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Ministry Updates

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WORSHIP

TODAY'S SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES (5/15/22) – 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 10:1-18 as his text. *The Sacrament of Communion will be celebrated at both services on May 15. The Elders will distribute the elements as we remain in our seats.*

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.

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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 a bit of physical distancing. During the 11am 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

VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! – VBS is June 27-29 from 9am-Noon each day. We can't wait to share the news of Jesus with these kids! This year's theme is: MONUMENTAL – Celebrating God's Goodness! Be sure to register at www.fpcrome.org/vbs. And, we still need volunteers! If you've signed up to volunteer or would like to volunteer, please complete the appropriate forms found on the website listed above. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact one of this year's directors: Molly Jordan (mjordan@darlingtonsschool.org) or Natalie Stegall (natalie.h.stegall@gmail.com). Thank you!

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

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.*

HAVEN HEALTH'S BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG FUNDRAISER



Haven Health is Rome and Floyd County's free, pregnancy medical clinic that has served over 9,000 women in our community since 1986. They offer pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, prenatal/parenting classes, and STD testing/treatment, all free of charge. Every spring, Mother's Day through Father's Day, Haven Health Clinic distributes baby bottles, through churches, to be filled with cash, checks and change. Your support makes life choices possible for women, men, and teens facing unplanned pregnancies and makes more people aware of their FREE services! To participate, grab a bottle from outside King Hall or outside the Sanctuary and take it home to fill. Then return the baby bottle on Father's Day. Haven Health will collect the bottles from the church office. You may also give online at havenfriends.com.

MEN'S MINISTRY

ROME BRAVES GAME - The Men of the Church will be having a night at the Rome Braves game on Thursday, June 9 at 7pm. 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 on the third-base side of the stadium. Tickets are \$7 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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

HABAKKUK BIBLE STUDY led by Virginia Saunders and Katey Temple will be held on Tuesdays at 10am in Fellowship Hall for 6 weeks beginning June 7 (skipping VBS week). Nursery is provided for children 8 weeks through 4 years old. Please call the church office to sign up or [visit www.fpcrome.org/womensministry/](http://www.fpcrome.org/womensministry/).

TUESDAY EVENING STUDY led by Bethany Johnson - Join us on Tuesday evenings beginning June 14 through August 7 at 7pm in the Van Dyke Room for a study on *Women of the Word: How to Study the Bible With Both Our Hearts and Our Minds* by Jen Wilkin. Please call the church office to sign up or visit www.fpcrome.org/womensministry/.

PIPS LUNCH

Our next PIPS lunch will be a picnic at the Lock and Dam park Wednesday, May 25 at 11am. You may meet us at the park pavilion at 11 or meet at the church at 10:30 and carpool or ride the church bus. We'll grill hamburgers and hotdogs and have all the fixin's. Join us for great food, fun and fellowship! Note - this is on a Wednesday instead of our usual Thursday gathering. Please call the church office to make a reservation.

STATED DIACONATE MEETING

There will be a Stated Diaconate Meeting on Monday, May 16 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Packets were emailed last week and are available in the church office.

WORSHIP SERVICE CHECK-IN

In order to assist our Shepherding Ministry, we ask that you please check-in at whichever worship service you attend. You have three options. The first is to use your ShelbyNext smartphone app to check-in. The second option is to use one of the new iPad stations outside the Sanctuary and King Hall. The third option is to fill out a paper form that can be found next to the iPad station. You can turn that paper form in the offering basket or at our Connections Table.

From your ShelbyNext mobile app:

- Tap *Check-in*, then the name of the person checking in
- Then choose which Worship Service you are attending (11am King Hall or 9am Sanctuary), then tap *Done*
- Repeat for the next person you want to check-in
- Once you've selected each person, then tap your Check-In Station and tap *Check In*. When checking in from your mobile app for the King Hall service, you may choose either station #1 or #2 OR for the Sanctuary service, you may choose either Narthex or Welcome Center stations

From the iPad stations:

- Type your name in the search field, then select your name
- Under *Choose People To Check In*, tap the name and then choose the service attending and tap *Done*
- Repeat for the next person you want to check-in
- When you have finished selected what service your group is attending, tap *Check In* at the bottom of the screen

If you are unable to check-in electronically, please fill out the paper form and that will alert the office to make adjustments for future check-ins. If you need access to the ShelbyNext Membership app, please email tracyd@fpcrome.org or call the church office.

Parents - If you are checking in your children for Sunday School, Children's Worship, or Nursery, you can also check yourselves in at the same time. Be sure to choose the service you will be attending.

SUNDAY MORNING STUDIES THROUGH MAY 10:10-10:45

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. Jonathan Johnson & Mr. Teo Osben)

in Christian Life Center Room 209

Jr. & Sr. High *in The Crossing*

*Beginning June 6 – August 8, Adult Sunday School will be combined for Summer Learning Community
"Journey through the Old Testament: an introduction to the Old Testament"*