
FPC NEWS

Seeking to know Christ and make Christ known



As I continue to read through the book “Small Church Essentials” by Karl Vaters in order to better serve as your pastor, I have been pondering a quote at the end of Chapter 2 that I think is important for all of us to think about.

“We live in a culture that is so obsessed with a bigger-is-better mindset that we’ve allowed it to creep into the body of Christ.”

The writer goes on to say that when we think this way, we get away from the much more important issue of church health. Churches do their best work when they are healthy, strong, and vibrant. If a church is those three things,

Next time you are in the sanctuary of our church, please take a moment and observe some of the beautiful art and architecture that surrounds us each time we come to worship God.

size does not matter anymore. Instead, a small church that is caring for one another, working together for the good of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and finding different ways to meet needs in the community, then being small doesn't matter anymore.

We are still, as a small church, called to do ministry with "Christ-honoring, people-serving, world-transforming passion." And a lot of us are doing that, both through the church and in our lives in the community. Let us continue to have that passion for Christ! Let us continue to let that passion shine through in our participation in the glorifying of God through our worship! Let us continue to give passionately of our love and lives in service to all of God's diverse children in our community and world!

Grace and Peace to you all!

Schedule for the Week

Tuesday, August 9

4:00 pm - Outreach Team - Superior Pecan

Wednesday, August 10

12:00 Noon - Noon Prayer - Sanctuary

5:15 pm - Wednesday Night Dinner - **Ham and Cheese Sliders**

5:45 pm - Wednesday Book Study "Holy Envy" - Chapter 8

Sunday, August 14

10:00 am - Coffee and Chatter - Fellowship Hall Kitchen

11:00 am - Worship - Sanctuary and Facebook



Join us for dinner
Wednesday at 5:15 at
the church. We will
have Ham and Cheese
Sliders made by Rev.
Brock.

Theme and Scripture for Sunday

**“The gospel of
Jesus is anything
but quaint, quiet
and safe.”**

- KARL VATERS

Honoring God's Diversity - Centering Voices from
the Margins

John 4:4-26

Matthew 8:1-4

Luke 23:37-43

Matthew 15:21-28

Matthew 28:19