

MINISTRY UPDATES

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WORSHIP

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES (4/3/22) – We will have two separate worship services today at 9am in the Sanctuary and 11am in King Hall. Ruling Elder Rob Davis will be preaching this week, using Hebrews 6:4-12 as his text.

Watch us online through 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 <u>www.fpcrome.org</u>. 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.

PALM SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES (4/10/22) – We will have two separate worship services at 9am in the Sanctuary and 11am in King Hall.

THE ROSE IN WORSHIP is given in honor of Master Lucian Juaquin Mize Gonzalez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher and Nancy Mize Johnston Gonzalez, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie and Nancy Bess Johnston, born on March 26, 2022.

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!

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

EASTER LILIES



We invite you to place your order for an Easter Lily to be placed in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday in honor or in memory of a loved one. You may purchase a lily through your ShelbyNext Membership account or fpcrome.org (link on the front page or under "Give"). Choose fund "Easter Lily". The cost of the lily is \$10. April 13 is the deadline for placing your order.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Join us for our Maundy Thursday worship service on Thursday, April 14 at 7pm where we will partake in the Lord's table. We will be led by the Chancel Choir to focus on the love of God seen in the sacrifice of Christ on the cross.

HOLY WEEK at First Presbyterian Church 2022



DATE	WORSHIP VENUE and
	TIME
April 10, 2022	Sanctuary at 9 am
PALM SUNDAY	King Hall at 11 am
April 14, 2022 MAUNDY THURSDAY	King Hall at 7 pm
January 16, 2022	Sanctuary at 9 am
EASTER SUNDAY	King Hall at 11 am

WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDIES

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

Let Us Pray (Pastor Jonathan Schwartz)

in CLC Fellowship Hall

Raising Faithful, Fruitful Followers of Christ (Pastor Ken Chivers)

in Hardy Classroom

Tips + Tools for Building Relationships with Next Generation Women (Amy Davis & Mandy Williams)

in CLC - Room 203

Psalms: The Songs of Our Savior (Stacey Pardue & Katerra Cochran)

in CLC - Room 204

Choir Practice 6:15-7:30 in the Sanctuary

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 AND Communicants in The Crossing with Student Ministry

Jr. High 6:00 in The Crossing
Sr. High – Serve in Jr. High, Children's Ministry
or attend Adult Discipleship offerings

APRIL 6 - SHANE'S RIB SHACK will cater our meal for all, which



will include BBQ Pork Sandwich, Slaw and Potato Chips. Reservations for the meal are required no later than 3pm on Monday, APRIL 4. 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)

SUNDAY MORNING STUDIES

10:10-10:45 AM

The Task of the Church

What does the church do?

(Joshua Jones, Eddie Johnston, Pastor Jonathan Schwartz)
in CLC Room 203

The Search for Significance

What are the obstacles to significance we were made to enjoy and experience?

(Brant Evans, Matt Claytor, Harris York, Rob Davis) in CLC Fellowship Hall

A Deep Dive Into Reformed Theology

A focus on the Soverignty of God

(Dave Abernathy, Tommy Atha, Tony Pemerton, Pastor Ken Chivers)

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

CLASSIC MUSIC MINISTRY

The Classic Music Ministry will be hosting the Shorter University Choral Division for a Hymn Festival on Saturday, April 9 at 4pm in our Sanctuary. This service will feature many of the majestic and beloved hymns that characterize the classic music ministry. The service will be led by faculty and students from the university as well as instrumentalists from around our region. You will not want to miss this uplifting and inspiring service.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

FPC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – We are thankful and excited to announce that Mrs. Natalie Stegall and Mrs. Molly Jordan are your VBS Directors this year! Please join us in a thankful prayer and in welcoming these wonderful ladies. They are excited to serve alongside you this summer; contact Natalie or Molly if you want to be part of VBS 2022 God's team!!! Mark your calendars for VBS 2022 June 27 – 29!

CAMP 456 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN online and hard copies for CAMP 456 Registration Packet are now open! Please go to church website www.fpcrome.org or church office for your Registration Packet! Don't let cost be in the way, contact Mrs. Andrea for scholarship and other questions about CAMP!

THE ANNUAL KAREMY JACOBS EASTER EGG HUNT – The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 16 at 11:30 am at Taylor's Farm (495 Minshew Road). All ages are welcome to enjoy a hot dog lunch, crafts, and egg hunt to follow. Hope to see you there for a fun and special day as we prepare our hearts for Easter morning! Though reservations are not required, they are helpful in planning. Please let us know you'll be there by going to fpcrome.org

STUDENT MINISTRIES WORSHIP AND PRAYER

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND PRAYER – The Student Ministry will be hosting a night of worship and prayer on Sunday, April 10 from 6:30-8pm in the Crossing! This event is open to all 6-12th grade students in our community, so bring a friend! Java Joy will be there serving coffee until 7pm.

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.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN – Dear FPC folks, our church will once again be hosting the Community Kitchen the week of April 11 – April 15. In order for us to serve our community partner more efficiently, we will now begin seeking volunteers earlier each month. Our goal is to have all volunteer slots filled by Friday, April 8 to send to the coordinator at the Community Kitchen. Volunteers are needed either from 8:30am - 10am for meal preparation OR 10am – 12pm to serve to-go plates to our community friends. Please note: individuals may sign up for more than one time slot or more than one day. A volunteer sign-up link can be found on our homepage or simply contact the church office. Thank you for your continued dedication and service to this worthy cause!



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 and click on the SERVE PROFILE button. If you prefer a paper copy, you may contact the church office at 706-291-6033. You may also find details about each of FPC's ministry teams in the information racks in the atrium outside of King Hall and at the entrance to the church office.