

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacons' Committee will meet today, August 16, 5:00 pm at Cathy Irwin's house, 512 Mission Blvd.

Nominating Committee will meet Sunday, August 23, 4:00pm

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 remaining dates for these evenings are 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 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.

The Session of First United Presbyterian Church is very pleased to announce the selection of Dr. Todd O. Prickett as the Director of Music. Dr. Prickett, a native of Texas, received his Doctor of Musical Arts, Choral Conducting, from Michigan State University in 2003. As Director of Music Ministries at First Presbyterian Church in Arlington, Texas, he conducted the 40-member Chancel Choir, a 35-member touring Youth Choir that gave concerts in Colorado and Washington, D.C., and two adult handbell choirs. There will be a reception welcoming Dr. Prickett and his family to First United Presbyterian Church following the 11:00 AM Worship Service on Sunday, August 23. Join us in welcoming 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).

House Cleaning: Please look at items in Fellowship Hall that need new homes. If you see something that you can use, please take it with you.

Please See Prayer Concerns after the Weekly Calendar

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).

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

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

UPY for Grades 7-12: 4:00 pm, Youth Room

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

FOCUS Deadline: Submissions for September FOCUS

First School Chapel: 8:45 am

Boy Scouts: 7:00 pm, Activity Center

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

First School Chapel: 8:45 am

Staff Meeting: 11:00 am, Commons Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

Bulletin Announcements for August 23 Due

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

Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:15 pm, Music Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

First School: Teacher Work Day

Intercessory Prayer Group: 3:30 pm, BTV Library

Everyone Can Sing: 7:00 pm, Activity Center

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

7-Hills Community Meals: 8:30 am, Kitchen

Hooks and Needles: 10:00 am, Activity Center

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

Church Picnic: 1:00 pm, Home of Bobby and Lana Odom

AA Meeting: 6:00 pm, Activity Center

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2009

Worship Services*: Sanctuary:

8:30 am (Communion) 11:00 am

Sunday School Kick-Off and Commissioning: 11:00 am service

Formal Welcome and Recognition Dr. Todd Prickett: 11:00 am service

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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Reception for Dr. Todd Prickett: After 11:00 am service, Fellowship Hall

Nominating Committee Meeting: 4:00 pm

Deacons' Committee Meeting: 5:00 pm, Home of Cathy Irwin

*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, 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), LeGene Vaughn (Mary Schlegal's sister-in-law), Ted Sekiguchi, Verne Anderson

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.*

August 16, 2009

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 16, 2009

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Toccata* Johann Speth

*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 Daniel Byars and Emily Jackson

INTROIT (11:00 am)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

The Spirit of God invites us to worship.
In God's Spirit, we rejoice and give thanks.
The glory of God calls us to praise.
In God's glory, we meet the mysteries of the Holy.
The wisdom of God summons us to live
with thanksgiving and truth.
In God's wisdom, we find grace for living our lives.
The love of God invites us to service.
In God's love, we are filled with strength and peace.
The peace of God calls us into abundant life.
***Let us turn our hearts and minds to worship,
and to living always in God's beloved ones.***

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Great God, we confess that we have walked in our own way,
wasting our days in trivial pursuits and destroying
the precious gifts you have entrusted to us.
We have grasped for bread that does not satisfy
and turned away from living water that brings life.
Our worst enemies are within us.
Deliver us, we pray, from your indignation and anger
as we seek new ways to relate to you and one another.
(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

GOSPEL LESSON John 6:60-69

SPECIAL MUSIC A musical offering from
Mary Ellen, Jane and Anna Stitt

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 5:1-2, 15-20

SERMON *Walking Thankfully* Rev. Barry Williams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Declaration of Faith, PCUS)

Christ calls us to be disciples.
***In forming his people and sending them into the world
Jesus called individuals to be disciples.
They were to share the joy of his companionship,
to understand and obey his teachings,
and to follow him in life and death.***

We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship.
***Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ
is God's undeserved gift to each of us.
It is also God's demand upon every one of us,
never perfectly fulfilled by any of us.
Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters,
we strive to become more faithful and effective
in our daily practice of the Christian life.***

Jesus announced the coming of God's kingdom
and its hidden presence in the midst of the world's kingdoms.
He taught his disciples to seek God's kingdom first.
***Our confidence and hope for ourselves and other people
do not rest in the powers and achievements of this world,
but in the coming and hidden presence of God's kingdom.
Christ calls each of us to a life appropriate to that kingdom:
to serve as he has served us;
to take up our cross,
risking the consequences of faithful discipleship;
to walk by faith, not by sight,
to hope for what we have not seen.***

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

*HYMN (11:00am) *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* PH 357

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Vangelis* Beth Stockdell, harp

*DOXOLOGY PH 592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***Accept our offerings of self and substance
to accomplish what we cannot do by ourselves.
So link us with one another in hymns of faith
that we may be a powerful influence
for the good you want to accomplish through us.
May all our gifts and our time be devoted
to your Sovereign will. In Jesus' name. Amen***

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (8:30am)

SENDING

*HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* PH 339

*CHARGE AND BLESSING (responsive)

Always, and for everything, give thanks.
Make melody to God with your whole heart.
***We rejoice in the gift of God's spirit
as we go out to walk life's pathways.***
Look carefully where you walk
and make wise use of your time.
***We look to Christ to deliver us from foolishness
and write a new melody on our hearts.***
The Living God sends us forth to serve,
assuring us that we will find life.
***Day by day we will feed on God's word
and moment by moment follow in Christ's way.
Amen. Amen.***

BENEDICTION RESPONSE (11:00 am)

POSTLUDE *Toccata in E Minor* Johann Pachelbel
Joseph Rossetti, organ

*Please stand as you are able.