

ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS

Sunday, September 18
 7:45 a Praise Team Rehearsal
 8:45 a Worship Service
 9:45 a Fellowship and Refreshments
 10:00 a Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 10:00 a Sunday School
 10:45 a Officers' Prayer Time
 11:00 a Worship Service
 1:00 p Miracles Happen Business Meeting
 5:00 p SNL Worship Service
 5:00 p 1PSM Putt-Putt

Monday, September 19
 9:00 a DuBose Reserved
 10:30 a Good Samaritan Lunch
 6:15 p Chamber Ringers
 7:00 p Celebration Ringers
 7:00 p Miracles Happen

Tuesday, September 20
 9:00 a Worship Planning Team
 10:00 a Staff Meeting
 5:00 p LXI Bible Study and Dinner

Wednesday, September 21
 5:00 p Instrumental Ensemble
 5:45 p Dinner
 6:30 p Rock Solid Followers/Children's Choir
 6:30 p Adult Bible Study
 6:30 p 1 PSM Elevate
 6:30 p Drama Team Organizational Mtg.

Thursday, September 22
 9:00 a Sanctuary Reserved for Rehearsal
 12:00 p Men's Lunch and Bible Study

Friday, September 23
 5:30 p Friday Friends
 7:00 p Miracles Happen

Saturday, September 24
 11:00 a Streetside Ministry
 11:00 a Youth serve, Streetside
 7:00 p Miracles Happen

Sunday, September 25
 Youth Van Use
 7:45 a Praise Team Rehearsal
 8:45 a Worship Service
 9:45 a Fellowship and Refreshments
 10:00 a Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 10:00 a Sunday School
 10:45 a Officers' Prayer Time
 11:00 a Worship Service
 3:00 p Youth High Ropes Course
 5:00 p SNL Worship Service
 6:00 p Local Missions

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
**Rock Solid Followers/
 Children's Choir**
 6:30 PM

THE WEEK FOR OUR STUDENTS
TODAY
Bible Study - 10:00 AM
1PSM Putt-Putt
5:00 PM
THIS WEDNESDAY
1PSM Elevate - 6:30 PM

1 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.

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 Music
Mr. Gary Arner, Director of Adult Discipleship
Mr. Tim Jones, Director of Student Ministries

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
 423.926.5108
www.fpcjc.org



A Service of the Lord's Day
11:00 AM Worship
September 18, 2016

PREPARATION

MUSICAL MEDITATION Bronwen Ashburn

WELCOMING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE
Built on a Rock arr. David Cherwien

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
 One: O People of God, praise the Lord!
All: Blessed is God's name forever.
 One: From the break of day to the setting sun,
All: Let us praise the name of the Lord

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 35** LOBE DEN HERREN
Praise Ye The Lord, the Almighty

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We seek our own self-interest instead of serving others. We glorify power and wealth instead of worshiping you. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to treasure your gifts and to seek the good of all, so that we may be a blessing. 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 # 582** GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)
Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
Help Us Accept Each Other John Ness Beck

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN

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

PROCLAMATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Malachi 2:13-16 (Page 676)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Louis Imsande

DIVORCE

SERMON SERIES: STRESS FACTORS

Matthew 19:4-9 (Page 696)

***HYMN #366**

HYFRYDOL

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRESENTATION

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

O Divine Redeemer

Charles Gounod

***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

Sandy Arner

***Lord's Prayer**

Congregation

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 # 65

CWM RHONDDA

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

***BENEDICTION**

Go Now in Peace

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

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Congregation
Don Besig

POSTLUDE

Recessional in G

John Stanley

*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!

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS

- Sarah "Joy" Bowers, Jeff Holt's aunt
- Donna Drennan
- Wade and Lane Frye, NICU, Haas' grandsons
- Sherry Gaskins
- Alan Huffleine, friend of Stouts
- Janelle Robertson, Don and Sue Lockmiller's granddaughter
- Adam Rosen, new grandson of M. West's cousin John Seidor
- Luvanne Hubbs
- John Imsande
- T. Henry Jablonski
- Ellis Linder
- Mary Lukianoff
- Phyllis Manuel
- Brenda McCalmont
- Rev. Charles McChesney
- David Miller
- Ann Mooneyhan
- Derek Onks

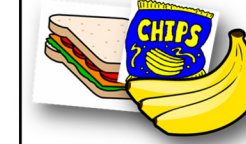
ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Albert Bailey
- Leisa Bernardi
- Tiffany Boggs, Brents' daughter-in-law
- Pat Bond
- Tom Borthwick
- Neil Brewer, husband of Brenda
- Tom & Sandy Cox
- Jessie Day
- Kathy Dodd
- Maxine Drane
- Velma Fritz
- J.C. Hawk
- Cathy Helsel
- Wendy Hill, Chick & Sandra Spears' daughter
- 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

OUR SYMPATHY TO Will Vinson and his family in the passing of his grandmother, Betty Partin, of Atlanta, on September 8.

GOOD SAMARITAN LUNCH - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

10:30 AM Church Office



Bring sandwiches (individually wrapped), bananas and chips.

Sign-up sheets for food donation or to help serve are posted outside the church office and the Worship Center. For further information, call Shelby Ingram (282-5856).



1ST STREET HAPPENINGS

September 21

Christmas Musical Rehearsals Begin

IPSM STUDENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

September 18 - Putt-Putt

September 25 - High Ropes Course

October 16 - Bowling

November 4 - 6 - Fall Retreat



1TABLE BREAKOUT BIBLE STUDY SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

CHRISTIAN

ATHEIST

BELIEVING IN GOD, BUT LIVING AS IF HE DOESN'T EXIST.