

Announcements for the week of May 6, 2018

Deacon on Call: Paul Laskowske & George Vieth

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, May 6

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

Monday, May 7

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

3:15 PM English Conversation Class, Student Ctr

Tuesday, May 8

9:30 AM Women of the Covenant, Poindexter

12:00 PM Beatitude Living, Tower 404

Wednesday, May 9

3:15 PM English Conversation Class, Student Ctr

4:30 PM Deacon-on-Call Appts., Deacon Office

World Missions Prayer Time, Tower 404

6:15 PM Men's Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Rapha Fellowship Classes, Tower 3rd Flr

Thursday, May 10

10:30 AM It's A Wonderful Life!, Vesper Point

5:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training, Tower 403

Friday, May 11

8:30 AM Salvation Army Ministry

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

Saturday, May 12



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Matthew 28:16-20

WORLD MISSIONS

And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.—Matthew 24:14

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK

Jeff and Mischa Marlowe

Since August 2001, Jeff has served as the area director for training and development for "Enterprise" worldwide, a ministry of Mission to the World. He also directs the learning and development function for all of MTW. Jeff travels regularly to facilitate and consult with MTW's field teams, regions, and national partners. Mischa teaches language acquisition skills to new missionaries. Prior to this, the couple led MTW's Dakar, Senegal church planting team.

Susan Sundeen, a member of First Pres-Chattanooga, was sent out by the church in 1995 to join a new church planting ministry in northern Mexico. In Monterrey, she mentored women to use their spiritual gifts especially in outreach and evangelism. She also trained and coached teachers for dynamic, reformed children's ministries and maintained a resource center of educational materials for shared use. In 2012, Susan relocated to Durango, Mexico where she helped plant First Presbyterian Church of Durango alongside a Mexican pastor who relocated to another city. Currently Susan is assisting Pastor Eduardo Escobar, who now pastors the church—now called Vida Presbyterian Church. They and other leaders continue to reach out to the community and build up the church. Your prayers for Susan are greatly appreciated as she serves the Lord for the good of Mexico.

WELCOME BACK, PASTOR TIM

The World Missions Team welcomes the return of our senior pastor, Tim Tinsley, from his sabbatical. We are grateful for his love for the cultures and nations of the world, his care for our mission partners, and his service on the World Missions Team.

Thank you very much for your prayer and financial support of First Presbyterian World Missions.

WELCOME BACK TINSLEYS!

Sunday, May 6; 10:55 AM in Sanctuary

We welcome Pastor Tim & Laura Tinsley back to FPCC after a three month sabbatical.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sunday morning, May 13 (Mother's Day)

MEN of FPC, consider joining our choir men as they lead the 10:55am sanctuary worship along with a very special guest soloist, *K.C. Armstrong, a personal friend of mine and strong believer in Christ Jesus. Rehearsals are **Wednesday evening, 6:30pm on May 9** and during the **9:45am Sunday School hour on May 13**. Contact Kelly Stultz, kstultz@1stpresbyterian.com or 648-7912.

K.C. will also be singing three selections in an extended prelude at 10:45am in the sanctuary. Justin Bumgardner will be accompanying him on the piano.

**K.C. Armstrong has sung on national and international concert stages as a member of The United States Army Chorus and former member of The United States Air Force Singing Sergeants. As a member of these ensembles, he has had the opportunity to sing for the last four presidents and for the funerals of Presidents Reagan and Ford. Originally from Mt. Holly, North Carolina, Mr. Armstrong currently resides in Winchester, VA, with his wife, Chara, daughter Adaline and sons Brogan and Calvin.*

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

PCA PRAYER EMPHASIS

Our Women's Ministry encourages each of you to
PRAY In MAY for our WIDOWS.

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED

Please join us Monday, **May 14, at 10:30 a.m.** in the Chapel as Dr. Sigrid Luther speaks to us on the subject of Prayer in her life.

Our annual Indoor Picnic will follow downstairs at noon. The cost is \$7 per person, payable at the door. Reservations required for lunch only by May 10th. Please RSVP to lyndatnjackson@gmail.com.

JUNE HANKS HONORED

Dr. June Hanks (member of FPC), Associate Professor in Physical Therapy, is one of two recipients of the 2018 Harold Love Outstanding Community Service Award for Faculty/Staff. Named after the late state Rep. Harold Love, Sr, the Love Award *is a huge honor that recognizes dedicated efforts by administrators, faculty and students in Tennessee higher education, including volunteer work, community organization, public service, charitable service and leadership.* Dr. Hanks is among five recipients across the United States (along with Dr. Richard Brown, Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration at UTC) for the award this year.

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. 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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY UPDATE

The first class of Stephen Ministers in training met May 3. After completing 50 hours of training over the spring and summer, they should graduate September 20. After graduation, with the help of our pastors and congregation, they will inaugurate the ministry at FPCC. The team is 18-strong – three Stephen Leaders and fifteen Stephen Ministers in training. Please pray for the team. The training is challenging, but the results should be worth the effort. Thanks for your support! (If you missed the application deadline for this year's class but are interested in participating in Stephen Ministry in the future, you can contact Leslie Cory at lesliecory@comcast.net.)

FLOWER MINISTRY

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

FPC SERMONS

- For CDs and DVDs, please contact Seth Pangle, 648-7934 or seth@1stpresbyterian.com.
- Radio broadcast at 11am on 102.3 FM.