
Ministry Opportunities

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE (7/1/18):

Combined in the King Hall (10:30 am), including a celebration of God's work through VBS:
Rev. Jeff Chadwick preaching

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE (7/8/18):

Combined in the King Hall (10:30 am):
Rev. Jeff Chadwick preaching

THE ROSE IN WORSHIP TODAY is given in honor of Miss Maya Jade Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper (Erin) Evans, born June 20th, 2018.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – The Church office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th to observe the 4th of July holiday.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT/SPECIAL THANKS – Our Children's Ministry Director, Mrs. Andrea and our VBS Directors, mom and daughter Mrs. Joan and Mrs. Natalie are most grateful to what God did in the lives of close to 250 children and 160 volunteers and Nursery workers at **SHIPWRECKED RESUCED BY JESUS VBS**. We are grateful for our church family coming together and showing Jesus to His children this week. We want to extend a special **thank you** to our amazing directors for a fabulous job! We were able to raise close to \$1974.00 to help our local mission, Brighter Birthdays and \$1,102.76 to international mission, Centro Shalom in Tijuana. In addition, our 4th, 5th, 6th graders, led by Amy Fulton, made crafts to send overseas to some of our international missions. Our leader books, CDs and King Hall decorations were donated to Radio Springs Baptist Church, a small local congregation! Praise Jesus for a glorious week!
Please see Mrs. Andrea if you want to know more about the last glorious weeks!

FINANCIAL REMINDER – Vacation season is upon us and while you are making your list of must haves for your vacation, please remember to include sending your tithe to the church. Unfortunately, the church's bills do not take a vacation! Thank you for your faithfulness to the finances of First Presbyterian Church.

WORSHIP SERVICES WILL BE COMBINED THROUGH THE END OF JULY – During the full month of July, we will combine our worship services to emphasize our unity as a church family. The Sunday morning schedule will be:

- 9:15 am: Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30 am: Combined Worship Service the month of July in King Hall

ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL – Each summer we gather as a collective body rather than in our Sunday Morning Communities. This summer we will gather in King Hall for an 11-week study taught by a team of teachers. Our study this summer, *The Vocabulary of the Gospel*, will shine a clarifying light upon what we believe and enable us to see the impact of that belief on our daily life. Each lesson will answer three questions: What do we believe? Why do we believe this? How does this apply to my relationship with God and others?

- July 1 - Repentance - Rev. Bill Pardue
- July 8 - Righteousness - Dathan Sorrow
- July 15 - Holiness - Rusty Chadwick
- July 22 - Discipleship - Rev. Jeff Chadwick
- July 29 - Faith - John Pittman
- August 5 - Hope - Rev. Jonathan Schwartz
- August 12 - Love - Brant Evans

CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL – This summer we are combining our children's Sunday School classes in the Education Building as follows:

1st-5th grades - Room 201

Through Old Testament stories about Moses and New Testament stories about followers of Jesus, kids will focus on how we are created to be like Jesus—in how we live, speak, and think so that we can walk in the good works He prepared for us.

2 and 3 year olds - Room 207 Lesson – “God's People”

4 and 5 year olds - Room 206 Lesson – “Serving the Savior”

CHILDREN TO WORSHIP WITH CHURCH FAMILY THE FULL MONTH OF JULY – We will be combined through the month of July. What a great opportunity for our children to worship together with the Body of Christ! Children's Worship will resume in August.

THE POWER OF PRAYER – What would it mean to you to be part of a great movement, to change lives, to see your commitment to undergird First Presbyterian in prayer with power and praise through Jesus Christ? Ready for adventure? The Intercessory Prayer Team meets each Thursday in the Prayer Room to do just that. Questions? Call 706-766-5330 or email anitasmith716@comcast.net.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY GATHERINGS WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER – Take some time on Wednesday nights to gather with friends, spend time with family, and we'll look forward to seeing you again in early September.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST AVAILABLE – Each week you will find a page listing the current prayer needs of the congregation in the back of King Hall and at the Welcome Center outside of the Sanctuary. Please take one and use it as a way of supporting members of your church family in prayer. If you would like to have a name added to the list, please call the church office at 706-291-6033.

VISITORS – As a way to welcome you to First Presbyterian Church, we would like to gift you with a cross by local artist, Cabell Sweeney. You'll find your cross at the Welcome Areas (near the Welcome banners), at both Convergent and Classic Services. Connect Forms are available to let us know you have visited, request information, and to register your children in Nursery, Children, and Student Ministries.

CONNECT FORM – Looking for a simple way to connect with our Pastors or church office? The Connect Form is available through one of the icons at the top of FPC's website (www.fpcrome.org). Connect Form cards may also be found at both Welcome Areas. If your question does not fit within the categories listed, choose *How to Connect at FPC*. Please hand your card to a Welcome Area greeter or deacon, and someone will reach out to you.