

Announcements

Youth Group will meet next Wednesday, June 17 from 7-9 PM for spaghetti, music, and kickball. All 6-12 grade youth are invited to join us as have some time this summer to be together.

Relay for Life will be held on Friday, July 10 from 5-11 PM with vehicles cruising along 24th Street West. Luminaries will be lined along the street--they are hoping for 15,000 luminaries. There will no activities at West High track this year. We will be selling luminaries before and after church for \$10 on June 14 and 21. **Please make checks payable to FPC.** For questions please talk with Chris Eriksen, who is once again serving as our church's team captain.

VBS Kids Camp for all Kindergarten through 5th grade kids is coming July 27-29. Held from 9:30-12noon each day, we will have various activities for kids to grow in their faith. There will be Bible adventures, games, snacks, crafts, and music. We will end with a movie night on the church lawn on the evening of Wednesday, July 29 at dark.

Golf Tournament: Be thinking about forming a team for the first annual FPC Unorthodox Golf Tournament that will be held on Saturday, September 12 at 10 AM at the Par 3 Golf Course. Dan Ehlang is putting this fundraiser together to benefit the church's youth group and mission team traveling to Africa next summer. The cost is \$50 per player or \$25 if you only want to put. Talk to Dan or Pastor Dave for more information or to register.

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.

Giving Mobile App: Our church has just launched our new mobile giving app. You can text FPCBillings to 77977 and give a one time gift or set up recurring 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.

Sanctuary flowers are provided this morning by Deb & Greg Wiens and Janet & Russ Kline in memory of their parents, the Rev. Norman and Iris Austin. 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.

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

Youth group meets at the church this Wednesday from 7-9 PM
Summer series on the life of King David: Wednesdays, July 8-22 at 12noon
VBS Kids Camp coming July 27-29 from 9:30-12noon each day
Annual Community Block Party coming in August-- watch for date and time
FPC Golf Tournament at Par 3 Golf Course: Saturday, September 12 at 10 AM



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Prelude *Kerry Gruizenga, pianist*

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We come this morning weary and tired;

People: We come this morning saddened and confused;

Leader: We come this morning seeking hope and healing;

All: We come this morning to experience God and his redeeming power through Jesus Christ. We come to worship the Lord.

***Opening Song** *“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”*

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

Holy God, our hearts have not always been pure and we have not always done things with the best intentions. We have strayed from you and your plans of our lives. We become easily irritated and angered when things don’t go our way or when others disagree with us. Give us your heart, your mind, and your strength. Renew in us your spirit of compassion and grace. Help us to grow in our faith and to see your hand in our lives.

(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: Joel 2:28-32 *pg. 848*

New Testament Scripture: Mark 13:32-37 *pg. 51*

Sermon: *“Is the End Near?” see Sermon Helps*

***Song of Response** *“All Who Are Thirsty”*

***The Apostles’ Creed**

Worshipping God With Our Offerings

The Offertory

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Song # 2281** *“May You Run and Not Be Weary”*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Kerry Gruizenga, pianist*

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

This Week @ FPC

Sunday **Worship service 9:30 AM**
(June 14) **No Westpark Village Worship**

Monday **Monday Morning Work Crew 9:00 AM**

Tuesday **Grief Support Group 10 AM**

Wednesday **Youth Group meets at Church 7-9 PM**

Thursday **Congregational Care Team in Fireside Room 12noon**

Sunday **Happy Father's Day**
(June 21) **Worship service 9:30 AM**
 No Westpark Village Worship

Last Sunday: Attendance: 85 Offering: \$ 8,202.65

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: "Is the End Near?"

Mark 13: 32-37

A. Seeing the Signs:

1. You will _____ of wars and rumors of wars. (13:7)
2. Nations will rise _____ nations. (13:8)
3. There will be _____ and famines. (13:8)
4. Those who follow Christ will be _____. (13:9)
5. The _____ News will be proclaimed to all nations (13:10)

B. Our Response to These Signs:

1. Be on guard and stay _____. (verse 33)
2. Keep doing the _____ of the Lord. (verse 34)
3. Be ready at all _____ of the day. (verse 35)
4. Instead of sleeping, keep _____! (verse 36)

C. Thought to Take With You:

"Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him." —James 1:12