

ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS

Sunday, August 28
 7:45 a Praise Team Rehearsal
 8:45 a Worship Service
 9:45 a Fellowship and Refreshments
 10:00 a Summer Choir
 10:00 a New Membership Class
 10:00 a Sunday School
 10:45 a Officers' Prayer Time
 11:00 a Worship Service
 5:00 p SNL Worship Service
 5:00 p 1PSM Games and Devotions

Monday, August 29
 9:00 a DuBose Reserved
 6:00 p Preschool Parents Night
 7:00 p Miracles Happen

Tuesday, August 30
 9:00 a Worship Planning Team
 5:00 p LXI Bible Study and Dinner

Wednesday, August 31
 5:45 p Dinner
 6:30 p 1st Street *Shake-it-up Cafe*
 6:30 p Adult Bible Study
 6:30 p 1 PSM Elevate

Thursday, September 1
 9:00 a Sanctuary Reserved for Rehearsal
 12:00 p Men's Lunch and Bible Study
 1:30 p Communications Committee

Friday, September 2
 7:00 p Miracles Happen

Saturday, September 3
 3:00 p Youth Rock Climbing
 7:00 p Miracles Happen

Sunday, September 4
 7:45 a Praise Team Rehearsal
 8:45 a Worship Service
 9:45 a Fellowship and Refreshments
 10:00 a Summer Choir
 10:00 a Sunday School
 10:45 a Officers' Prayer Time
 11:00 a Worship Service
 6:00 p 1PSM Games and Devotions

THIS WEEK FOR CHILDREN TODAY

Children's Church - 8:45 AM
1st Street Kids - 10:00 AM
Children's Church - 11:00 AM
THIS WEDNESDAY
1st Street *Shake-it-up Cafe* - 6:30 PM

THE WEEK FOR OUR STUDENTS TODAY

Bible Study - 10:00 AM
1PSM Games and Devotions
THIS WEDNESDAY
1PSM Elevate - 6:30 PM

1TABLE Dinner begins at 5:45 PM on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall. Following dinner we will have Bible study. Call the church office for reservations, 926-5108.

FINANCIAL HEALTH

July	
Revenue	\$56,314
Expenses	73,601
Deficit	<\$17,287>
Year to Date	
Pledged Budget	\$422,123
Pledges Received	397,518
Pledges Deficit	<\$ 24,605>

PLEASE NOTE:
 Announcements for the Sunday bulletins should be submitted to Janice by the end of the day on Tuesday. You may submit your announcements by phone or by sending an email to janice@fpcjc.org. Submissions that arrive following that deadline may be included on a space-available basis. Late submissions will be added to the message board in the Welcome Center.



OUR STAFF

Gary Arner
 Director of Adult Discipleship, and Facilities
Abraham Bodkins
 Contemporary and Youth Music
Brenda Brewer
 Maintenance and Kitchen
Laura Champouillon
 Organist
Janice Cunningham,
 Ministry Assistant and Receptionist
Linda DeLong,
 Kitchen Manager
Larry Dodd,
 Director of Worship
Sherry Gaskins,
 Church Business Administrator
Louis Imsande,
 Senior Pastor
Jennifer Jacobs,
 Director of Children's Ministries
Tim Jones,
 Director of Student Ministries
Stacy Larsen,
 Director of The River
Amy Sentell,
 Director of the Preschool

OUR GLOBAL MISSIONS IN 2016:

Prayer and Financial Support
Rodney and Kina DUTRO – Mexico
Paul & Samm POTEAT – Minneapolis
Katie TAYLOR – Mexico
Haiti Education Foundation:
 Exec. Director Susan Turbeville
St. Innocents School, Bellevue Haiti: Students, Staff and Pere (Father) Jean Fruitho Michaud of Ascension Parish
Trinity Hope (Lebanon, TN) Haitian School Feeding Program: John Hall and Keith Logan
Doug and Ruth BAUGHMAN – North Carolina,
Robert & Lynette – Central Asia
Lisa FORBES – ETSU
Zablon KURIA – Kenya
Brian & Connie SHEPSON – Idaho
 Rev. Dr. **Fred FOY** & Dr. **Cecily STRANG** – Kenya
FLOR – Germany
Prayer Support
Allison ALLRED – AZ State U., Intersivity CF
Frank & Nancy DIMMOCK - Louisville, KY
Wade & Sara PAQUETTE – NC, Wycliffe HQ
David & Heidi PITTS – Oregon
Valerie SCHNEIDER
Kathryn TAYLOR – U of SC Medical School
 Greenville Medical Missionary Preparation

ADULT CLASSES and BIBLE STUDY

- Sunday, 10:00 AM**
- Mosaic Class, Shepherd's Classroom (Upper Level)
 - Pairs & Spares/Brotherhood Bible Class, Wood Chapel (Main Level)
 - Discussion Class I, Mary Wood Classroom (Upper Level)
 - Wisdom Class, Hospitality Room (Upper Level)
 - Sermon Discussion Class, DuBose Conference Room (Main Level)
- Wednesday**
- 5:45 PM - Fellowship Dinner - \$7, adults; children eat free
 - 6:30 PM - Bible Studies
- Thursday**
- 12:00 PM - Men's Lunch & Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- Second Sunday of the Month, 10:00 AM**
- New Membership Class, Library (Upper Level)

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Louis Imsande, Senior Pastor
Mr. Larry Dodd, Director of Worship and Music Ministries
Mr. Gary Arner, Director of Adult Discipleship

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, 8:45 AM, Worship Center Service
Sunday, 10:00 AM, Sunday School
Sunday, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary Service
Sunday, 5:00 PM, Wood Chapel

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 South Boone Street
 Johnson City, Tennessee 37604
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A Service of the Lord's Day
11:00 AM Worship
August 28, 2016

PREPARATION

MUSICAL MEDITATION Jackie Kossin

WELCOMING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE
Be Thou My Vision arr. Craig Phillips

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
 One: Do not neglect to show hospitality,
All: For there may be angels among us.
 One: The exalted will be made humble,
All: And the humble will be exalted. Let us worship God.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 610** AZMON
O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We stake out positions of privilege and push aside the oppressed. We seek favor of the powerful and refuse to welcome the poor. Forgive us, God of grace. Show us your way of mutual love and hospitality to all, so that we may dwell in your house. Hear us now, as in silence, we offer our personal prayers of confession.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION
 Leader: In Jesus' name
All: Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
***THE RESPONSE # 581** GREATOREX
Gloria Patri

ANTHEM Summer Choir
Sing and Be Joyful Mark Wilson

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN
***UNITING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**
There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

PROCLAMATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

EXODUS 18:7-12 (Page 45)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Louis Imsande

THE SECRET TO LIFE CHALLENGES

2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-7 (PAGES 816, 817)

*HYMN # 308

NOEL

O God In Whom All Life Begins

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

One: Let us confess the faith of the universal church
All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRESENTATION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

When Thou Art Near

J.S. Bach

*At the Presentation

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Richard McGowan

*Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN # 761

Called As Partners In Christ's Service

BEECHER

*BENEDICTION

Go Now in Peace

Congregation
Don Besig

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

Go Now in Peace
Words and Music by Don Besig and Nancy Price
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POSTLUDE

Postlude in D

J.K.F. Fischer

*Let those who are able stand.

Welcome visitors! We want to sincerely thank you for being with us today. Please join us again, because you are welcome here! And, take a moment to sign the attendance book provided in your pew so that we may have a record of your attendance. Thank you!



1st Street Happenings

- August 31 - Shake It Up Café (Cooking and Bible Story)
September 7 - Children's Choirs and Rock Solid Followers Start
September 21 - Christmas Musical Starts

IPSM STUDENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- September 3 - Rock-climbing
September 18 - Putt-Putt
September 25 - High Rope Course
October 16 - Bowling
November 4- 6 - Fall Retreat



Financial Peace University logo and text: FPCJC - Sunday Mornings - 10:00 am Begins September 11 Concludes November 6 Childcare will be provided. Interested in taking the class? Interested in helping coordinate the class? Please contact Mickey Onks at 676-4232 or mickeyonks@comcast.net.

FPC Friday Friends logo and text: Build your church family through Friends, Food, and Fellowship Sign up for one or more small group gatherings at a local eatery Childcare will be at the church (dinner provided) ALL ARE INVITED: Singles, young couples and families, visitors, members and guests. September 23 and October 21 5:30 - 8:30 PM Contact: Jenny Fowler - 929-9666 Jennie Fowler - 282-4362 Jill Lewis - 232-6290 Marsha Grindstaff - 292-3623 Jamie Lowe - 256-652-0519

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS list: Kent Arnold, friend of the Terrells; Albert Bailey; Tiffany Boggs, daughter-in-law of the Brents; Sarah "Joy" Bowers, Jeff Holt's aunt; Neil Brewer, husband of Brenda; David Champouillon; June Martin Chapman, friend of the Garrisons; Linda Davis, friend of Pat Bond; Jessie Day; Charles Edens, Steve Edens' father; Wade and Lane Frye, NICU, Haas' grandsons; Joyce Garland, former member; Sherry Gaskins; John Imsande; Alan Huffeine, friend of Stouts; Clark Lobenstine, Susan O'Connor's brother-in-law; Ron Renfro, friend of Pat Gagan and the Fowlers; Dr. Denise Sibley, Beesons; Mary Frances White, friend of Rob Armistead. ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS list: Leisa Bernardi; Pat Bond; Tom Borthwick; Tom & Sandy Cox; Kathy Dodd; Maxine Drane; Velma Fritz; J.C. Hawk; Cathy Helsel; Wendy Hill, Chick & Sandra Spears' daughter; Luvanne Hubbs; T. Henry Jablonski; Ellis Linder; Mary Lukianoff; Phyllis Manuel; Brenda McCalmont; Rev. Charles McChesney; David Miller; Ann Mooneyhan; Sophie Poteat, Bill & Betsy Bridgforth's granddaughter; Lawrence Porterfield; Sam Repass; Timmie Rowan; Beulah Sells; Anne Scholl; Diane Sproviero; Troy Sproverio; Dorman & Betty Stout; Mollie, Cooper and Clare Elaine Warren; Don & Audrey Wirthlin, Janet Schneider's parents; Herbert Wodtke - Joann Miller's brother; Sharon and Arthur, friends of Jackie Kossin.