
Ministry Opportunities

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE (4/7/19):

Combined in the King Hall (10:30 am):

Rev. Jeff Chadwick preaching

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NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES (4/14/19):

Convergent Service in the King Hall (10:30 am):

Dr. Jonathan Schwartz preaching

Classic Service in the Sanctuary (10:30 am):

Rev. Jeff Chadwick preaching

NEW ELDERS AND DEACONS WILL BE ORDAINED/INSTALLED IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY –

Having been elected by the congregation, taken part in a period of officer training, and approved by the Session, the following new officers will be ordained and/or installed in one of our worship services today.

Deacons to be Ordained and Installed:

Caleb Babington

Joshua Jones

Joshua Reese

Frank Stegall, Jr.

Lanny Thomas

Cory Tucker

Deacons to be Installed:

Larry Cagle

Brant Evans

Jerome White

Elders to be Ordained and Installed:

Frank Fleming

Elders to be Installed:

Greg Davidson

Tony Pemerton

Hollis Reese

Gardner Williams

As we prepare to begin a new officer year, we would like to thank the following officers who will be rotating off of active service as of April 7: Elders – Dr. John Cowan, Jr., Greg Garrett, Ross Johnson, Bob Ogletree, Jarrett Shadday, Alan Storey, Kenneth; Deacons – David Abernathy, Justin Bruce, Mark Brewster, Ryan Earnest, Tim Morgan, Beth Tharp

EASTER LILIES – It is time once again to place your order for an Easter Lily to be placed in honor or in memory of a loved one. You may fill out one of the yellow cards located in the pew rack in the Sanctuary or call the church office. The cost of the lily is \$10.00. Sunday, April 14 is the deadline for placing your order.

THE ANNUAL KAREMY JACOBS EASTER EGG HUNT THIS SATURDAY – The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held THIS Saturday, April 13 at 11:30 am at Taylor's Farm/OTR (495 Minshew Road – directions will be at the church Welcome Center). All ages are welcome to enjoy a hot fog lunch, crafts, and egg hunt. Hope to see you there for a fun and special day as we prepare our hearts for Holy Week!

COMMUNITY KITCHEN – We will host the Community Kitchen this week (Monday April 8 – Friday April 12). Food will be served to our community friends from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. Volunteers are needed and welcomed either from 8:30 am until 10:30 am for preparation OR at 10:30 am until 12:00 pm to serve. Contact Martin Foster for further information.

FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP! PIPS MONTHLY LUNCHEON – Plan on joining us Thursday April 25 for a fun sing-a-long led by Dr. Aaron Rice and Kyle Coleman. You don't need a good voice to glorify God. Our meal will be a delicious salad bar.

THE 2019 ROME AREA PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held at Forum River Center on the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 2, 7:00-8:30 am with doors opening at 6:30 am. The speaker will be John O'Leary, who was severely burned as a child and the Hugh Burnes Christian Service Award recipient is Rev. Carey Ingram. Complimentary tickets are available until April 25 at Bert Brooks Tire, Dogwood Books, Doug's Deli Downtown, Duffy's Deli, Haven Health Clinic, sweetFrog premium frozen yogurt, Truetts Chick-fil-A, and Winslette Pharmacy. You may also get tickets from Donna Chadwick, by emailing romeprayerbreakfast@gmail.com, calling 706-295-1409 (o) or 734-673-7150 (c), or by asking her at church. Please get your ticket by April 25 and come join our Rome community for prayer and inspiration.

WOMEN'S CIRCLES (Bible Study and Fellowship) – The **MORNING CIRCLE** will meet Monday, April 8 at the home of Carole Lawton, 7 Forest Lane NE, 706-291-7318, at 10:00 am. Please join us for our fellowship and study. Morning Circle meets the second Monday of each month in the homes of members of our church.

The **EVENING CIRCLE** will meet on Tuesday, April 9, Room CLC #204 at 6:30pm. Evening Circle meets the second Tuesday of each month at the church. Please bring your Bible.

FATHER/CHILD FISHING TRIP – The Father/Child fishing trip will be held again this year at the Morgan Farm (1464 Bells Ferry Road), sponsored by Walter Matthews and Toby Morgan. The date is Saturday, April 27 from sunrise to sunset with a hotdog lunch and drinks provided. Bring your fishing gear and bait. The cabin will be open and has several restrooms. Please notify the church office if you are coming so that enough food and drinks are available.

MEN OF THE CHURCH STEAK DINNER – Men, join us Monday, April 29 at 6:00 pm in King Hall for a steak dinner for just \$10.00 per person. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Kent Howard of Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). Register online at fpcrome.org.

SAVE THE DATE "Finding Joy in the Midst of Loss and Suffering" – Ladies, please join us for a casual coffee and conversation event on **Saturday, April 27** from 10:00 am-12 noon at The Crossing. Our guest, Stacey Booth, a close friend of several members of our church, lost her husband to a long battle with a rare type of cancer 15 months ago and will share her candid perspective on what it looks like to grieve the loss of a spouse while clinging to the hope and truth of the gospel. She and her two young kids continue to wrestle with earthly grief, while also holding tightly to the hope of an eternal glory with God and reunion with their husband and dad. Come and allow God to connect Stacey's story of hope to your own story! Nursey available upon request for children 8 weeks – 5 years old.

SHORT TERM MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL AGES: FAMILY RETREAT WITH JONI AND FRIENDS!! – Family Retreat with Joni and Friends will be June 30 - July 5 at Camp McDowell in Nauvoo, Alabama. Family Retreat offers a haven for families, both unbelieving and believing, affected by special needs. At Family Retreat, families are cared for, encouraged, and rejuvenated in a Christ centered, fully accessible camp environment. After one and half days of training, volunteers are assigned a job for the week. Each job is strategic in playing a role that will cultivate meaningful connections for families who understand the challenges of life with disability. Though the week is full of excitement, it does not go without challenges. Life with a disability does not take a break. Yet, while at Family Retreat, the body of Christ walks hand in hand through these challenges. Individuals/Families of ALL AGES ARE WELCOME! Short Term Missionaries (STMs) volunteer to serve families affected by disability with Christ-like encouragement and friendship. This is a unique service opportunity that will stretch both your hands and heart. As an STM, you'll receive on-site training – no prior experience required! Interested? Have Questions? Contact Morgan Walker, morganwalker0526@gmail.com.

CAMP 456 FRIDAY MAY 24–SUNDAY MAY 26 – REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!! Our speaker, Dr. Jonathan Schwartz will be talking about Inside and Out- Deuteronomy 6:5. Rising 4th, 5th, 6th graders, you don't want to miss it! This adventure camp is designed especially for you. We will explore and experience the adventure of having a relationship with Christ. There will be games, events, small groups and worship customized just for elementary age. The cost for this trip is \$120.00, with scholarships available. Please contact Mrs. Andrea at andreas@fpcrome.org or 706-291-6033 for more details and go to <http://www.fpcrome.org/camp-456/> to register.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY GATHERING WEDNESDAY APRIL 10 – Meal from 5:30–6:15: Pirkle's will cater our meal which will include Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans and Roll. Children's menu will be Pizza. The home page of our website (www.fpcrome.org) provides easy access to make your reservations, which are due by NOON on Monday, April 8. You may also email your reservation by that same deadline to reservations@fpcrome.org, call the church office at 706-291-6033, use the green cards in the Sanctuary pew racks, or sign up in the back of King Hall at the Convergent Service. ***We do not make standing reservations, so please make your reservations on a week-to-week basis to ensure an accurate count for our caterer.***

Program from 6:15 – 7:15

- Confronting Our Respectable Sins (Tony Pemerton & Kenneth Studdard) – Fellowship Hall
- Our Magnificent and Majestic God: Themes in Exodus (Phyllis Pemerton) – CLC 203
- Grandparents Are a Family Blessing...It's In the Book (John Graham) – CLC 204
- Bible Zone 2/3 Year olds – Education Bldg. Room 208
- Bible Zone 4/Kinders – Education Bldg. Room 206
- Communicants (6th grade) – Education Bldg. Hardy Classroom #1
- The Summit for children 1st – 5th grades – Education Bldg. in God's Garden
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal (6:15-7:30)
- Jr. High (6:00-7:15) – In the Crossing
- Sr. High (6:00-7:15) – In the Boy Scout Room
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal (6:15-7:30)

Cost: Adults \$7.00 – Students and Children \$3.00 (Note: Family Max is \$20.00)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY GATHERING STUDIES FOR ADULTS CONTINUE THIS WEEK:

- ***"CONFRONTING OUR RESPECTABLE SINS" BASED ON THE BOOK "RESPECTABLE SINS" BY JERRY BRIDGES - LED BY TONY PEMERTON AND KENNETH STUDDARD*** – Have you ever found yourself so caught up and concerned with the rampant sinfulness of our culture that you forget about the subtle sins in your own heart? The Christian journey is a life of godliness, but too often we overlook or minimize sins that are corrosive or destructive to ourselves and those around us. These sins are overshadowed by the more flashy, headline-grabbing sins of our culture. In this 5-week study, through instruction and interactive discussion, we will take aim at the sins many Christians consciously or unconsciously consider "acceptable" behavior, seeking to address them through the hope and profound mercy of the gospel. (Fellowship Hall)
- ***WOMEN'S STUDY: "OUR MAGNIFICENT AND MAJESTIC GOD: THEMES IN EXODUS" - LED BY PHYLLIS PEMERTON*** – Exodus is a massive book of the Bible...forty chapters...recounting a monumental event in salvation history! So how can we hope to study it in only five weeks? We will begin with the summary text of Exodus 6:6-8. Here we find four great theological truths that some scholars say richly embody "the most basic themes of the Bible" (Stuart). In this passage, God describes what He will do for His people and how He will relate to them. So we will survey the book of Exodus by looking at the themes of salvation, knowledge of God, covenant relationship, and land. (CLC #203)
- ***"GRANDPARENTS ARE A FAMILY BLESSING... IT'S IN THE BOOK" - LED BY JOHN GRAHAM*** – Come and be equipped to understand Biblical Grandparenting in the world today and then to apply the Word in the spiritual lives of your family. (CLC #204)

JOIN US FOR ROAR! LIFE IS WILD, GOD IS GOOD! VBS 2019 JUNE 24-28 9:00 AM-12:00 PM – We are so happy that last year's directors will be our directors for this year again! If you are interested in volunteering, sign up at the VBS tables outside of the Sanctuary or in the Atrium outside of King Hall. Contact Mrs. Joan Brock at 706-346-4253 or Mrs. Natalie Babington at 706-266-7740 for information on how you can get involved and be a part of God's Team during VBS 2019!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE AT FPC

Palm Sunday, April 14

Concurrent Palm Sunday Worship Services at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary and King Hall

Monday, April 15 – Wednesday, April 17

Community Holy Week Services hosted by Second Avenue Baptist Church
from noon-12:30 pm each day, followed by lunch
with Rev. Chadwick preaching on Wednesday, April 17

Thursday, April 18

Maundy Thursday Communion Service held at 7 pm in the Sanctuary (See announcement below)

Easter Sunday, April 21

Concurrent Easter Sunday Worship Services at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary and King Hall

Sunday School will be held as usual on both Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.



MAUNDY THURSDAY

The Seven Last Words of Christ

Theodore Dubois

A Worship Presentation by the
Chancel Choir, Soloists, and Orchestra,
with special message by
Rev. Jeff Chadwick.