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Good News Clubs: The Good News Club at Orchard Knob Elementary is a ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship in which trained volunteers meet with children to present an exciting Bible lesson with songs and other fun activities. Each club includes a clear presentation of the Gospel and an opportunity for children to trust Jesus as their Savior. Members can volunteer by being on the Prayer Team, the Club Team, or the Snack Team.

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Kids Hope USA: Kids Hope is a children's ministry that represents a "church/school" partnership. Volunteer mentors from 1st Pres. Church are trained and paired with disadvantaged students at Orchard Knob Elem. Mentors invest one hour a week, during the school day, to encourage and help change the trajectory of a child's life. We are also seeking dedicated prayer partners to be behind-the-scenes support persons for each mentoring relationship. For more information, contact:

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Outreach Funding (Home Missions): The purpose of the Outreach Funding Committee is to further enable the ministry of First Pres and its membership by providing funds to support ministry activities which reflect obedience to the Scriptures and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Chattanooga area, in the East Tennessee/North Georgia region, and elsewhere within the United States of America.

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Outreach Partnership: Working to grow congregational involvement in spreading the Gospel.

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Partnership III: Working to grow our congregation to better reflect the Chattanooga community.

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Prison Ministry Committee: The Prison Ministry is a Christ-centered ministry where volunteers walk alongside individuals who are incarcerated. Volunteers are needed to help address the spiritual needs of prisoners by caring for and discipling them, and facilitating their return to families, the Christian community, and society.

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Metanoia Prison Ministries: The PCA's prison ministry is headquartered here at First Pres. One thing it offers is correspondence courses to prisoners by matching them with church members as graders and encouragers. Join more than 20 First Pres members doing this good work!

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Prison Ministries (Walker State Prison): First Pres raises and trains male mentors for ministry at Walker State Prison. More than 100 mentors disciple twice monthly in two-hour one-on-one sessions. Mentors are needed for the 80-90 prisoners on the waiting list.

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Women's Prison Ministry at The Next Door: First Pres serves prisoners at The Next Door on Moccasin Bend, a pre-release facility for women leaving State Prison. Opportunities are available to women in our congregation to mentor residents and to join in select group activities there.

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Rapha is a Diaconate-led ministry of First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga that seeks to build relationships with our neighbors in need. While conventional mercy ministry relies on financial handouts, Rapha invites our neighbors in need into healing relationships with a loving church family.

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Wednesday nights, 6:15-7:30, Rapha offers three different educational courses:

Faith & Works - focuses on the gifts that God has given and why He created work. Participants will create a resume, create and present a life map, create a 60 second commercial for potential employers, and so much more.

Faith and Finances- focuses on discussions about how we spend, manage, and save our money in a way that honors God, guards us against emergencies, and allows us to provide for our families. Participants will role play, set short-term and long-term savings goals, and create a custom monthly spending plan.

Faith and Relationships- Discussion focuses on our relationships with God and interpersonal relationships with each other, for example marriage and childrearing.

Sundays at 9:45:

Bible 101 - This class presents the basics of the Christian faith and introduces participants to Jesus Christ and his beautiful plan of salvation. [Sunday School classes have been suspended during COVID 19 restrictions. Stay tuned]

With a dedicated team of classroom facilitators, prayer warriors and lay mentors, Rapha is equipping the congregation to grow as a more welcoming church home for our neighbors in need. Rapha needs more volunteers like you!

Sacred Road Mission Trip (Yakama, WA): church team trip to White Swan, Washington to join our home missions team on the reservation, sharing the love of Jesus by repairing homes, working and playing with children during Kids Club, interacting with adults during Bible lessons and informal activities.

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Samaritan Road: Meet on Fridays at First Pres for prayer at 9:00 and then drive as a group to the Salvation Army on McCallie Avenue. We then provide music, devotion, and breakfast for approximately 60 individuals. Salvation Army's case workers send us five screened referrals for consideration of financial assistance. Ministry to these individuals includes sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ, encouragement, friendship, counseling, and prayer. We pray that the Lord of the Harvest will raise up additional workers.

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Volunteers in Medicine: VIM Chattanooga is a faith based free health clinic for qualified adults. Our employees coordinate more than 100 volunteers monthly including doctors, nurses, lab techs and clerical such as registration, and computer and phone work.

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Website & technology: Media & Technology Ministry provides First Pres members with the following:

- Access to Sermon Audio and/or Video anytime at 1stpresbyterian.com. Click on Sermons.
- 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.
- Operation of equipment such as Soundboards, slideshows, or cameras.
- Help members with technology instruction such as laptops, mobile phones, wifi, etc.

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Session (the Church's governing body of Elders; Church Elder is an *elected office*)

Standing committees, ministry teams, and commissions: Advisory Committee, Camp Vesper Point (CVP) Ministry Team, Church Growth Ministry Team, Church Impact Ministry Team, Church Life and Care Ministry Team, Communion Committee, Pastoral Care Committee, Prayer Committee, Nominating Committee, Scholarship Committee, Standing Judicial Commission, World Missions Ministry Team, and Worship and Music Ministry Team.

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World Missions:

World Missions is the foreign missions arm of First Presbyterian Church tasked with making disciples in the **world**—facilitated through the targeted selection and funding of missionaries, indigenous church planters, short-term teams, and projects that promote the establishment, growth, and maturation of indigenous-led churches and movements in strategic global cities.

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World Missions offers a variety of ways to volunteer one's time and talents that include service on the following committees: World Missions, World Relief and Development, Hattie McCallie Missionary Closet, First Friends, and Prayer Team. Additional ways to serve include providing hospitality to visiting missionaries, participating on a short-term mission trip, and volunteering for events and jobs during the annual World Missions Conference held in October.

First Friends: A team of caring First Pres. Friends of all ages who unconditionally befriend and love international college students and scholars while they study locally. We offer Bible studies, conversational English classes, recreational activities, parties, concerts, sports/games, shared meals, and a listening ear. Join us to serve our Lord by taking care of His young "strangers in a strange land." If you can smile and be a friend, you're totally qualified to volunteer. Join First Friends to serve Our Lord and stay for the love and fun.

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Missionary Closet: The Hattie McCallie Missionary Closet provides quality, up-to-date clothing, accessories, and luggage to missionaries supported by First Pres and Lookout Mountain Pres. Volunteers are needed monthly to sort and display donations and to assist during the World Missions Conference in October. Volunteers meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 9-11 am on the 6th floor of the Tower building.

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Mission Vision: Children's Missions Conference held in conjunction with the annual World Missions Conference

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Music and Worship Ministry:**Music and Worship Ministry Team**

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Judy Glass, Organist
Sophie Johnson, Music Intern

Music Ministry –

Our mission: As a ministry of music, our goal is God: to delight in him and help others do the same through the great hymns of the faith and the fresh, doctrinally rich songs of our day (Col 3:16, Eph 5:19). As a ministry our aim is to help the Church extol the greatness, wonder, beauty, and perfections of our God, in the power of the Holy Spirit, through the finished work of Jesus Christ.

Volunteer Opportunities: Adult choir, Instrumental Ensemble, audio techs, vocalists, worship band musicians (guitar, bass, keyboard, percussion).

Notes to volunteers and ministry leaders:

- (1) If you want to volunteer and are having trouble connecting with a ministry leader, contact Leslie Cory for help making the connection (lesliecory@comcast.net or (423) 304-9674).
- (2) If your ministry is listed within and you need to make changes, please contact the church office (office@1stpresbyterian.com or 267-1206).