

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**Please keep the following church youth in mind as they travel to Camp Ferncliff this week:** Molly Dean, Ruby Erikson, Emma Hewat, Gracie Hewat, Mary Houston, Haley Kate Jackson, Karli Koeppe, Katie Morton, Maddie Newman, Robert Ross, Sarah Scheneringer, Maris Sisco, Andrew Warren, Allie Trotter-Wright, Evan Trotter-Wright

**Congregational Meeting Announcement:** There will be a congregational meeting in the Sanctuary immediately following worship on Sunday, August 9 for the purpose of amending the By-Laws of First United Presbyterian Church. Copies of the By-Laws (with proposed revisions) will be available in the church office, for your information. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Williams at (417) 861-8368.

### **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.

**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.

**Saturday, August 22, 1:00 pm, Annual Church Picnic, Home of Bobby and Lana Odom [6029 Mission (Hwy. 45):** Bring a friend or additional family members as we kick off the church's fall activities Saturday, August 22 with the Church Picnic. Bobby and Lana Odom have once again graciously offered to host the picnic in their lovely yard. Hamburgers and hotdogs, with fixing's, and drinks will be provided. Church members are asked to bring a lawn chair or blanket and a side dish that will serve 10 - 12 people. Members whose last name begins with A - O are asked to bring a salad, vegetable, or fruit dish. Members whose last name begins with P - Z are asked to bring a dessert. Live music with Effron White. Activities including water games will be provided for the children (Parents, dress your children appropriately for getting wet, and throw in a couple of towels). If you would like to volunteer to grill or help at the picnic, please contact Doug Wright [doug.wright@fayar.net](mailto:doug.wright@fayar.net) (note the new email address) or the church office (442-4411). We hope to have a bus available to assist members living at Butterfield Trial Village. Details will be announced later.

**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

*Please fine this week's **Prayer Concerns** after the *Weekly Calendar**

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

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

**No UPY: For UPY schedule,** please check [upyfayetteville.com](http://upyfayetteville.com)

MONDAY, JULY 27

**First School Chapel:** 8:45 am

**Boy Scouts:** 7:00 pm, Activity Center

TUESDAY, JULY 28

**First School Chapel:** 8:45 am

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

**Bulletin Announcements for August 2 Due**

**FOCUS Assembly**

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

**First School Jitterbugs:** 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 30

**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 31

**Hooks and Needles:** 10:00 am, Activity Center

**Campers Come Home from Ferncliff**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

**AA Meeting:** 8:00 pm, Activity Center

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

**Worship Services\*: Sanctuary**

8:30 am (Communion) 11:00 am (Communion by intinction)

**CEO Offering**

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**Stated Session:** 6:00 pm, Library

\*Indicates that professional childcare is provided for these events.

#Indicates that reservations must be made.

**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], Andy and Ann Davison

## 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 26, 2009**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 26, 2009  
GATHERING

PRELUDE *This is My Father's World* arr. John A. Behnke  
Kyle Elmore, organ

\*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 Connor Button and Drew Rutledge

INTROIT *As the Deer* (based on Psalm 42:1) by Martin Nystrom

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)  
Let every voice shout  
**Every knee bow**  
Every mouth proclaim  
**Every life announce**  
Every generation tell  
**Every community give witness**  
Every church bring to life  
**the glory of God, alive among us.**

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION (in unison)  
**We are seeking after you, O God, for you are our refuge.**  
**Your power is at work within and among us,**  
**even when we are unaware. We want to respond, not as fools,**  
**but as faithful friends of Jesus. We have come to discover**  
**the riches we did not know we possessed.**  
**We are here to offer our best for the good of all.**  
**Use us, we pray, to accomplish in and through this church,**  
**far more than we can ask or imagine. All glory be to you,**  
**amazing God, in this and every hour, forever and ever.**  
**Amen.**

\*HYMN *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* PH 482

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive)  
Loving God, you call us to obedience.  
**We are reluctant and make excuses.**  
You teach us to be truthful,  
but we lie when we think we won't be get caught.  
**We act as if you are not there. Forgive us.**  
You teach us to honor one another,  
but we talk about each other instead.  
**We act as if you are not there. Forgive us.**

You teach us to share what we have been given,  
but we accumulate more and more.  
**We act as if you are not there. Forgive us.**  
God, teach us wisdom. Teach us to seek you.  
**You are always there for us; you are our refuge.**  
**Help us to do good in your name.**  
*(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

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 3:14-21

ANTHEM *You Are Mine* by David Haas  
Dennis Brewer, voice  
Lorraine Brewer, piano

I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice,  
be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.  
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light,  
come and rest in me.

Refrain: Do not be afraid I am with you. I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

I am strength for all the despairing,  
healing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name.

I am the Word that leads all to freedom,  
I am the peace the world cannot give.  
I will call your name, embracing all your pain, stand up, now walk, and live!

Refrain.

GOSPEL LESSON John 6:1-21

SERMON *Do You Believe in Miracles?* Rev. Lee Power

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

\*HYMN *O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go* PH 83

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Prière à Notre-Dame from Suite Gothique*  
L. Boëllmann  
Kyle Elmore, organ

\*DOXOLOGY PH 592

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)  
**God of every good gift, receive these offerings.**  
**As they come from hands you have fashioned,**  
**so let these gifts and their givers**  
**be employed in purposes you intend,**  
**bringing growth and demonstrating love for the good of all;**  
**in Jesus name. Amen**

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

## SENDING

\*HYMN *God Whose Giving Knows No Ending* PH 422

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata from Symphony #5* C.M. Widor  
Kyle Elmore, organ

\*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).