

Life at FRC

Today at FRC . . .

Greeters: Bowdie & Kelsey

April 19 - Doug

Welcome Center: Lisha

April 19 - Marilyn

Coffee Cleanup: Sammy K.

April 19 - Bev

Coffee Host/Hostess: Les, Sarah

April 19 - Jordan, Sarah

Newcomer Table: Kim

April 19 - Frank & RuthAnn

10:00 A.M. Worship Service/Jesus Class/Faith Promise Special Offering
Elder/Deacon Nomination Ballots Due

NO RISE Youth Group

This Week . . .

Mon. - 4:30 P.M. Building & Grounds Meeting

Tue. - 9:00 A.M. Worship Planning Meeting

6:30 P.M. Elders/Deacons Meetings/7:30 P.M. Consistory Meeting

Wed. - 4:30-6:15 P.M. Club 57 Youth Group

6:30 P.M.– 8:00 P.M. GEMS & Cadets

Thu. - 12:00 Noon Candy VanDusen's Celebration of Life (Visitation at 11)

6:45 P.M. Praise Team Practice

Sat. - 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Private Party (no volunteer/maintenance work)

Looking Ahead . . .

April 21 - 6:30 P.M. H2H Packing at Inspire Church

April 23 - 12:00 P.M. Prime Timers Lunch (in Fellowship Hall)

April 25 - 8:00 AM-2:00 P.M. Private Party (no volunteer/maintenance work)

April 26 - GEMS Sunday & Special Offering

April 28 - 6:30 P.M. H2H Packing at Inspire Church

May 1 - Christian Education Applications Due

May 4 - 6:45 P.M. Connect Team Meeting

May 11-18 - Rooms of Refuge @ Parsonage

May 16 - 8:00 AM-6:00 P.M. Private Party (no volunteer/maintenance work)

May 17 - 11:00 AM-5:00 P.M. Private Party (no volunteer/maintenance work)

Calling All Men! FRC is looking for dedicated Christian men to pass the torch of faith to the next generation of boys and girls in our kids' Sunday school classes during regular church services. Teacher openings are available in both preschool and elementary classes. All training will be provided, and no special skills are needed! Children grow in their faith under the caring instruction of BOTH male and female Sunday school teachers. For more info, contact Sarah C. or Pastor Luke.

Kid Connection: Camryn, Aly

April 19 - Kara, Ryan

Worship Center: Krista, Jenna

April 19 - Tyler, Jozalynn

Nursery: Christine, Heather, Kylie

April 19 - Mary, Brooke, Ally

Screen Tech: Amy

April 19 - Luke

Sound Tech: Ryan

April 19 - Kent

FRC News & Events



Today, we welcome Guest Pastor Kevin S! He is married to Betty, who he considers “the best woman on the planet,” and has four adult children. He is a big U of M fan and loves to bow hunt and be outdoors in God's magnificent creation. He was privileged to have served in four churches over 30 years as a lead pastor (including FRC for 10 of those years), and also in ministry as a youth/outreach pastor. Since ending his call to full time pastoral ministry, he has been praying for God to give him opportunities to witness and serve Him, and He has blessed Kevin with many, like being here today!

Check your mailboxes for Elder and Deacon nomination ballots (for confessing members only). Please be in prayer about your nominations. Ballots must be returned to the office by **TODAY Sunday, April 12. Please make sure you check your ballot to see who is not eligible at this time to serve due to prior or current service.** Remember all ballots must have your signature on it to make it official.

Creators Camp is June 23-25 – Creators Camp (a VBS alternative) features engaging Bible lessons and fun hobby and craft-style classes for kids in 2nd - 8th grades. Please be in prayer about how you can help! We need teachers, assistants, and support staff to make this event a success! If you don't have an idea for a class but want to teach something, we have MANY easy and fun ideas to choose from that can be set up and planned for you! You can choose to come to one, two, or all three days to be a part of this exciting opportunity to teach community kids about God and His creation. Successful past classes include painting, rockets, laser tag, food making or decorating, slingshots, potted plants, bath bombs, woodworking, and many more. See Pastor Luke or Sarah C. with any questions or to chat about it!



Attention Graduates! If you are graduating this spring, (high school or college), please add your name and info to the sheet at the Signup Center (in the Gathering Center) by May 4. All Graduates please email a baby picture and your graduation picture to the church office by May 10 (info@frcfremont.org). Our Graduation Sunday Celebration will be May 17 during regular church service.

Help with Hand 2 Hand donations needed! We have another year of opportunity with H2H to feed hungry kids on the weekends. This year we will be collecting peanut butter, pancake mix, pancake syrup, individually wrapped granola bars, and quart & gallon sized zip closure bags. All jars or bottles need to be plastic & NOT glass, and smaller portioned bottles or single serving packages are best. There is a large box for donations in the Gathering Center near the library, and there is also a box available downstairs near the front doors. Thank you for your help in feeding hungry community kids on the weekends! For more info on this ministry, please visit the website: www.h2hkids.org. Questions, or to make a monetary donation, contact Marj W

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Thank You SO much to all who helped with the special worship services last week. We appreciate all who worked to plan, set up, coordinate, clean up, prepare food and serve, singers and musicians, tech support, and all who helped in a variety of other ways to make our special services a success. It was an amazing time of praise and worship on Resurrection Sunday last week, and what a blessing it was to praise our risen Savior with our church family. Thank you to all who worked together to make this possible!

Prime Timers - We will meet on Thursday, April 23 at noon here at FRC downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for lunch. The menu will be breakfast casseroles and desserts. Meals are subject to change based on food availability etc. The cost of the meals is \$6. Add your name to the list at the Sign-Up Center if you plan to attend! Bring a friend if you'd like, but please also put their name on the list so we can prepare the proper amount of food.

New Small Group Series: The Bible, Simplified - Feeling overwhelmed and confused by the Bible? Bestselling author Zach Windahl breaks down its entire storyline in *The Bible, Simplified*, making Scripture clear, accessible, and life-changing so you can gain confidence in your faith. We know that one size doesn't fit all, so we are encouraging everyone at FRC to get involved in a group that fits with your comfort level. Whether it is a group of married couples, a men's or women's group study, or a trusted group with 2 to 5 other friends, we want to make this accessible and easy to do. This study is planned for 8 sessions - 4 in the spring after Easter and 4 in the fall. Grab a sheet at the Welcome Center or see Pastor Luke for more information!

GEMS Sunday - April 26 (during regular church service) we will be having GEMS Sunday! The girls will lead worship and we will celebrate all that the GEMS girls have accomplished this year. There will also be a Special Offering for the GEMS International Ministry. There will be baskets at the door after the worship service in which you can place your offering if you would like to participate. If you would like to give an offering to our GEMS program here at FRC, please specifically note “FRC GEMS” on your offering envelope or check. Hope to see you next week for GEMS Sunday!

Save the Dates! Here are a few special events coming up at FRC in the distant future that you may wish to pencil into your calendar! Further info on these events will be shared with you as the dates approach.

GEMS Sunday - Apr 26 @ 10 am

Graduation Sunday – May 17 @ 10 am

Community Worship @ the Farmers' Market – May 24 @ 10 am

Annual Congregational Meeting – June 8 @ 7 pm

Creators Camp - June 23-25 (6:30 - 8:00 pm)

FRC Church Family Picnic – July 19 @ 11:30 am