

## Upcoming Events

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### 6. Parent EQUIP — January 27

**Contact: Kathy Pye, [Kathy@nmpc.net](mailto:Kathy@nmpc.net) or 478-477-7777 x100**

Join FPC Youth and North Macon for Parent Equip, a seminar for adults who want to relate to youth and youth culture. Matt Brinkley of PACT Ministry will discuss "Engaging the Heart of Your Teen" on Sunday, January 27 from 6:8:30 p.m. Learn more and RSVP by emailing Kathy Pye.

### 7. Shepherding a Child's Heart Seminar — February 1-2

**Contact: Perry Presbyterian, (478) 987-1403 or [www.perrypres.com](http://www.perrypres.com)**

Perry Presbyterian will host a parenting seminar with Dr. Tedd Tripp, author of Shepherding a Child's Heart. The seminar will be a concentrated time of spiritual teaching and reflection parents, grandparents and educators. For tickets and more information, contact Perry Presbyterian.

## Our Church Family

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### 8. 21 Days of Worship

Pastor Chip encourages the congregation to daily spend time in God's Word. *21 Days of Worship* is suggested as a tool to use and is being offered with permission from Life on Life Ministries of Perimeter Church. Download curriculum at: [www.fpcmacon.org/21-days-of-worship](http://www.fpcmacon.org/21-days-of-worship)

### 9. Spring Seminary Course at FPC

**Contact: Rachel Pontier, [RPontier@fpcmacon.org](mailto:RPontier@fpcmacon.org)**

RTS Atlanta will offer a seminary course through FPC this Spring. The course, Christian Life and Doctrine, will be taught by Dr. Guy Richard. Course credit and audit options are available. Applications to participate are due to RTS - Atlanta by January 21. Learn more and find registration materials on our website: [www.fpcmacon.org/spring-seminary-course/](http://www.fpcmacon.org/spring-seminary-course/).

### 10. Flower Memorials

We have a few open dates in 2019 for flower memorials or honorariums. If you would like to claim a Sunday, please email Becky Meyer at [bmeyer05@aol.com](mailto:bmeyer05@aol.com) or Ellen Danner at [ellendanner@yahoo.com](mailto:ellendanner@yahoo.com).

## Outreach

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### 11. Missionaries of the Week

**Robbie & Murray Lathrop:** <http://nicanews.org/>

**Jeff and Jamie:** Pray for their work in a sensitive location

### 12. Upcoming Mission Trips

**Contact: April Kitchell, [Missions@fpcmacon.org](mailto:Missions@fpcmacon.org)**

**Summer Casa Hogar — July 10-17, 2019**

Learn more: [www.fpcmacon.org/event/acapulco-summer/](http://www.fpcmacon.org/event/acapulco-summer/)

## Giving

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### 13. Financial Update — as of December 31, 2018

*The Session of our church approved the presentation of the following "Budget Goals" for last year. Our 2018 budget goal represents the needed funds for existing ministries of our church plus a desired increase in benevolence giving for affiliated ministries as well as a desired increase in now depleted property reserves. While we were not able to increase benevolence gifts or the property reserves, we did meet all of our ministry needs. Thank you for your faithful giving.*

Year-to-date budget goal.....	\$2,431,956
Year-to-date gifts.....	\$2,178,623
2018 budget shortfall.....	(\$253,333)

### 14. Faith Promise

*Faith Promise is the mechanism whereby our Missions committee sends financial support to more than 30 missionaries and missions organizations around the world.*

2018 Faith Promise Giving Goal.....	\$200,000
Year-to-date gifts.....	\$204,168
2018 Faith Promise surplus.....	\$4,168

## Our Weekly Calendar

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### Today

9 & 11:15 a.m. Morning Worship Services, Sanctuary  
10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Various Locations  
6:30 p.m. Sr, High Youth Group, Various Homes

### Wednesday, January 16

9:30 a.m. Women's Morning Bible Study, Various Locations  
5:15 p.m. Weekly Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Activities, Various Locations  
6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group, Youth Lounge  
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice, Choir Room

### Thursday, January 17

7:00 p.m. Grad & Career, Annex Building

### Friday, January 18

6:30 a.m. Men's Morning Study, Gathering Place

### Sunday, January 20

9 & 11:15 a.m. Morning Worship Services, Sanctuary  
10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Various Locations  
6:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group, Various Homes

## Fighter Verse

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### To Fight the Fight of Faith — Week of January 13

*A verse from our Sunday sermon to memorize as a congregation*

**Jonah 2:1** — “I called out to the Lord, out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice.”

## Sermon Notes

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# Announcements

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Sunday, January 13, 2019

## This week at First Presbyterian

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### 1. College Lunch after Worship

**Contact: Amanda DeYoung, [amanda.deyoung@ruf.org](mailto:amanda.deyoung@ruf.org)**

College Students: You're invited to a free lunch after the 11:15 Worship Service today! Join us in the Gathering Place to kick off the new semester with fellowship and food.

### 2. Wednesday Night Dinner

**Contact: Margaret Baker, 478.746.3223 or [MBaker@fpcmacon.org](mailto:MBaker@fpcmacon.org)**

Registration is required for dinner. Sign up on Realm today.

Menu: Baked spaghetti, green beans, salad and dessert. A kid-friendly option is also available. Learn more at: [www.fpcmacon.org/event/wnd/all](http://www.fpcmacon.org/event/wnd/all)

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### 3. Missions Conference — February 8-10

**Contact: April Kitchell, 478.746.3223 or [Missions@fpcmacon.org](mailto:Missions@fpcmacon.org)**

Save the date for our 2019 World Missions Conference with Dr. Lloyd Kim, Coordinator of MTW, and several Missionary Partners from around the globe. Please register on Realm. Learn more at: [www.fpcmacon.org/ministry/missions-conference/](http://www.fpcmacon.org/ministry/missions-conference/)

### 4. Father-Daughter Celebration — January 24

**Contact: Calleene Miller, 478.746.3223 or [calleene@fpcmacon.org](mailto:calleene@fpcmacon.org)**

Our annual Father-Daughter Celebration is coming up!. Tickets are available for purchase in the Brickyard on Sundays and on Realm, through January 20. Learn more at: [www.fpcmacon.org/event/father-daughter](http://www.fpcmacon.org/event/father-daughter)

### 5. MNA Disaster Response Training — January 26

Mike Kennamer, our MNA Disaster Response Regional Specialist, will lead a Central Georgia Presbytery Disaster Response Training Session on Saturday, Jan 26 at FPC. Join us from 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM. Lunch will be provided. Learn more at: [www.fpcmacon.org/event/mna-training/](http://www.fpcmacon.org/event/mna-training/)