



WORSHIP

TODAY'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). Doctor Jonathan Schwartz will be preaching this week, using Colossians 3:15-17 as his text.

Watch us online through Vimeo (www.vimeo.com/fpcrome) or Facebook (www.facebook.com/fpcrome/videos), these links can also be found on our homepage at www.fpcrome.org.

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE (4/25/21): 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 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!

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

PASTOR KEN CHIVERS' INSTALLATION

Join us Wednesday, April 28 at 6:30 pm in King Hall to celebrate the installation of Pastor Ken Chivers. There will not be a meal as Wednesday Night Family Gatherings will resume in the Fall.

SHELBYNEXT MEMBERSHIP APP

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/>. *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.*

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, 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.

SERVING AND CARING FOR OTHERS



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 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.

CAMP 456

SAVE THE DATE FOR CAMP 456 for rising 4th, 5th and 6th graders will be held on Saturday, June 5 at FPC. More details to come!

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.

LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY GATHERING UNTIL FALL

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY GATHERINGS CONCLUDES THIS WEDNESDAY APRIL 21 – Meal from 5:15–6:00: Las Palmas will cater our meal, which will include Chicken with Cheese Dip, Taco, Rice, Beans, Chips and Salsa. Reservations for the meal AND classes are required and due no later than 3pm on Monday, April 19. 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) provides easy access to make your reservations. You may also email your reservation to 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.**

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. 1st 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 6th 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 – Students & Children \$3 – Family Max \$25

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 8th 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 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.