

MINISTRY UPDATES

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WORSHIP

TODAY'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). Ruling Elder Rob Davis will be preaching this week, using Psalm 34:1-7, 19-22 as his text.

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

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 (7/4/21): We will have a combined service at 11:00 am in King Hall.

COMBINED SUMMER SERVICES IN JULY -

July 11: "Witnessing the Wonder of the Gospel" (Exodus 15:11) Convergent Service in King Hall

July 18: "Witnessing the Wonder of the Incarnation" (Exodus 15:1-3) Convergent Service in King Hall

July 25: "Witnessing the Wonder of the Crucifixion" (Exodus 15:4-10) Classic Service in the Sanctuary

August 1: "Witnessing the Wonder of the Resurrection" (Exodus 15:13-18) Classic Service in the Sanctuary

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.

All Aboard the Rocky Railway! Opening ceremony Tomorrow -

Each morning June 28-July 2 at 9am, a new video will be available for streaming @ www.fpcrome.org. and we will climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway. Your child will discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs. This year we are giving parents and children the opportunity to participate in an opening and closing ceremony for VBS in God's Garden, Monday June 28th, and Friday July 2nd from 10am-11am.

When you come to get your suitcase tomorrow morning, you can stay for the in person opening ceremony if you desire! We ask that parents stay with their children during this time.

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

Woman to Woman: Facilitating a Women's Bible Study: This 5-week practical study on the nuts and bolts of leading a women's Bible study is being offered June 23 through July 21. This class, taught by Phyllis Pemerton, meets in Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays 10 am – 11:30 am. It is not too late to join the study! 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.

MISSIONS UPDATE

Nate & Shanna Mast - The Mission Team has received an update from Shanna Mast on her recent support raising trip. Nate and Shanna Mast are \$600 per month away from being fully funded! The Masts are so thankful for all of you who tithe to FPC, since a portion of your tithe supports missions. They also appreciate those who are called to give over and above their tithe, to support them directly. Just a reminder, if you committed to support the Masts financially and have yet to fill out your monthly pledge card, they are ready to receive it! If you would like to hear more about the Mast's ministry with BlueSky in Africa, please contact Nate or Shanna at nate.mast@blueskykenya.org and shanna.mast@blueskykenya.org.

SERVING AND CARING FOR OTHERS

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY – Faithful, long-time member, Mr. Paul Shetter, passed away on June 22. Visitation will be held at Henderson and Sons in Lindale on July 1 from 12-2 pm, followed by the service at 2 pm. Please remember Pat and the Shetter family in prayer.

Also, remember these families in the loss of their loved ones this week: Schwartz family (passing of Larra's father), Holstein family (passing of Doug's mother), Robinson and Earnest families (passing of Wayne's father), Thomas family (passing of Ted's father).

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.