

Announcements

Youth Group will meet this coming Wednesday, June 3 from 7-9 PM for pizza and games at the church. All 6-12 grade youth are invited to join us at various times through the summer. We will practice social distancing and good hygiene guidelines. Come and join us as we gather again to grow in our faith.

Summer Mission Trip: We are planning a mission trip later this summer to Stanford, Montana, where we will be leading Vacation Bible School program. Look for dates that will be determined soon through our Christian education committee. If you are interested in joining us, please talk with Pastor Dave.

Staying Connected: We hope that you stay connected with our church during this time of social distancing. Daily devotions by Pastor Dave and worship services are being offered through our church's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/fpcbillings.

Giving Mobile App: Our church has just launched our giving mobile app. You can text FPCBillings to 77977 and give a one time gift or set up reoccurring gifts. We appreciate all of the ways you give to the ministry of our church. If you have any questions about this you can talk with Jeanne or Pastor Dave.

Here to Help: If you need groceries or personal care items, please contact the church office or Pastor Dave at 696-4913 and we can make arrangements to have items brought to your home. A number of people in our church have volunteered to help others during this time.

Sanctuary flowers: Our flower sign-up sheet is available to designate flowers in memory or honor of someone. Please find the sheet as you enter the sanctuary. Suggested donation is \$25.

Fishing Derby: We are asking everyone to continue to fill your fish banks with money which will go to support the less fortunate. The fish will be collected at a later time when we can all be back together again.

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

Youth group will meet next Wednesday, June 3 from 7-9 PM for pizza & games
Summer series on the life of King David: Wednesdays, July 8-29 at 12noon
Annual Community Block Party coming in August– watch for date and time
FPC Golf Tournament at Par 3: Saturday, September 12



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Prelude *Sandi Rabas, accompanist*

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,

People: Come into our lives and change us.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,

Leader: Come into our lives and encourage us.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,

All: Come into our lives and heal us. We gather to worship the Lord.

***Opening Song** *“The Spirit Song”*

***Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

Holy Spirit, awaken our hearts this morning with your power and grace. We confess that it is easy to become complacent in our faith, taking for granted the awesome power and hope that is ours through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Stir within us the fruit of your Spirit that we might live out the Great Commission to serve you and others through your grace. We pray these things through the One who is with us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Please continue in silent personal confession...)

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Song # 2152** *“Change My Heart, O God”*

Passing the Peace of Christ

L: May the peace of Christ be with you. **All:** And also with you.

Children’s Time

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: 1 Kings 19:1-10 *pg. 326*

New Testament Scripture: Acts 2:1-13 *pg. 119*

Sermon: *“Strength for the Journey”* *see Sermon Helps*

***Song of Response # 319** *“Spirit”*

The Apostles’ Creed

Worshipping God With Our Offerings

The Offertory

***The Doxology** *pg. 592*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

***Closing Song # 315** *“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”*

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

*** Indicates to stand, if able and comfortable.**

This Week @ FPC

<u>Sunday</u> (May 31)	Worship service 9:30 AM Pentecost celebrated– wear bright colors No Westpark Village Worship
<u>Tuesday</u>	Property Committee Meeting 12noon
<u>Wednesday</u>	Youth Group meets at the Church 7:00-9:00 PM
<u>Thursday</u>	Christian Education Committee 7:00 PM
<u>Sunday</u> (June 7)	Food bank Sunday– bring items for the local food bank Worship service 9:30 AM Communion served during worship No Westpark Village Worship

Last Sunday: Attendance: 52 Offering: \$2,281

Church Staff Information:

Ministers: All Members
Pastor: The Rev. Dave Thompson pastordave@fpcbillings.org
Office Manager: Jeanne Raney mainoffice@fpcbillings.org
Music Accompanist/Organist: Sandi Rabas
Choir Director: Janie Sutton
Custodian: Kent Fellingham

Sermon Helps

Designed to help you get the most out of the sermon

Sermon: “Strength for the Journey”

Acts 2:1-13

A. Pentecost Trivia

1. What Christian holiday comes directly before Pentecost?
a. Christmas b. Easter c. Lent d. Groundhog Day
2. Pentecost comes _____ days after Easter:
a. 5 b. 30 c. 50 d. 70
3. How many days after Jesus ascended into heaven did the Holy Spirit come at Pentecost?
a. 10 b. 20 c. 40 d. 50
4. To what city did the Holy Spirit first come?
a. Antioch b. Rome c. Jerusalem d. Capernaum
5. What sound was heard on Pentecost?
a. children laughing b. a gentle whisper c. rushing wind

Bonus Question: What did the “old men” do at Pentecost?

- a. took a nap b. they dreamed c. watched football

B. Our Most Common Struggles:

We struggle with re_____ips, em_____ns, h_____h issues, fi_____es, and G_____.

C. The Gift of Pentecost:

1. Just because we follow the Lord doesn’t mean that we will be free of _____.
2. God is there to help you _____ your struggles.
3. The Lord’s _____ is one of the greatest advantages we have in the Christian life.

D. Thought to Take With You:

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”
--Deuteronomy 31:6