

MINISTRY UPDATES

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WORSHIP

TODAY'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). Pastor Ken Chivers will be preaching this week, using Psalm 2 as his text.

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE (6/20/21): 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 Liela Bennett Babington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb (Natalie) Babington, granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul (Joan) Brock, born on June 5, 2021.

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. See fpcrome.org for details.

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 teach this series and provide helpful teaching tools and strategies. Classes will be held on Wednesday mornings (June 16-July 21) from 10-11:30am. 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.

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 <u>Winshape on September 17-19, 2021</u>.

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 still open but the deadline is this <u>Thursday</u>, <u>June 17</u>. There are only 11 spots available, so make sure to sign up soon and don't miss out on the "Adventure"! A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration to hold your spot. Also, there are scholarships available, so please see Pastor Jonathan about this or any other questions you may have about the event.

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. 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.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

SIX FLAGS – The Senior High is going to Six Flags this Thursday, June 17. Please sign up on the students event page by June 15. The cost is \$55, or \$20 if you have a season pass.

JAVA JOY ESP EVENT – Java Joy is hosting an Extra Special People Club Event here at FPC this Saturday, June 19 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm and we need junior and senior high volunteers! Volunteers will serve as a buddy to a camper during the event. If you are interested, please contact Jimmy or Jordan by the end of today. Anyone is welcome to drop in during the event and grab a cup of coffee from one of the Joyristas!

ADULT SUMMER STUDY

WITNESSES TO HIM – A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF ACTS CONTINUES ON SUNDAYS – This Adult Summer Study is June 6 - August 8 from 10:10 am - 10:45 am. 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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CAMP 456 – Camp 456 looked different this year but what a glorious weekend! We had 29 campers and over 30 leaders sharing the truth in Joshua 1:9 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

It takes a village, and I am so grateful for the marvelous one we have here at FPC. Thank you to so many people that helped make this year's Camp 456 one for the books. Please go to our website to see the video and pictures from the weekend...For God's glory!

Children's Ministry Summer Sunday School continues with 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 14 to receive a t-shirt and your "suitcase".

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 return to the church on or before Father's Day, June 16. If you have any questions, contact the church office.