

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be not be Called Session meeting in July.

Moderators will not meet in July: Committees will meet at the discretion of the Moderator. Kitchen Hospitality Committee will meet, Monday, July 20, 9:30 am, Library. Minutes are due to the Clerk of Session and the Church Office by Monday, July 27, in advance of the August 2 Stated Session meeting.

Volunteers Still Needed for Summer Sunday School:

August 9, August 16 --one or two people for the elementary children. The children are doing a modified rotation model where they study the same story for 5 lessons in five different ways. They have been studying the parables of the lost coin, sheep and prodigal son and are about to begin 5 Sundays on David, the King. You have your choice of games, music, art, science, storytelling or cooking. The average number has been 10-12 children.

August 2, August 9-- one person for preschool. Average attendance has been 4 children. They are doing their usual Rock Solid curriculum, which has a very simple to follow leader's guide and various ideas for activities. You let them play, share the story with them from the story booklets included for each child, have a snack, do one or two activities and let them play some more. Our primary focus is a safe, nurturing environment. Please let Kristi know when you are available. She will be back from the youth mission trip on July 26.

Do You Need a scholarship? First Presbyterian Church offers academic scholarships through our Endowment. The Grace Vawter Scholarship offers college assistance to students who meet the standards of the endowment gift. For information and an application, please see Melanie in the Church office.

Summer Help Still Needed: Thank you to Shawn Guthrie and John Stitt who have been watering and weeding the potted flowers and plants around the sanctuary and amphitheater. We still need one or two more folks to complete the schedule. Please call Al Hanna 521-2238 or the church office 442-4411 for more information or to volunteer.

Saturday, August 22, 1:00 pm, Annual Church Picnic: Bobby and Lana Odom's. Details will be announced in future bulletins.

Sunday, August 23, After 11:00 am service, Fellowship Hall, Reception for New

Music Director: Join us in hosting Music Director Todd Prickett and his family as we celebrate their becoming part of the FUPC family.

Presbytery of Arkansas is sponsoring a Mission Trip for hurricane relief in Port Neches, Texas, the week of Sept 20-26, 2009. To volunteer, please contact Susie Wright in Hot Springs; phone 501-525-1367.

NWA Food Bank in Bethel Heights is seeking additional volunteers to help unload donated food and stock shelves on Tuesdays or Thursdays (Phone Marvin Post at 479-872-8774). NWA Food Bank is a major source of food for the lunches that FUPC members provide monthly to Seven Hills Shelter (3rd Friday of month).

Prayer Concerns: Carver Lewis (great grandson of Carole Walter), Carolyn Bonds (Mary Vaughn's mother), Mary Margaret Morton, Billy Thompson, Cheryl Willock (Laurie Marshall's mother), Mary Schaller, Van Kinsey (son of Ed and Vickie Kinsey), Anna Smitherman, Jan Dixon, Eva Stalker, Bob Folsom (father of Nell Sisco and Tabitha Christensen), Barbara and Patrick George, Adam Watkins and family, Don Shefte, John Burhorn, Jim Scroggs, Wilma Webb, Catherine Cross, Rita Davis, Mari Simmons (daughter of Marilyn and Brooks Rice), Andy Burns (spouse of First School teacher), Barbara Faulkner (daughter of Kitty Bryan), Mary Frances Gladney, Sue Ellen Ward, Jim Reed [father-in-law of Karen (Clausen) Reed], Estel Whitehead [relative of Karen (Clausen) Reed], Tommy Vanzandt (friend of Cathy Hairston), James Ostie (brother of Dolores Sharp), Carol Van Scyoc, Nick and Trent Talbert (Nephews of Ron and Alice Talbert), Annie Johnson (friend of Ollie and David Birkett), Jim Gilbreath, Vickie Kinsey, Dot Camp (death of Hal), Lloyd Howe (father of Laura Winburn), Ella Daniel (infant granddaughter of former members Charlie and Linda Harwell), Betty Monroe, Rev. Maury Roberts, Marilyn Anderson (death of sister Elaine McDonald), Marion Orton, Cynthia Campbell, Ted Brewer, Mary Johnston (death of Max), Lorene Raymond, Molly Williams, Sharon and Bill Knapp (friends of Bob Zierak), Tony Stankus, Sara Koenig, Brooksie Cate Lawson (Nancy Mays' aunt), Terry and Amanda Talbert [(son killed in action in Afghanistan) Ron Talbert's cousins]

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 19

Worship Services*: Sanctuary

8:30 am (Communion)

Pre-school: 9:30 am, Lower Calvin (Room 105)

Elementary Sunday School: 9:30 am, Lower Knox

Youth and Young Adult 9:30 am, Mission Stories Series in Library

Adult Sunday School Assembly: 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Adult Sunday School: 9:45 am, assigned space

Committee Meetings: 3-6 pm, Campus Wide (At discretion of Moderator)

No UPY: 6:00 am, Departure for Mission Trip to Louisville, KY

For UPY schedule, please check upyfayetteville.com

MONDAY, JULY 20

FOCUS Deadline for August Focus

First School Chapel: 8:45 am

Kitchen Hospitality Committee Meeting: 9:30 am, Library

Boy Scouts: 7:00 pm, Activity Center

TUESDAY, JULY 21

First School Chapel: 8:45 am

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Bulletin Announcements for July 26 Due

Men's Prayer Breakfast: 6:30 am, Village Inn

First School Jitterbugs: 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 28

First School Jitterbugs: 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Intercessory Prayer Group: 3:30 pm, BTV Library

Everyone Can Sing: 7:00 pm, Activity Center

FRIDAY, JULY 29

Hooks and Needles: 10:00 am, Activity Center

SATURDAY, JULY 18

AA Meeting: 8:00 pm, Activity Center

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2009

Worship Services*: Sanctuary:

8:30 am (Communion)

Pre-school: 9:30 am, Lower Calvin (Room 105)

Elementary Sunday School: 9:30 am, Lower Knox

Youth and Young Adult 9:30 am, Mission Stories Series in Library

Adult Sunday School Assembly: 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Adult Sunday School: 9:45 am, assigned space

Youth Return from Mission Trip, 6-7pm

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*Indicates that professional childcare is provided for these events.

#Indicates that reservations must be made.

First United Presbyterian Church Fayetteville, Arkansas

*Called to be a **light on the hill**,
we boldly proclaim and serve Christ,
the hope of our changing world.*



*First United Presbyterian Church
is a faithful, dynamic congregation
visibly demonstrating a deep commitment
to proclaim Jesus Christ,
as we lovingly grow in discipleship
and eagerly engage in service to others.*

July 19, 2009

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 19, 2009

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision* Bethany K. Smith
Madison Pennington, piano

*PASSING THE PEACE
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

LIFE AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

STRIKING OF THE BELL AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
(11:00AM)
ACOLYTES Ben Olsen and Tyler Davis

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)
God embraces us with mercy and love, calling us to life and faith.
We are new people in God's love.
God invites us out of sin and darkness, and into the light.
We are new people in God's love.
God tears down the old divisions between us
and joins us together in faith
We are new people in God's love.
God is our peace—we have nothing to fear.
We are new people in God's love.
God welcomes our trust and blesses us with grace.
We are new people in God's love.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!* PH 145

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)
***God of peace, without your love in Jesus Christ
we are hopelessly distant from you.
You know the brokenness of our living,
the emptiness of our pursuits,
the futility of our hope for fulfillment
apart from your power and your love.
We confess to you our frailty,
our great need, and our sinful conditions.***

***Redeem us, Holy One.
By saving power that raised from death
your Son, our Lord, Jesus.
In Christ make us one new humanity, joined together
in the Spirit to be a dwelling place for you, our God.
(silent confession)***

*KYRIE

***Lord, have mercy, upon us.
Christ, have mercy, upon us.
Lord, have mercy, upon us.***

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends believe the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI PH 579

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 2:11-22

SPECIAL MUSIC *What If What They Say is True?* Eli Morris
Rob Button and Don Steinkraus,
guitar and vocal

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

SERMON *A Deserted Place* Rev. Lee Power

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison)
Apostles' Creed (Traditional) PH 14

*HYMN *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* PH 172

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER (11:00 AM)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *The Solid Rock* R. W. Thygerson
Madison Pennington, piano

*DOXOLOGY PH 592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***Receive our best, gracious God, as we offer ourselves along
with these tokens of thanks. Establish your rule in our midst
so we may proclaim your reign in the world. Send us
where you need us most. Use our gifts to reduce alienation
and to build community. Be to us a watchful Parent,
and teach us to live as sisters and brothers
who find you in one another and respond in love
to each other's needs. Amen***

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (8:30 am)
INCLUDING THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

*HYMN *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* PH 357

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fanfare on "National Hymn"* H.S. Livingston, Jr.
Madison Pennington, piano

*Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME GUESTS, we pray that our worship together will strengthen and nurture our faith. If you are seeking a church home, please feel free to learn more about First United Presbyterian Church by speaking to a minister, a staff member, or a member of Session.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP PACKETS are available in the Narthex. These include activity sheets, crayons and bookmarks.

PROFESSIONAL NURSERY CARE is provided in lower level Calvin.

MEMBERSHIP IN FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—All are invited to unite with the church by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, or transfer of church letter. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of the pastors or the church office (442-4411).

Please call the church office, 442-4411,
during the week with prayer concerns, joys or hospital information.