

Announcements

Face Mask Requirements: Due to Governor Bullock's recent announcement, we will be requiring people to wear face masks/coverings to church and other activities where social distancing is not attainable. Please bring a mask with you as we have a limited supply on hand. Let's work together to support our community during this unprecedented time.

Summer Series on the life of King David will conclude this Tuesday at 12noon in the Fireside Room. This series, taught by Pastor Dave, is helping us take a closer look at the life of David from his role as a shepherd to his reign as one of the greatest kings of Israel. This series is also being broadcasted live on our church's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/fpcbillings.

Grief Support Group will be meeting this Wednesday at 10:00 AM in the conference room. Facilitated by Dr. Don Harr, this group meets twice a month to provide support and encouragement to those facing grief and loss.

VBS Kids Camp: Due to the recently imposed restrictions we have made the difficult decision to cancel our VBS program this year. We look forward to planning our VBS during the summer 2021.

Family Movie Night: Join us on Wednesday, July 29 at 8 PM on the church lawn for a movie night. You are invited to bring blankets, lawn chairs as we will practice social distancing with a family-friendly movie. Bags of popcorn will be provided and there will be no charge to attend.

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 Ehleng 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. An organizational meeting will be held after worship next Sunday, July 26 in the Fireside Room.

Summer Mission Trip: All 6-12 grade youth are invited to join us for our mission trip to Stanford, Montana, from August 3-5 where we will be leading Vacation Bible School. If you are interested in joining us, please talk with 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 reoccurring gifts. If you have any questions, you can talk with Jeanne or Pastor Dave.

Sanctuary flowers this morning are provided by Lorrie Rimpe in memory of her son Jason's birthday. 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:

Summer series on the life of King David: Concludes this Tuesdays at 12noon

Family Movie Night on the church lawn: Wednesday, July 29 at 8 PM

Youth summer mission trip to Stanford, MT from August 3-5

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: Hearts open,

People: Ready to receive.

Leader: Voices raised,

People: Ready to praise.

Leader: Minds open,

All: Ready to learn. We gather this morning to grow in our faith.

***Opening Song** *“Open the Eyes of My Heart”*

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

Loving God, your promises come new to us each morning and great is your faithfulness. You are an ever present help in times of joy and struggle. Help us to rely upon you, to trust in you, and to abide by your leading. Direct and guide us along the way, so that we might live as you have intended for us. We pray these things under the provisions and promises of our Almighty God and through the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

(Please continue in silent personal confession...)

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Song # 2203** *“In His Time”*

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: Psalm 139:1-12 *pg. 577*

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 *pg. 14*

Sermon *“The Good, the Bad, and the Gospel”* *see Sermon Helps*

***Song of Response # 2056** *“God is So Good”*

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 # 2173** *“Shine, Jesus, Shine”*

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Kerry Gruizenga, pianist

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

This Week @ FPC

Today **Worship service 9:30 AM**
(July 19) **No Westpark Village Worship**

Monday **Monday morning work crew 9:00 AM**

Tuesday **Grief Support Group meets in the Conference Room 10**
 Summer series on the life of King David 12noon

Wednesday **Youth Group meets in the Fellowship Hall 7-9 PM**

Next Sunday **Worship service 9:30 AM**
(July 26) **Golf meeting after worship in the Fireside Room**
 No Westpark Village Worship

Last Sunday: Attendance: 70 Offering: \$9,677.00

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: "The Good, the Bad, and the Gospel"

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

A. The Good:

- 1. God is a giver of _____ things.**
- 2. The Lord has good _____ for us.**
- 3. The Lord can work his good in all _____.**

B. The Bad:

- 1. The power of evil can _____ in and infect a good crop.**
- 2. The church is not immune to _____.**
- 3. It can be _____ to differentiate good from bad.**

C. The Gospel:

- 1. The Lord _____ both the good and bad to grow together.**
- 2. There will eventually be a _____ of good and evil.**
- 3. The Lord shows _____ by waiting to the harvest.**

D. Thought to Take With You:

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with Good."

—Romans 12:21