
Ministry Updates

WORSHIP SERVICE THIS SUNDAY, JULY 5: Two separate worship services will be offered online and onsite at the church at 9 am (Classic in the Sanctuary) and 11 am (Convergent in King Hall). Rev. Bill Pardue will be preaching both services this week, using Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 as his text.

To access the service online 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 Sunday's service, go to the home page of the website, 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. You can also download the provided sermon guides for children and middle schoolers. *If attending in-person, please print and bring with you the order of worship for the service you plan to attend as our services will be touch-less (no bulletins, hymnals, friendship pads).*

VISITOR WELCOME – Thank you for worshiping with us today. Whether you are worshiping in-person or viewing our livestream, we want to welcome you into our midst. We would love to have the opportunity to answer any questions you may have about our ministries. Please visit www.fpcrome.org and click on the Connect Form link at the top of the home page. Our Connections team will contact you. We look forward to connecting with you!

ADULT SUMMER SMALL GROUPS – The Adult Summer Small Groups have begun meeting. There is still time to join in, two of the classes are not yet full, please contact Sarah in the church office for more information or to join. As a reminder the Thursday evening small group is streamed live to our Facebook page (the same location as worship services on Sunday) with the recordings posted to our Adult Small Groups Page at www.fpcrome.org/small-groups.

Sunday afternoons at 2:00pm – led by Pastor Bill (open to all) in CLC 203

Tuesday mornings at 10:00am – led by Amanda Davidson (class is full at this time) in Hardy Classroom

Thursday evenings at 6:30pm – led by Pastor Jonathan and Pastor Jeff (open to all) in Fellowship Hall

VOLUNTEER GREETERS – Would you like to serve your brothers and sisters in Christ? We will need greeters for both services the next few weeks. Greeters will meet 45 minutes before the service starts for instructions, then greet folks as they enter with a pump of hand sanitizer and a reminder to wear a mask when singing and to maintain 6-foot distance between others. If you are interested in serving as a greeter, please call the church office at 706.291.6033 or email Tracy at tracyd@fpcrome.org.

STUDENT MINISTRIES OURYM will take place July 9-11! JR High will take place in the Crossing from 3:30pm-8:00pm Thursday and 9:00am-8:00pm Friday-Saturday. The cost is \$50. SR High will take place at the Morgan Farm from 9:00am-10:30pm Thursday-Saturday. The cost is \$75. Please register your student online by July 5!

CONTINUING OUR GENEROSITY – "The Lord loves a cheerful giver." Since today's service will be touch-less (no bulletins, hymnals, friendship pads), we will have plexiglass drop boxes at the entrance and exit areas of each service in which you may place your tithes and offerings. There are many other ways you can make your offering to the Lord— by giving through the mail, dropping off in a sealed envelope in the secure black mailbox outside the church office, 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 – Thank you for praying for your student throughout the school year, and now please continue to pray for your student during these summer months. Even this summer, as unique as it is, still provides many opportunities for your student to enjoy time with family and friends, and to engage in safe summer time activities. In particular, lots of our students have been participating in our FPC student ministries. Please pray for the numerous Bible studies, service projects, field days, outings, and relational ministries provided by our student ministries staff. Pray for your student to thrive this summer and to grow as disciples throughout the remainder of the summer. Also, please check to see if your student has a birthday coming up and reach out to them. Or, if they graduated this year, or reached some other milestone, let them know how proud of them you are.

PRAYER REQUESTS – If you would like to be kept informed of the church's prayer needs, email Tracy at tracyd@fpcrome.org to receive updated prayer requests. If you would like to submit a Prayer Request for you or someone you know that is in need, you may do so on our website at <http://www.fpcrome.org/resources/personal-prayer-requests/>.

Our worship services are broadcast weekly on our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/fpcrome, and at 11 am on WLAQ FM 96.9 and AM 1410. Sermons may also be accessed on our web site at www.fpcrome.org.