



## WORSHIP

**TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE (4/11/21):** We will have two separate worship services at 9:00 am (Classic in the Sanctuary) and 11:00 am (Convergent in King Hall). Doctor Jonathan Schwartz will be preaching this week, using Colossians 2:16-23 as his text.

To access the service online directly, go to [www.facebook.com/fpcrome](https://www.facebook.com/fpcrome) or click the button you'll find on our church web page, [www.fpcrome.org](http://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. You can also download the provided sermon guides for children and middle schoolers.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM WILL BE CELEBRATED DURING OUR 11AM SERVICE IN KING HALL TODAY –**

We welcome this morning, Mr. and Mrs. Josh (Desiree) Dollahite, as they present their children Caleb, Emma, Kendall, and James to be marked with this sign of the covenant.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE (4/18/21):** We will have two separate worship services at 9:00 am (Classic in the Sanctuary) and 11:00 am (Convergent in King Hall).

**VISITOR WELCOME –** Thank you for worshipping with us today. Whether you are worshipping 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](http://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!

**CONTINUING TO MOVE FORWARD IN FAITH & WISDOM: GUIDELINES FOR GATHERING –** Check these out on our website.

*Last week we mistakenly left off some names from our Easter Lily Donation list. Realizing that this is a very special way that we seek to remember and honor our loved ones, we have reprinted the corrected list for this week.*

*We offer our deepest apologies for this oversight.*

## SHELBYNEXT MEMBERSHIP APP

**X** Has your contact information changed recently? You may update your contact information on your ShelbyNext Membership app. If you need help with the ShelbyNext app, please email Tracy at [tracyd@fpcrome.org](mailto:tracyd@fpcrome.org) or call the church office at (706) 291-6033.

## MISSIONS RESOURCE

The Muslim World and Prayer Guides are a great way for Christians to learn about and pray for the Muslim world during Ramadan. The dates are April 13-May 12. Adult and children's versions are available for download at <https://www.worldchristian.com/> and are \$2.50 per copy.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL



*Please note that our Adult Sunday School Bible study will meet in Fellowship Hall.*

## PIPS LUNCHEON

Our next Pips lunch will be April 22 and the program will feature Rob Davis, who will share with us his new role on our church staff. We'll have a delicious lunch catered by Duffy's for only \$5.00 per person. The program will begin at 11:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Due to Covid restrictions, we are limited to 20 tables. Couples may share a table or you may sit with a friend. Please inform the church office if you'd like to sit with a friend when signing up. The church office will stop taking reservations once we are at the 20 table limit. As a reminder, attendees should wear masks until we find our seats and can maintain social distance.

## SERVING AND CARING FOR OTHERS

**PRAYER REQUESTS** – If you would like to be kept informed of the church's prayer needs, email Tracy at [tracyd@fpcrome.org](mailto: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/>.

*Do you know someone who is a non-believer? The Evangelism Ministry Team would love to pray for them. You may email your specific requests to Pastor Jonathan Schwartz at [jonathans@fpcrome.org](mailto:jonathans@fpcrome.org).*

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** is one of FPC's supported ministries. In addition to church support, one of the ways you can get involved individually is to participate in the upcoming "Hammer It Home for Habitat" 5K and Health Walk. This fun fundraiser event takes place on Saturday, May 1, at 9:00 a.m. at the Rome Braves Stadium (Eastside Parking Lot). You can run or walk, either alone or with a group of individuals. To register or for more information go to [habitatcoosavalley.org](http://habitatcoosavalley.org), or else contact our own Jennifer Beard. Also, please see the fliers regarding information and registration for the event that are available at the Welcome Center in the Education Building and the table at the entrance to King Hall.

**JOIN US FOR A "WALK THROUGH" BABY SHOWER FOR BILL AND STACEY PARDUE** on Sunday, April 25 from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Let's help them prepare for the arrival of this little one by showering them with gifts. The Pardue's are registered at Walmart, Target and Amazon.

**COMMUNITY KITCHEN** – As you may know it is FPC's week (April 12-16) to serve at the Community Kitchen. Due to COVID-19, we are only serving to-go plates on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We are in need of 5 people each day. To limit our risk of exposure, we have masks and gloves available. Our job would be to make sandwiches in the morning and then make to-go plates. We will stay in the back of the kitchen. Drew and Shelia will be out front passing plates to the clients. We are able to accommodate physical distancing requirements and will have minimal contact with clients. Please email Amy Edwards at [amyedwards3677@gmail.com](mailto:amyedwards3677@gmail.com) or text [706-594-0878](tel:706-594-0878) if you would like to help so we don't have a large group show up.

## MEN OF THE CHURCH

The Men of the Church are having a dinner and axe throwing event at Rome Axe Throwing on Wednesday, May 12 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Dinner will be held under a tent in the parking lot of Rome Axe Throwing located at 110 East 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Rome. All men are invited to attend and feel free to bring a guest. A donation of \$10 per person is suggested. If you plan to attend, please call the church office at 706-291-6033 or email Tracy Dupree at [tracyd@fpcrome.org](mailto:tracyd@fpcrome.org) by May 10.

**PASTOR JONATHAN'S MEN'S SMALL GROUP** meets on Tuesdays from 6:45–8:00 am on April 6 - May 11 in Pastor Bill's old office, which is now the Pastors' Study (upstairs from the main church office). Please contact Pastor Jonathan if you have any questions or for more information at (423) 596-8316.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY GATHERINGS

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY GATHERINGS CONTINUE APRIL 14** – Meal from 5:15–6:00: Chick-fil-A will cater our meal, which will include a Chicken Sandwich, Chips and a Cookie. **Reservations for the meal AND classes are required and due no later than 3pm on Monday, April 12.** Please be sure and register online for the meal and for the program you/your family will be attending. When you go to our website to register, you will notice that we have posted our Guidelines for Gathering **and** our Safe Screening criteria. The home page of our website ([www.fpcrome.org](http://www.fpcrome.org)) provides easy access to make your reservations. You may also email your reservation by that same deadline to [info@fpcrome.org](mailto:info@fpcrome.org), or call the church office at 706-291-6033. If you are unable to attend after making a reservation, please contact the church office. **Additionally, we will not be offering 'to go' meals at this time. We apologize for any inconvenience.**

### Program from 6:15 – 7:15

- Gospel Encouragement for Parents (Reverend Ken Chivers) – CLC Fellowship Hall
- Life on Mission (Missions Ministry Team) – CLC Room 204
- Praying the Psalms (Rob Davis) – Education Bldg. Hardy Classroom
- Nursery 8 weeks - 1 year old – Education Bldg. 1<sup>st</sup> floor
- Bible Zone 2/3 Year olds (Faith Weaver) – Education Bldg. Room 208
- Bible Zone 4/Kinders (Faith Weaver Friends) – Education Bldg. Room 206 & 207
- Grades 1-3 – Education Bldg. God's Garden
- Grades 4-5 Girls – Education Bldg. Upstairs Playground
- Grades 4-5 Boys – CLC Room 210
- Jr. High 6:00 (includes current 6<sup>th</sup> graders) – The Crossing
- Sr. High students will get to choose one of the adult classes to attend this semester
- Choir Practice 6:15-7:30 – Sanctuary

***Cost: Adults \$7.00 – Students and Children \$3.00 (Note: Family Max has increased to \$25.00)***