

August 29th-September 4th This Week's Schedule

Today, August 29th

11:30am All Church Pancake Brunch

Fine Center

Tuesday, August 31st

3:30pm Kaleo College/Post-College – Service Project

Meet in parking lot

Thursday, September 2nd

5:00pm Kaleo College/Post-College – Museum of Flight

Meet in parking lot

Pictures from Children's Ministries' Wednesdays in the Park



News from Mark & Mary Ann

Mark and Mary Ann Abbott will be serving at the Great Commission Bible School in Lilongwe, Malawi, leaving August 31st and returning October 2nd. They will be serving with FPMC missionaries Ryan and Jen Willson. Mary Ann will be teaching English while Mark teaches classes in the Pentateuch and Wesleyan Theology.

For information on children, youth & adult classes being offered each Sunday, visit one of our welcome centers— either in the Sanctuary foyer or back corner of the gym— for an information packet.

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Life In The Church

September 12th is Kick Off Sunday!

Mark your calendars! In two weeks, our services will return to the:

9:30am – Sanctuary Service

11am – Encounter Service in the Gym

September 12th also kicks off our Fall Sunday School Classes for adults, youth, and children during both hours.

Children

TotTown Preschool Program 9:30am-12:pm (2nd floor)

Age-appropriate Bible learning and play time for ages 2 to 5 (pre-kindergarten). Different curriculum is offered each hour. 2's-3's meet in Room 4. 4's and Pre-K 5's meet in Room 6.

KidTown School-Age Program K-5th grade, 9:30am-12pm (3rd floor)

9:40am – KidTown at first hour is a multi-age kids' program that meets after kids are dismissed from worship, around 9:50am. K-1 kids and grades 2-5 have their own Bible classes and can be picked up after the 9:30am service or stay for the 11am hour.

10:45am – School-age kids experience a 3-part morning, including play, puppets and drama, and age-specific Bible curriculum.

Youth

Senior High (Grades 9-12), 9:30am in Youth Center

Junior High (Grades 6-8), 11am in the Youth Center

Within both classes, students and youth workers meet together to connect with God and each other through community time, prayer, and exploration of Scripture in a group setting.

Adults

Visit our website www.ffmc.org for detailed information regarding the various adult classes offered & other Sunday morning adult activities.

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Become and to Live as His Disciples.*

Community News and Notes



Congratulations to Jason & Sheena Kalso on the birth of their daughter, Daphne Rae, on August 25th at Swedish Hospital. Daphne was 7 lbs, 15 oz.

Children's Ministries Next Sunday, September 5th

Preschoolers will be welcomed to TotTown after the children's sermon next Sunday, but Elementary kids will stay with parents for the rest of the service. Activity packs and crayons will be provided in the back of the sanctuary foyer. The nursery will be open as usual. Many thanks to all who have served in Children's Ministries this summer!

Service Opportunities to Serve

A Few Children's Ministry Volunteers Still Needed

Nursery

What could be easier and more rewarding than serving God by holding babies? There are currently 5 open spots for volunteers needed during the 9:30am service on a once a month basis. For more information contact nursery@ffmc.org or indicate interest in the black communication folder.

KidTown

Co-Teacher needed for the 4th & 5th grade class during the 11am hour. Will team-teach with Scott Gilliland and Sue Sanem. Email Jan@ffmc.org for more info.

Van Drivers Needed for Senior Ministries

Van driver needed for 2nd and 3rd Thursday's each month. Both Solos and 3rd Thursday Luncheons need someone to pick up and return home seniors who no longer drive. Please contact Janice Box about helping drive seniors to events: 206-281-2240.

Connect Opportunities to Get Involved

All Church Pancake Brunch After Service

All are invited to the Fine Center immediately following the service this morning for a delicious pancake brunch in place of our normal August All Together coffee hour. Plenty of pancakes, bacon, coffee, and fellowship! Donations are appreciated. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who made this event happen.



Kaleo: College/Post College Group This Week

The College/Young adults will be serving dinner at Union Gospel Mission this Tuesday, the 31st. Meet at the church at 3:30pm to head downtown to serve dinner at the men's shelter for the next 2 weeks. This is a great opportunity to serve a great ministry in our city. We will grab a bite to eat afterwards. Questions? Jason@ffmc.org.

Wednesday Night Adult Class This Fall

What if you could explore the Christian Scriptures led by a guide who was not only an outstanding biblical scholar but someone with a deeply personal Christian faith? That's what *Lectio: Guided Bible Reading* on Genesis and the first part of Exodus offers you this fall. Written by Dr. Frank Spina, Old Testament Scholar from SPU, this weekly guide will be used over at SPU in classes and chapel and we have the opportunity to join our extended SPU community. This fall the FFMC adult Wednesday night class will be led by Celeste Cranston (Director of the Center for Biblical and Theological Education at SPU) where we'll discuss the scripture and online commentary together using this new resource from the SPU's CBTE. To learn more visit www.spu.edu/cbte. More details to be announced.

Warm Beach Adult Fellowship Retreat

The Adult Fellowship Retreat at Warm Beach is fast approaching, Sept 14th-17th! Guest speaker, John Hendricks is "*scholarly, humorous, inspirational, informational, articulate and musically talented.*" Experience fun, fellowship, rest times, swimming, tennis, and more! Call Warm Beach Christian Camp 1-800-228-6724 to make reservations.