



WORSHIP

TODAY'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). Reverend Ken Chivers will be preaching this week, using Colossians 3:22-4:1 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 (5/16/21): 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. Please see our home page for all the details.

Registration is open, there are a limited number of spots available. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due at time of registration to hold your spot. Scholarships are available, please see Pastor Jonathan for any questions.

MEN OF THE CHURCH

ROME AXE THROWING – 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 tomorrow 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.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

This morning the Student Ministry Council and Staff are proud to recognize our graduating high school seniors and pray for each as they continue on in life's journey. There will be a formal recognition during the Convergent Service in King Hall. Please see the insert in the bulletin for a picture of our seniors, as well as information about where they are graduating from and their future plans.

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.

PIPS THURSDAY LUNCH

Our next PIPS lunch will be Thursday, May 27 at Ridge Ferry Park. We will gather at 11:00 am under the pavilion where the farmers market is located. We will enjoy a delicious boxed lunch prepared by Duffy's Deli and have lots of time for fellowship. Please make a reservation with the church office so we know how many lunches to order. Also, if you have one, please bring a lawn chair. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

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.*

HAVEN HEALTH'S BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG – Our church is once again partnering with Haven Health in the Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser. This is an easy opportunity to be a part of helping mothers choose life and is a great ministry for the entire family. Simply take an empty bottle, fill it with loose change, bills, or checks and then return it to the church on or before Father's Day, June 16. If you have any questions, contact the church office.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN – As you may know it is FPC's week (May 10-14) 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 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.

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.