



WORSHIP

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE (6/6/21): 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 Luke 11:5-13 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 (6/13/21): We will have two separate worship services at 9:00 am (Classic in the Sanctuary) and 11:00 am (Convergent in King Hall).

THE ROSE IN WORSHIP TODAY is given in honor of Miss Georgia Evelyn Pardue, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bill (Stacey) Pardue, born on May 30, 2021.

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 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.

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.



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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies, have you ever wanted to lead a Bible study but just didn't know how to get started? We are offering a 6-week Bible study on facilitating and teaching a women's Bible study this summer. Phyllis Pemerton will be teaching this series and providing helpful teaching tools and strategies. Classes will be held on Wednesday mornings (June 16-July 21) from 10am-11:30am. Please contact the church office to sign up.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY OF PHILIPPIANS – Katey Temple and Virginia Saunders will lead this study of Philippians on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am, beginning June 29 – July 27. Please contact the church office to sign up.

STATED SESSION MEETING

There will be a Stated Session Meeting on June 7 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Session packets were emailed last week and are available in the church office.

SUMMER CHOIR

JOIN US FOR "SUMMER CHOIR" – Do you want to participate in the Chancel Choir but don't have the time or flexibility for a long-term commitment to Wednesday evening rehearsals? Summer choir is for you! This is everyone's chance to participate. So if you are a sixth grader, celebrating your centennial, or somewhere in between, join us on Sundays in June at 8:15 am in the Choir Suite to learn an easy anthem and then lead in the Classic Service. There will be breakfast refreshments.

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. Deadline for registration is June 10. Scholarships are available, please see Pastor Jonathan for any questions.

ADULT SUMMER STUDY

WITNESSES TO HIM – A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF ACTS - June 6 - August 8 –

***Warning: Studying the Book of Acts can be very bad for your health.**

Specifically, it may cost you a lot of money. It could involve you in conversations leading to being dismissed, even mocked. It will very possibly undermine some of your most treasured ambitions, and even require you to abandon some long-cherished dreams. It may involve you in profound relationships with people very different from yourself. It may lead to your adopting new disciplines in prayer, or even affect your sleep. So be warned! If you are ready for some or all of the above, by all means read on, studying the book of Acts will likely result in your being happier, more fulfilled and purpose driven than you have been before.

Our prayer is that this Adult Summer Study will bring our church family into a deeper understanding of God, a closer walk with Jesus, and a richer experience of the Holy Spirit.

If you are perfectly content where you are then by all means avoid the King Hall on Sundays from June 6 - August 8th, from 10:10 - 10:45; stay away from our the Summer Study of the Book of Acts at First Presbyterian Church. Stay home and take a nap! But if you want to be a part...by all means come on!

Teachers will be using a variety of resources but primarily a commentary by Bruce Milne, which is entitled *Acts, Witnesses to Him*. Available at the church for \$5.00 is a special ESV Journaling Edition of just the Book of Acts for study participants to use to keep notes. Please contact Rob Davis to order your copy.

*copy for this announcement was written by Bruce Milne

Children's Ministry Summer Sunday School starts this Sunday, June 6. We will have a combined class for 1st - 5th graders in God's Garden with a variety of teachers teaching on PLEASING GOD - The Ten Commandments: growth in Christian character.

Our 2s - Kindergarten classes will remain in their previous classroom, learning about SERVING THE SAVIOR - Learning to trust and obey Jesus through New Testament lessons.

VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN – Join us from anywhere, at any time on the Rocky Railway Express. Videos will be released daily on our church website and social media outlets. Join us as we will learn about Jesus' power in us and how we can trust Jesus through Imagination Station, Bible Theater, Sing-a-longs, and more. Register by Monday June 7 to receive a t-shirt and your "suitcase".