude our 2017-2018 year with a picnic at Camp Vesper Point. Proverbs 15:15 tells us that "He that is of a merry heart has a continual feast." Lauch McKinnon will head up our fun-filled program with lots and lots of humor. Please join us and enjoy the fun. He is sure to have us in stitches!

We'll gather at CVP at 11am. We'll enjoy fried chicken and all the fixins at \$8 per person. If you are in need of a ride from the Douglas Street parking lot or if you have questions, please contact Janette Barnes (706-820-9029) or Rosa Wrenn (423-443-7573).

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.