First Presbyterian
ROME

Ministry Updates

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WORSHIP

TODAY'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). Reverend Jimmy Latham will be preaching this week, using 2 Corinthians 2:14-17 as his text.

Watch us online thourgh 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM WILL BE CELEBRATED AT BOTH SERVICES TODAY –

- We welcome this morning, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter (Hunter) Edwards, as they present their daughter *Ruth Webb Edwards* to be marked with this sign of the covenant in the Classic Service.

- We also welcome this morning, Mr. and Mrs. Chris (Sara) Congdon, as they present their son *Barrett Pate Congdon* to be marked with this sign of the covenant in the Convergent Service.

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE (6/27/21): We will have two separate worship services at 9:00 am (Classic in the Sanctuary) and 11:00 am (Convergent in King Hall).

The Sacrament of Communion will be celebrated at both services on June 27. May we use this week to prepare our hearts and minds to receive this gift of God rightly.

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.

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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.

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.

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 5-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 Tuesday afternoons at 1:00-2:30pm and Wednesday mornings at 10:00-11:30am starting the week of June 22. 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.

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.*