



WORSHIP

TODAY'S SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES (4/24/22) – We will have two separate worship services today at 9am in the Sanctuary and 11am in King Hall. Reverend Ken Chivers will be preaching this week, using Hebrews 8:1-13 as his text.

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 SERVICES (5/1/22) – 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 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 FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are lovingly given by Ed & Barbara Brewster and Bill & Charla Brewster to the glory of God and in memory of Anne Brewster Somerville.

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.

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!

STUDENT MINISTRIES

SENIOR BANQUET – Our annual Senior Banquet will be Wednesday, May 4 from 5:30-7:30pm in King Hall! See Jordan Orr for details.

SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY will be Sunday, May 8. In addition to the recognition in the 11am service, there will be a special breakfast for our graduates from 10-10:45am in the Study Hall hosted by Men's and Women's Ministries!

SESSION MEETING

There will be a Stated Session Meeting on Monday, April 25 at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Session packets were emailed last week and are available now in the church office.

BE GENEROUS

We are excited to announce the launch of FPC's inaugural "Be Generous" initiative, with the goal of sharing the generous love of Christ through your generous contributions given to the 10 incredible community organizations currently supported by FPC. For more information about these organizations, please see the flyer in your bulletin this morning, and please be sure to pick up a copy of the Be Generous brochure as you leave church today. Also, over the next two Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings, you will see short videos and brief presentations highlighting a few of the ministries your donations will bless. We hope this will further inspire and encourage all of us to greater levels of support and participation. - Your FPC Community Ministries Team

Wednesdays

April 27 – Java Joy/ESP

Sundays

April 24 - Java Joy/ESP and Haven Health

May 1 – Good Neighbor Ministries and
Community Kitchen

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 jonathans@fpcrome.org.*

ROME AREA PRAYER BREAKFAST

The 2022 Rome Area Prayer Breakfast will be held at the Coosa Valley Fair Grounds on the National Day of Prayer, May 5 at 7-8:30am with doors opening at 6:30am for seating and breakfast. The speakers are Will Ford and Matt Lockett. Their narrative exposes systemic injustice and offers new insights into our nation's past, present and future. Complimentary tickets are available at Bert Brooks Tire, Chicken Salad Chick, Duffy's Deli, Haven Health Clinic, Lumina Coffee Co., River City Antiques, River City Bank, Seven Hills Salon, Sweet Frog, Truett's Chick-fil-A, Whistle Britches, and Winslette Pharmacy. Also, the church office has a limited amount of tickets. Come join our Rome community for prayer and inspiration.

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

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 27 – CHICK-FIL-A will cater our meal for adults, which will include a chicken sandwich, chips and a cookie. Reservations for the meal are required no later than 3pm on **Monday, APRIL 25.** You may email your reservation info 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 Sovereignty 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

*Please note: This will be the last Wednesday Night Family Gathering for this semester.
We will resume Wednesday nights in the fall.*