



WORSHIP

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE (1/16/22) – We will have two separate worship services at 9am in the Sanctuary and 11am in King Hall. Reverend Bill Pardue will be preaching this week, using Hebrews 1:4-14 as his text.

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

Here is what you may expect:

In the early service in the Sanctuary, we will have the traditional elements of bread and juice distributed to you by the passing of the trays down each aisle. Those seated in the balcony will receive the pre-packaged elements.

In the late service in King Hall, we will have the traditional elements of bread and juice in trays at the front. Each row will be directed by the ushers to come forward to receive the bread and the juice from a tray held by an Elder. We will partake of the elements and dispose of the cups in a designated basket as we return to our seats. Those seated on the track will receive the pre-packaged elements.

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. Our worship services are also broadcast weekly at 11am on WLAQ FM 96.9 and AM 1410. Sermons may also be accessed on our website at www.fpcrome.org.

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE (1/23/22) – We will have two separate worship services at 9am in the Sanctuary and 11am in King Hall.

January Worship
at First Presbyterian Church 2022:
Modified 1/4/22

As always, we will continue to evaluate our current context related to COVID concerns.

As we seek to provide a 'mask only' option for our members, we will be designating the Sanctuary at 11am as the 'mask only' worship space with a video feed of the 11 am service.

During the 9am worship service in the Sanctuary, the balcony will be seating for those preferring 'mask only.'

During the 11 am worship service, the track seating will be reserved for those wanting 'mask only' seating.

NOTE: For 'mask only seating,' everyone seated in that area will wear a mask during the entire service.

Seating on the main floors in the Sanctuary at 9am and King Hall at 11am will remain open seating—folks can wear masks or not wear masks—and there will be no social distancing.

Table with 3 columns: DATE, WORSHIP VENUE and TIME, 'MASK ONLY' WORSHIP SEATING. Rows include dates for January 16, 2022 (Communion), January 23, 2022, and January 30, 2022.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Pate family as Master Benjamin Charles (Chip) Pate's baptism was celebrated last Sunday, January 9 at the 11am worship service. Chip is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben (Stephanie) Pate, grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Dan (Jill) Pate, great grandson of Mrs. Clare Harvey, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Chris (Sara) Congdon.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHRIST AND CULTURE

Meal 5:15-6:00 PM Program 6:00-7:15 PM

KING HALL

JAN 5 – Authentic Table Discussions:

Why Does Church Matter Today?

JAN 12 – Guest Speaker: Brian Salter

Beyond the Church Service: A Look Within My Life & Heart

JAN 19 – Guest Speaker: Scott Sauls

Beyond the Church Walls: The Cultural Role of the Church

JAN 26 – Guest Speaker: Stephen Nichols

Beyond Our Time: The Church and Culture Historically

Nursery 8 weeks-1 year in Education Bldg. 1st Floor

Bible Zone 2/3 years in Education Bldg. Room 207

Bible Zone 4 years/Kinder in Education Bldg. Room 206

Grades 1-3 Summit in Education Bldg. God's Garden

Grades 4-5 Girls Small Group in Education Bldg. Room 205

Grades 4-5 Boys Small Group in Education Bldg. Room 202

Grade 6 Communicants will attend Christ and Culture in King Hall

Jr. High & Sr. High Students will attend

Christ and Culture in King Hall

Choir will meet at 6:15-7:30pm

JANUARY 19 – Chick-fil-A will cater our meal which will include a chicken sandwich, chips and a cookie.

Reservations for the meal are required and due no later than 3pm on **Monday, JANUARY 17**.

You may make reservations by email to info@fpcrome.org, call the church office at 706-291-6033, online at www.fpcrome.org, or use the QR code.

Cost: Adults \$10.00 – Students and Children \$5.00
(Family Max \$30.00)



SUNDAY MORNING STUDIES 10:00-10:45 AM

Begins 1/9/22

THE HUNGER FOR SIGNIFICANCE
in CLC Fellowship Hall

THE NATURE OF THE CHURCH
in CLC Room 203

ATONEMENT, THE ORDER OF SALVATION, ELECTION, CALLING & REGENERATION

in Education Bldg Hardy Classroom

2/3 years (Mr. Clay Cooper & Mrs. Julie Grigsby)
in Education Bldg. Room 207

4 years (Mrs. Lynn Beaver & Mr. Jeff and Mrs. Alison Giddens) *in Education Bldg. Room 206*

Kindergarten (Mrs. Holly Shadday & Ms. Evie Shadday)
in Education Bldg. Room 205

Grades 1-2 (Mrs. Susie Garrett, Mrs. Ginger Wright, Mrs. Jennifer Naddy, Mrs. Suzanne Garrett & Mrs. Gail Burkhalter)
in Education Bldg. Room 204

Grades 3-4 (Mrs. Jane Cavaness, Mrs. Larra Schwartz, Mrs. Helen Chivers & Mrs. Amy Fulton)
in Education Bldg. Room 201

Grades 5-6 Girls (Mrs. Jennifer Scott & Mrs. Liz Williams)
in Christian Life Center Room 210

Grades 5-6 Boys (Mr. Ross Johnson and Mr. Jonathan Johnson)
in Christian Life Center Room 209

Jr. & Sr. High *in The Crossing*

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – SPRING SEMESTER

Join us for Adult Sunday Morning Studies as our spring semester begins January 9 at 10:10am with these offerings:

THE HUNGER FOR SIGNIFICANCE – CLC FELLOWSHIP HALL

Theologian H.B. Charles says, "The reality that God created us in His image has radical implications for the Christian life, especially in the unprecedented days in which we live. As Christians, we need God's Word to give us strength, for, in the days to come, the church will have even greater opportunities to proclaim the holiness of God in all its fullness." The message of this study is one of which Christians need to be reminded, and it is a message of dignity and hope to give to a watching world in times of crisis. Resources for this study: The Bible; Sproul, R. C., *The Hunger of Significance: Seeing the Image of God in Man*; Wilkin, Jen, *In His Image: Ten Ways God Calls Us to Reflect His Character*

THE NATURE OF THE CHURCH – CLC ROOM 203

Has the modern evangelical movement lost sight of what the church is and does? The general population holds a high view of Jesus but not his church. Yet, "according to the Bible, the church of Jesus Christ is the preeminent institution in all this world. The church is God's gift to his children for protection and growth. The church is the vessel for the display of God's glory, not only to on earth also in the heavenly realm," Richard Davis. This 12-week class is a study of the nature of the church. Resources for this study: The Bible; Clowney, Edmund, *The Church*; Phillips, Richard D., *The Church, One Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic*

ATONEMENT, THE ORDER OF SALVATION, ELECTION, CALLING AND REGENERATION – ED BLDG HARDY CLASSROOM

"The accomplishment of redemption or, as it has frequently been called, the atonement, is central in our Christian faith." This study picks up the "What is Reformed Theology?" study left out. In addition to the Atonement, this study takes a deep dive into the Order of Salvation, Election, Calling, and Regeneration. Grab your Bible and snorkeling gear, and let's go! Resources for this study: The Bible; Murray, John, and Carl Trueman, *Redemption, Accomplished and Applied*; Pink, Arthur, *The Sovereignty of God*; Leiter, Charles, *Justification & Regeneration*; Samson, John, *12 What Abouts: Answering Common Objections Concerning God's Sovereignty in Election*

CHRIST & CULTURE FORUM 2022

As members of the body of Christ, we have unique opportunities for evangelism, service, and discipleship both within the church and without. Last year we strove to think rightly, but now it is time to act rightly. Come with us on a journey through practical applications of the Gospel that cause us to be tactically mobile and strategically impactful in our homes, our church, and with unbelievers. Contact John Goodrich with any questions. (See previous page for more details.)

MEN OF THE CHURCH

We are excited to invite you to join us Friday, January 21 from 5:30 – 7:30pm for a Men's Night Out here at FPC. The Varsity Food Truck will be here for an all you can eat event featuring former Navy Seal Chadd Wright. Chadd retired in 2019 after a successful career in the U.S. Navy SEAL teams, where he served as a Team Leader on multiple deployments, a SEAL instructor and Master Training Specialist. He is now a business owner, entrepreneur, competitive Ultrarunner, keynote speaker, and husband. Please go to fpcrome.org to reserve your spot by January 17 for \$15, or pay \$20 at the door. Socially distanced seating will also be available.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY BIBLE STUDIES

RESUMING STUDIES

- *ISAIAH* led by Amanda Davidson on Tuesdays at 8am in Van Dyke Room and 1:30pm in Hardy Classroom
- *STUDY OF DAVID* led by Anita Smith and Barbara Allen on the 2nd Monday of every month at 10am in CLC 203 upstairs
- *WOMEN OF THE BIBLE* led by Mary Holcomb on the 2nd Monday of every month at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall

NEW STUDIES

- *JONAH* led by Joan Brock on Mondays at 9:15am in Hardy Classroom – began on January 10 (Nursery available – contact Mrs. Nell Milner)
- *PSALMS* led by Stacey Pardue and Kattera Cochran begins February 9 on Wednesday nights – location TBA
- *MENTORING* by Amy Davis and Mandy Williams begins February 16 on Wednesday nights – location TBA
- *WOMEN'S RETREAT AT CAMP SKYLINE – Hope Encounter with speaker Tanya Dean* on March 25-26

PIPS

PIPS, join us for our lunch on Thursday, January 27. Our program will begin at 11am in Fellowship Hall and will feature Shannon Alley, who will share with us her ministry with Java Joy and Extra Special People (ESP). We will have a delicious lunch catered by Duffy's Deli for only \$5 per person. Make your reservation with the church office and join us for food, fun and fellowship!

STUDENT MINISTRIES

DISCIPLE NOW 2022 REGISTRATION is live on the FPC Student Events page! DNOW 2022 will take place February 25-27. If you are unfamiliar with DNOW, it is an in-town weekend retreat for 6th-12th grade students. The weekend consists of large group teaching and worship sessions, small group discussions, games, skits, scavenger hunts, late night dinners, lip sync battles, lots of food and great times with old and new friends. This year we are back to normal and will be staying overnight in host-homes! The cost for the weekend is \$115, but please remember we never want cost to prevent a student from attending any event! Please reach out to Jordan Orr (jordans@fpcrome.org) to talk about financial assistance.

- If you are interested in offering your home as a host-home to a student group this year, please reach out to Jennifer Scott (lotsofscotts@gmail.com)
- If you are interested in volunteering as a bus driver for part of the weekend, please reach out to Larra Schwartz (larraschwartz@gmail.com / 618-697-0065)
- If you are interested in serving as a small group leader for the weekend, please reach out to Jordan Orr (jordans@fpcrome.org / 770-546-9703)

CHRISTMAS TREE BURN 2022 (JR and SR high) – The student ministry annual Christmas Tree Burn will take place this Sunday January 23 from 5:30-8pm at Joey and Jennifer Beard's home! If you would like to ride the church bus, meet at the Crossing at 5:30pm. If you plan to drive yourself, contact Jordan for the address (770-546-9703). If you still have a live tree to donate, please text or call Jordan Orr (770-546-9703) to schedule pick-up by Wednesday January 19.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The logo for Vacation Bible School (VBS) features the letters "VBS" in a bold, white, sans-serif font, centered within a solid black square.

RECRUITMENT FOR VBS 2022 LEADERSHIP TEAM – Please contact CMC leaders Jane Cavaness, Laura Heath, or Lynn Beaver if you feel led to serve in the VBS Leadership Team. Mark your calendars for JUNE 27-28 AND 29 . VBS will be in person at FPC buildings.

SAVE THE DATE FOR CAMP 456 – MAY 27-30 – We are going back to the Ocoee Retreat in Tennessee, Lord willing. Please be praying for CAMP 456!

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.*

YOUR GIVING

2022 COMMITMENT CARDS – THANK YOU to everyone who has turned in your pledge cards for 2022. We have received 135 cards with a total pledge of \$1,503,970.00. You may place these in the offering baskets, mail, or drop them off at the church office. Please contact Lisa at 706-291-6033 ext. 112 if you need a card or have any questions.

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES – You may pick up your 2022 Offering Envelopes in the hallway outside of King Hall. Thank you for using them! They are a huge help when processing your contribution. If you can't locate your envelopes, please contact Lisa at 706-291-6033 ext. 112 and she will be glad to help you!

We are now able to email your giving statement. If you prefer to receive your giving statement by email, please call the church office to verify that we have the correct email address for you and your spouse.