

# MINISTRY UPDATES

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### **WORSHIP**

TODAY'S PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES (4/10/22) – We will have two separate worship services today at 9am in the Sanctuary and 11am in King Hall. Reverend Bill Pardue will be preaching this week, using Hebrews 6:13-20 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.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES (4/17/22)** – We will have two separate worship services at 9am in the Sanctuary and 11am in King Hall.

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 <a href="www.fpcrome.org">www.fpcrome.org</a> 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 a bit of physical distancing. During the 11 am worship service, the track seating will be reserved for those preferring a bit of physical distancing. Masks are optional in all services and all locations.

#### STUDENT MINISTRIES WORSHIP AND PRAYER TONIGHT

**NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND PRAYER** – The Student Ministry will be hosting a night of worship and prayer TONIGHT at 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.

# **EASTER LILIES – DEADLINE TO ORDER APRIL 13**



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 in the Sanctuary on Thursday, April 14 at 7pm. We will come forward and 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	SANCTUARY at 7 pm
April 17, 2022 EASTER SUNDAY	SANCTUARY at 9 am KING HALL at 11 am

There will be no Wednesday Night Family Gathering during Holy Week. Wednesday nights will resume on April 20.

#### **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)

s (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

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Jr. & Sr. High in The Crossing

## **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.

#### LADIES MORNING CIRCLE

Ladies, join us Monday, APRIL 11 at 10am in CLC Room 203. The Ladies Morning Circle meets on the second Monday of each month. We are currently doing a study on David led by Anita Smith and Barbara Allen.

#### **PIPS**

PIPS ROMAN HOLIDAY BOAT TRIP – THURSDAY, APRIL 28 – Our April PIPS lunch will feature lunch and a boat trip. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30am for a Duffy's catered lunch. After lunch, we'll drive to the levee to board the Roman Holiday for a 2-hour river trip. Lunch and the boat trip are \$15 per person or lunch only is \$5 per person. Make your reservation with the church office and specify lunch only or lunch and the boat trip. Join us for food, fun and fellowship!

#### **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 <a href="mailto:ionathans@fpcrome.org">ionathans@fpcrome.org</a>.

**COMMUNITY KITCHEN** – Dear FPC folks, our church will be hosting the Community Kitchen this week, **APRIL 11 - APRIL 15**. In order for us to serve our community partner more efficiently, we will be seeking volunteers earlier each month. Please contact the church office to determine which days volunteers are needed. Thank you for your continued dedication and service to this worthy cause!