

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CEO FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED: CEO and the other food bank facilities in the area are in great need of donated food to keep up with demand. If you have food to donate and were not able to bring it today, you can leave items at the church this week or next Sunday. A group of our youth will be taking food donations on August 11 to participate in the Eureka Pizza food drive.

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) are available in the church office, for your information. If you have 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; 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 can choose games, music, art, science, storytelling or cooking. The average number has been 10-12 children.

August 9-- one person for preschool. Average attendance has been 4 children. They are doing the *Rock Solid* curriculum, which has a very easy to follow leader's guide and ideas for activities. You let them play, share the story with them from the story booklets, have a snack, do one or two activities and let them play some more. Our 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) 3 mi. East of 265]:

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 graciously offered to host the picnic in their lovely yard again this year. Hamburgers and hotdogs, with fixings, 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 (note the new email address) or the church office (442-4411). We plan 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 needs volunteers to help unload donated food and stock shelves on Tues. or Thurs (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).

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 find 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, AUGUST 2

Worship Services*: Sanctuary

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

CEO Offering

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

For UPY schedule, please check upyfayetteville.com

Stated Session: 6:00 pm, Library

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

Minutes Due

Music Director Dr. Todd Prickett's First Day

First School Chapel: 8:45 am

Stephen Ministry: 6:30 pm

Boy Scouts: 7:00 pm, Activity Center

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

First School Chapel: 8:45 am

Staff Meeting: 11:00 am, Commons Room

Communion at BTV: 4:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

Bulletin Announcements for August 9 Due

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

First School Jitterbugs: 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

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, AUGUST 7

Hooks and Needles: 10:00 am, Activity Center

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

AA Meeting: 6:00 pm, Activity Center

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 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

Called Congregational Meeting: After 11:00 am Service, Sanctuary

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*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, 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, Ken Mays, Margot Grossman (Byron Haines' Niece)

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.*



"Nathan Reproaches David"
James Tissot, 1900

*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.*

August 2, 2009

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2, 2009

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Morning Song* W.E. Robinson

*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 Molly Dean and Ruby Erikson

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Draw near to God, who has heard your complaining.
Come in the name of Jesus, who understands your need.
We have received manna in the wilderness.
We have been offered the bread of life.
Open your selves to God's steadfast love.
Be honest before the Holy One who knows all you do.
We are judged according to our deeds
Our secret sins are known to our God.
The Holy Spirit has come to restore your joy.
God's presence is real to those who accept God's gift.
Whoever comes to Jesus will not be hungry.
Whoever trusts in Christ will never be thirsty.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN *What Does the Lord God Require* PH 405

CALL TO CONFESSION

We who are tossed about in a sea of competing images
and priorities are summoned before God
to be drawn back to a life centered by faith.
Let us call upon God's mercy and forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our transgressions are many.
We have sinned against you and done evil in your sight.
We have wandered far from your truth.
You alone know the extent of our guilt.
You are justified to pass judgment and sentence us.
We are crushed by the wrong we have allowed
and the good we have avoided. We plead for mercy.
Wash us thoroughly and cleanse us deep within.
Put a new and right spirit in us
and restore to us the joy of your salvation.
Help us to lead lives worthy of your call to us,
in Jesus' 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

Romans 12:1-8

SPECIAL MUSIC

For the Glory of Your name by John Hartley
and Gary Sadler
Barry Littleton, soloist

God, You keep us without failing as you watch us from above,
in our comings and our goings, sheltered by Your precious love.
In the pouring rain of mercy comes the grace by which we're saved,
for the glory of Your name.

You have touched our lives forever. Can we be the same again?
May our hearts be ever faithful, ever faithful as a friend.
Let us live that we may serve You, overflowing with your praise
for the glory of Your name.

Now we lift our eyes to heaven, see You seated on the throne;
still rejoicing in Your promise, this is where our hope is found.
For we know that You are coming;
ev'ry tongue will sing Your fame.
For the glory of Your name

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

II Samuel 12:1-15

SERMON

We Have Met the Enemy, And . . . Rev. Barry Williams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From "A Declaration of Faith"

The people of God have often misused God's promises
As excuses for doing nothing about present evils.
But in Christ the new world has already broken in
And the old can no longer be tolerated.

We know our efforts cannot bring in God's kingdom
But hope plunges us into the struggle
For victories over evil that are possible now
In the world, the church, and our individual lives.
Hope gives us courage and energy
to contend against all opposition,
However invincible it may see,
For the new world and the new humanity
that are surely coming.

Jesus is Lord!
He has been Lord from the beginning.
He will be Lord at the end.
Even now he is Lord. Amen.

*HYMN *Here, O Our Lord, We See You Face to Face* PH 520

PRESENTATION OF TTTHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

The Call R. Vaughan Williams, lyrics
By George Herbert
Kyle Elmore, organ
Roger Haak, soloist

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way as gives us breath; such a Truth, as ends all strife;
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a Feast; Such a Feast, as mends in length;
Such as strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, My Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move; Such a Love, as none can part;
Such a Heart, as joys in Love.

*DOXOLOGY

PH 592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, we dedicate our offerings, not alone for the
good they can accomplish and the mission they will support,
but also because giving helps us to gain perspective on what
really matters. May our lives and all we give share in the
works of God. Build us up in love for one another and for all
your children everywhere. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Supper
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and "The Lord's Prayer"
Communion of the People (received by intinction)
Prayer after Communion

SENDING

*HYMN *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* PH 369

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Christ, the bread of life, sends you out to feed others.
Whoever comes to Christ will not be hungry or thirsty.
We will share our lives with brothers and sisters.
We seek to offer them the bread from heaven.
Join the saints in building up the body of Christ.
Seek to equip others for the work of ministry.
We are being healed even as we serve.
We are empowered daily as we share love.
Amen. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE *Festive Postlude* Joseph Roff

*Please stand as you are able.