



WORSHIP

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE (5/2/21): We will have two separate worship services at 9:00 am (Classic in the Sanctuary) and 11:00 am (Convergent in King Hall). Reverend Jimmy Latham will be preaching this week, using Colossians 3:20-21 as his text.

The Sacrament of Communion will be celebrated at both services today.

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 (5/9/21): 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: We have modified our Guidelines for Gathering so that they align with where the Lord is currently leading us in Faith & Wisdom. You will find these modified guidelines on our website www.fpcrome.org.

SHELBYNEXT MEMBERSHIP APP

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.

FROM FPC'S MARRIAGE MINISTRY TEAM

WINSHAPE MARRIAGE RETREAT "ROMANTIC ADVENTURE" – FPC married couples, save the date to enjoy a romantic adventure with a weekend marriage retreat at **Winshape on September 17-19, 2021.**

Sometimes couples forget that it's okay to take a break from life and focus on each other. At the Romantic Adventure retreat, you'll be given space to take time for just you and your spouse for a weekend that encourages you to slow down, grow in your relationship, and just enjoy being together. Includes lodging for two nights, meals, and programming. Stay tuned for more information and retreat details in upcoming church announcements and our FPC website. For now, just get it on your calendars and plan on making this happen!

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.

RECOGNIZING OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Graduation Day is quickly approaching and there are two important dates for the families of our high school graduates to take note of!

- **Wednesday May 5** will be our Senior Banquet. This is a night for our graduating students and their families to eat and fellowship with one another. Information on how to RSVP can be found on the church website.
- Senior Recognition Sunday: If you are, or know of, a high school senior in our congregation who should be recognized, please email his/her name to our Student Ministries Director jordans@fpcrome.org.

CAMP 456

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR "COURAGEOUS" – JOSHUA 1:9 CAMP 456! – Camp 456 for rising 4th, 5th and 6th graders will be held on Saturday, June 5 right here at FPC! The purpose of Camp 456 is to help children explore and experience the adventure of having a relationship with Christ. Pastor Ken Chivers will be our speaker this year. Go to fpcrome.org for a full parent packet and registration. Contact Mrs. Andrea for more information.

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 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.*



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES – The Bible teaches us that all Christians were "created in Christ Jesus for good works" (Ephesians 2:10). Our church has created a Serve Profile that helps you discover how God has gifted you for His service and shows you potential areas of service in the church and community. This Serve Profile does not automatically sign you up to serve anywhere! It opens the door for a ministry leader to contact you and discuss ways you may feel called to serve FPC and our surrounding community, when opportunities are presented. If you have not yet completed the Serve Profile, we ask that you please do so. It is accessible from all mobile devices and will take about 7 minutes to complete. Scan the

QR code (via camera or scanner app) or visit fpcrome.org/serve and click on the SERVE PROFILE button. If you prefer a paper copy, you may contact 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.