

Announcements

“Stay in Your Lane” sermon series continues this Sunday. This five part series is helping us look at boundaries and how we can help others in appropriate ways. This series is based on the best-selling book *Boundaries* by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend.

“Proof from the Past” Sunday school series continues this Sunday at 9:30am in the Fireside Room. This four week series, led by Pastor Dave, is looking at many of the prophecies from the Old Testament and how they were fulfilled in Jesus. All are invited to join us to grow deeper in your faith.

Church and Society class guest this Sunday at 9:30 AM will be Dr. Tim Lehman, Professor of History and Political Science, RMC. "A Post-Truth America?" His presentation will look at our society's difficulty of establishing a common ground for truth in recent decades, including conspiracy theories, alt-media, and more. He will also include a historical look of this topic, including mistruths about religion.

Youth Auction and Lunch is coming this Sunday at 11:30 in the fellowship hall. Plan to join us for lunch and an auction that will raise money toward our youth's summer mission trip to Alaska. Lots of items will be auctioned. Join us for this fun event!

Church Clean-Up: Join us on Saturday, April 27 from 9:00-12noon as we spruce up the church. Your help would be appreciated as we tackle a number of jobs. We will clean gutters, trim trees, weed flowerbeds, clean the parking lot, among other jobs and tasks. Whether you can give an hour or the entire time, come and join us and let's take care of the house of the Lord.

New Member's Class is coming Sundays, May 5 and 12 at 9:30am in the Fireside Room. This class, taught by Pastor Dave and Bill Lorentz, is offered for anyone wishing to join our church and/or to learn more about our congregation.

Alaska Travel Partners: Help our youth get to Alaska this summer for their mission trip by becoming a Travel Partner. Each dollar donated toward the trip gets us a mile closer to Alaska and back. A map of our progress can be found in the gallery. Help us reach our goal. All travel partners will be invited to a banquet when the group returns from their mission experience.

Sanctuary flowers this Sunday are donated by our church staff in appreciation of our congregation. Our flower sign-up sheet is available to designate flowers in memory or honor of someone. Please find the sheet on the table as you enter the sanctuary. Suggested donation is \$30.

Coming Events:

Youth basket auction and lunch coming this Sunday, April 21 at 11:30 AM
Church clean-up coming on Saturday, April 27 from 9-12noon
New members' class: May 5 and 12 at 9:30am in the Fireside Room



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Prelude

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Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship:**

Pastor: We come to listen and to hear from God.

People: We come to receive God's invitation to follow.

Pastor: We come to be renewed in the grace of Jesus.

All: We come to give our lives to God.

***Opening Song #2025 "As the Deer"**

***Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

Holy God, we admit that we are so quick to speak and slow to listen. We have a tendency to speak over others, not allowing them to be heard. We want to make our point and prove our worth in showing what we know to others. Help us to listen and to be supportive of others. May we be like you, who get our attention through gentle whispers. May we show and share your love and grace to others. We ask these things through Jesus our Lord.

(Please continue in silent confession...)

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Song #2074 "Shout to the Lord"**

***Passing of the Peace**

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

Children's Time (10:30 service only)

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Job 2:11-13 *pg. 454*

New Testament Scripture: James 1:19-25 *pg. 229*

Sermon Series: "Stay in Your Lane"

Part 3: "You Say It Best..."

***Song of Response #335 "Though I May Speak"**

The Offering:

The Offertory:

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

***Closing Song "Amazing Grace/ My Chains Are Gone"**

***The Benediction**

***Postlude**

Sandi Rabas

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Those Serving in Worship:

8:30 Worship:

Ushers: Chris Eriksen and Tom Kreger

Worship Assistant: Russ Kline

10:30 Worship

Greeter: Alicia Nelson

Ushers: Janet Brown, Betty Roy, Jim Hummel, and Paige Spalding

Worship Assistant: Bill Lorentz

Church Staff Information:

Ministers: All Members

Pastor: The Rev. Dave Thompson pastordave@fpcbillings.org

Office Manager: Jeanne Raney mainoffice@fpcbillings.org

Director of Children's and Youth Ministry: Nichole Bodalski

Director of Music: Sandi Rabas

Choir Director: Janie Sutton

Custodian: Kent Fellingham

Preschool Directors: Karen Gerbase and Karen Norsworthy

Children's Ministry Assistant: Maicyn Russell

Nursery Care: Lily Ascherman and Lauren Bauer

Bus Driver: David Sanderson

This Week @ FPC

Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: “*Stay in Your Lane*”

Part 3: You Say it Best...

Scripture: Job 2:11-13 and James 1:19-25

- Sunday**
(April 21)
Worship service 8:30 AM
Church & Society class with Dr. Tim Lehman 9:30 AM
Proof from the Past class meets in the Fireside Room 9:30 AM
Worship service 10:30 AM
Youth Auction and Lunch in the Fellowship Hall 11:30 AM
Refuel small group meets in the Fireside Room 6 PM
Refuel small group meets in the Conference Room 6 PM
- Monday**
Better Together Preschool 9-1
Monday morning work crew 9 AM
Kiwanis group meets in the Fellowship Hall 9:30 AM
Refuel small group meets in the Fireside Room 2 PM
- Tuesday**
Better Together Preschool 9-1
Zoom small group meets online 11 AM
Refuel small group meets in the Fireside Room 11:30 AM
- Wednesday**
Better Together Preschool 9-1
Bible Study Fellowship leaders’ meeting 9 AM
Men’s group meets in the Conference Room 10 AM
Awana Kids Club 4:45-6 PM
Youth Group for middle and high school youth 6-8 PM
Confirmation class with Pastor Dave 6-8 PM
Refuel small group meets in Fireside Room 7 PM
Choir rehearsal in the Choir Room 7 PM
- Thursday**
Bible Study Fellowship 9 AM
Mission committee meets in the Fireside Room 7 PM
- Friday**
Better Together Preschool 9-1
RMC Baccalaureate in the Sanctuary 7 PM
- Saturday**
Church Clean-Up Day 9-12noon
- Sunday**
(April 28)
Worship service 8:30 AM
Church & Society class with Nancy Van Maren 9:30 AM
Proof from the Past class meets in the Fireside Room 9:30 AM
Worship service 10:30 AM
Refuel small group meets in the Fireside Room 6 PM
Refuel small group meets in the Conference Room 6 PM

Last Sunday: Attendance: 274

Offering: \$11,041