
Ministry Updates

WORSHIP SERVICE THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 22: Join us for our Facebook Live online broadcast of this Sunday's worship service at 10:30 am. Rev. Pardue will preach this Sunday using Matthew 27:27-56 as his text. To access the service directly, go to www.facebook.com/fpcrome or click the button you'll find on our church web page, www.fpcrome.org. You do not need to be a Facebook user to access the service.

To view or download the Order of Worship for this service, go to the home page of the web site, as well, and follow instructions there. Using this Order of Worship, you'll not only be able to follow along in the service, but can participate actively as it includes words to songs and other elements we'll be asked to join in speaking, praying, or singing.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS – Welcome to our newest members who joined the church on March 8, Mr. and Mrs. John (Juanita) Harris.

CONGRATULATIONS - Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ben (Jacquelyn) Jackson on the arrival Miss Emmett Ruth Jackson. Miss Emmett Ruth Jackson is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross (Karen) Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Scott (Kim) Jackson, and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Harris (Taylor) York, born on March 6, 2020.

PARENTING CLASS – Pastor Jonathan is pleased to let you know that the Wednesday night class he had intended to teach this spring will still be offered, except that it will all be moved online. The class content is a Paul Tripp video series called "Parenting: It's Not What You Think It Is." There are 4 videos in the series: "Give Up Control," "Shape Their Character," "The Teen Years," and "Rest in God." We will watch and discuss one video per week, over the next four weeks. If you are interested in joining the online class please email Pastor Jonathan at jonathans@fpcrome.org or www.fpcrome.org website to register.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES – To connect with our families and children, Mrs. Andrea and Ms. Mary Ellen have created an Instagram page for the Children's Ministries! We will be posting videos a few times a week to say hello and give the children some things to do and think about while we are home. The username is **fpcromechildren** and our page will have the CM logo as the profile picture.

CONTINUING OUR GENEROSITY – In weeks where we do not meet for corporate worship, we encourage you to continue to make your offering to Lord by giving through the mail or electronically by following this link: <https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/firs101214> or through the ShelbyNext Membership App on your mobile device. If you have not been connected through the ShelbyNext Membership app on your mobile device, contact Tracy at tracyd@fpcrome.org or leave a message with the church office and she will help you get set up.



TIP OF THE MONTH – By now, you may already have worked your way through the Pray for Me Prayer Guide. So what do you do now? Start over at the beginning and keep going!! Continue to be diligent and persevering in your prayers for your student. Also, this month, we suggest that you contact the other prayer champion(s) on your team and find a time to meet, or at least talk on the phone, to pray for your student together. This only needs to take a few minutes. Praying together for your student will also act as a way of encouraging one another to keep praying.

THANK YOU FROM CLARE HARVEY – I wanted to say thank you to my First Presbyterian Church family for thinking of me and praying for me during my time of recovery. Your thoughts, prayers, get well cards, visits and meals have meant so much to me. I love you all! – Clare Harvey

SHORT TERM MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL AGES: FAMILY RETREAT WITH JONI AND FRIENDS!! –

When? June 28 to July 3

Where? Camp McDowell in Nauvoo, Alabama

What? Family Retreat offers a haven for families, both unbelieving and believing, affected by special needs. At Family Retreat, families are cared for, encouraged, and rejuvenated in a Christ centered, fully accessible camp environment. After one and half days of training, volunteers are assigned a job for the week. Each job is strategic in playing a role that will cultivate meaningful connections for families who understand the challenges of life with disability. Though the week is full of excitement, it does not go without challenges. Life with a disability does not take a break. Yet, while at Family Retreat, the body of Christ walks hand in hand through these challenges.

Who? Individuals/Families of ALL AGES ARE WELCOME! Short Term Missionaries (STMs) volunteer to serve families affected by disability with Christ-like encouragement and friendship. This is a unique service opportunity that will stretch both your hands and heart. As an STM, you'll receive on-site training – no prior experience required!

Interested? Have Questions? Contact Jordan Orr, jordans@fpcrome.org.

Our worship service is broadcast weekly at 11 am on WLAQ FM 96.9 and AM 1410. *(There is a 30-minute time delay from the actual time of our service.)*

Sermons may also be accessed on our web site at www.fpcrome.org.