



First Presbyterian

ROME

## MINISTRY UPDATES

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### WORSHIP

**TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE (7/4/21):** We will have a combined worship service at 11:00 am in King Hall. Dr. Jonathan Schwartz will be preaching this week, using 1 Peter 2:4-12 as his text.

Watch us online through Vimeo ([www.vimeo.com/fpcrome](http://www.vimeo.com/fpcrome)) or Facebook ([www.facebook.com/fpcrome/videos](https://www.facebook.com/fpcrome/videos)), these links can also be found on our homepage at [www.fpcrome.org](http://www.fpcrome.org).

#### COMBINED SUMMER SERVICES IN JULY –

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

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

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

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

**THE ROSE IN WORSHIP TODAY** is given in honor of Miss Lucille (Lucy) Ruth Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Jordan) Orr, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor (Julie) Shaw, born on June 24, 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](http://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!

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on Monday, July 5 to observe the Fourth of July holiday.

**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](http://fpcrome.org) for details.

### NURSERY MINISTRY

Nursery Ministry Update: During the month of July, the Nursery Ministry will have 11:00 Worship Nursery for 4 and 5 year olds in Room 206 of the Education Building. We've missed caring for this age group and can't wait to be with them and share about the love that Jesus has for all of us!

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Ministry Summer Sunday School continues with a combined class for 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**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.

## 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.

## MEN OF THE CHURCH EVENT

The Men of the Church will be having a night at the Rome Braves game on Tuesday, July 27th at 7:00 pm. All men are invited to attend and bring your children/grandchildren (if you wish) for this pay-your-own way outing. The church has reserved a block of seats in Section 206 with room for more. Tickets are \$6 each and can be reserved and paid for by calling Katie Aspin of the Rome Braves at 706-378-5104. Be sure to let her know you are with the First Presbyterian group to get the discounted ticket(s) in our reserved section. Mobile tickets can be sent to a cell phone or paper tickets can be picked up at Will Call once they have been paid for.

## 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](mailto:nate.mast@blueskykenya.org) and [shanna.mast@blueskykenya.org](mailto:shanna.mast@blueskykenya.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](mailto: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](mailto:jonathans@fpcrome.org).*



**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](http://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.