

AUGUST 9, 2009 COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Christian Education	3:00 pm	Properties	4:45 pm
Outreach	3:00 pm	Stewardship	5:00 pm
Belonging and Evangelism	4:00 pm	Moderators' Meeting	6:00 pm
Long Range Planning	4:30 pm		

No Deacons Comm. Mtg. Today: We will meet Sunday, August 16, 5:00 pm at Cathy Irwin's house, 512 Mission Blvd.

No Fellowship Comm. Mtg. Today

No Worship and Music Comm. Mtg. Today

Kitchen Hospitality Committee will meet Monday, August 10, 9:30 am in the Library.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting Announcement: There will be a congregational meeting in the Sanctuary immediately following worship today for the purpose of amending the By-Laws of First United Presbyterian Church.

Where There's A Will, There's a Way is an educational forum presented by the BTV Foundation for residents, families and friends of Butterfield Trail Village. Topics include financial planning, charitable giving and active aging. This forum is to present information only; there will be no gift requests nor solicitations. On August 20, a presentation by Arvest Asset Management will be hosted by Hugh and Martha Brewer, 2865 Oakland Zion Rd. Other dates for these evenings are August 13, August 27 and September 10. The Brewers invite and encourage church members to attend one or all of these presentations. Reservations are required. For more information, event locations, and to RSVP, please call 479-251-8908 or visit foundation@btvillage.org.

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 Efron 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 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).

CEO Offerings: Thank you for \$925 donated during services on Sunday, August 2 to support the work of Cooperative Emergency Outreach as they help our neighbors during crises.

*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 9, 2009

Worship Services*: Sanctuary:

8:30 am (Communion) 11:00 am

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

Committee Meetings: 3:00 pm-6:00 pm, Campus Wide

Moderators' Meeting: 6:00 pm, Commons Room

For UPY schedule, please check upyfayetteville.com

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

First School Chapel: 8:45 am

KH Committee Meeting: 9:30 am, Library

Boy Scouts: 7:00 pm, Activity Center

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

First School Chapel: 8:45 am

Staff Meeting: 11:00 am, Commons Room

First School Commission: 12:45 pm

Wonderful Wednesday Planning Meeting: 6:30 pm, Commons Room

Youth Sub-Committee Meeting: 7:30 pm, Commons Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

Bulletin Announcements for August 16 Due

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

First School: Last Day of Summer Session

Intercessory Prayer Group: 3:30 pm, BTV Library

Everyone Can Sing: 7:00 pm, Activity Center

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

Hooks and Needles: 10:00 am, Activity Center

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

AA Meeting: 6:00 pm, Activity Center

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Worship Services*: Sanctuary

8:30 am (Communion) 11:00 am

Called Session (If Needed): 10:30 am, Parlor

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

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UPY resumes regular schedule: 4:00-5:30 pm. Recreation Room

*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, 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), Jan Dixon, Laurie Marshall (death of her mother).

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*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.*

August 9, 2009

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 9, 2009

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Air en Echo*
Michel-Richard de la Lande

*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 Emily Jackson
(*Thank you to Allison Trotter Wright who served as acolyte last Sunday*)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)
Wait for the Lord, let your spirits wait for God.
We wait for the God who is our hope. (silence)
Wait for God, let your hearts wait for God's truth.
We wait for the God who brings the words of life. (silence)
Wait for the living God, let your spirits wait for God.
We wait for the God whose gift is forgiveness. (silence)
Wait for the Lord, let your hearts wait for God.
We wait for the God who joins us to each other in kinship. (silence)
With open minds and ready hearts let us worship God.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN *Thine is the Glory* PH 122

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, you call us to imitate our Lord, your Son.
You call us to speak truth to one another,
but we are afraid and silent.
You call us to be angry when we see injustice,
but we are angry with those we love.
You call us to encourage one another with our words,
but we speak ill of our brothers and sisters.
You call us to forgive one another as Christ has forgiven us,
but we are bitter and resentful, not wanting to forgive.
How we must grieve your Holy Spirit, O God.
Forgive us, yet again. Point us toward Christ.
Empower us through your Spirit to follow him more nearly.
(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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (see insert)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Responsive Reading)
Psalm 130

I trust in you, O God,
my soul trusts in your word.
**My soul waits for you, O God.
More than sentinels wait for the dawn,
let Israel wait for you.**
For with you is faithful love
and plentiful redemption.
**You will redeem Israel
from all their iniquities.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Jesus, Gentle Lamb* Buryl Red
and Ragan Courtney
Mary Mann and Karen Powell, vocalists

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

SERMON *Majoring in "Minor" Virtues* Rev. Barry Williams

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

*HYMN (11:00am) *Seek Ye First* PH 333

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Air Gottlieb* Muffat

*DOXOLOGY PH 592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Thank you, God, for your continuing providence,
even when we complain.
In gratitude for underserved grace and unlimited opportunity,
we dedicate our offering and ourselves.
Let our talk and our resources build up the body of Christ
for greater service. May the needs of many be addressed
in ways that bring hope, grace, and love to your children.
Amen**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (8:30am)

SENDING

*HYMN *O God of Earth and Altar* PH 291

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The steadfast love of God goes with you.
The redeeming power of Christ sustains you.
**We have been forgiven and renewed.
We face another week with confidence.**
Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, and forgiving.
Live in love as Christ demonstrated God's love.
**We have been taught to live as God's children.
We can experience eternal life even today.
Amen. Amen.**

POSTLUDE *Postlude on "Monkland"* Albert J. Travis

*Please stand as you are able.

Please register your attendance on the Friendship pad.

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).