

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Community Blood Center has arranged a blood drive in support of Jan Dixon through the Replacement Credits Donations program. Due to a staffing shortage, the blood drive originally scheduled for today, is rescheduled for next **Sunday, September 6**. The blood mobile will be at the church from about 8:30 am continuing until around 12:00 - 12:30 pm, giving every one who would like to donate blood an opportunity to do so. Your donation will be credited to Jan at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

Handchimes Rehearsals Begin Today: 2nd-5th graders will begin handchimes rehearsals. The hand-chimes and the Sunday school classes for 2nd-5th grade are all in Lower Knox hall. 4th and 5th graders will have hand-chimes from 9:30-9:50 pm, then go to Sunday School from 9:50-10:45 pm. 2nd and 3rd graders will have Sunday school from 9:30-10:25 pm, then hand-chimes from 10:25-10:45.

Nominating Committee Request: The Nominating Committee will be meeting to prayerfully discern who we think God is calling to lead this church in a position of leadership. The congregation will elect 6 elders and 6 or more Deacons to serve the church in October. Today, August 30 and next Sunday, September 6 you are being asked to give us names of people who you think would be good candidates for us to consider. You DO NOT need to contact them. The Nominating Committee will discuss and look at all the names submitted and determine who we would recommend to the congregation for approval, after we talk with the nominees. You may fill out the insert, or you can e-mail me directly at TedBelden@aol.com. Thank you, Ted Belden, Moderator

CEO Sunday is next Sunday, September 6

Wonderful Wednesdays, a new dinner and program for all ages begins on September 9.

Details on meals and programs are in the September FOCUS. A standing reservation or reservations for the first few Wednesdays can be by placing a reservation slip in the reservation box in the Narthex or by contacting the church office by Monday noon the week you are planning to attend 442-4411 or mdietzel@fupcfay.org Meals are \$5 per person and \$15 per family.

The Institute of Interfaith Dialog in collaboration with The Gülen Institute

cordially invites you to the Intercultural Friendship and Dialog Dinner, September 18, 2009, 7:00 pm, Fayetteville Town Center, 15 West Mountain St. Fayetteville, AR 72702 - 4157. Kindly RSVP by September 11, 2009

at www.interfaithdialog.org/rsvp or email interfaithinnwa@gmail.com

or call (479) 387-4970. There will be an exhibition in the hall with the photos from past trips to Turkey at 6:00pm.

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. Remaining date is September 10. Reservations are required. For more information, event location, and to RSVP, please call 479-251-8908 or visit foundation@btvillage.org.

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)

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, Hot Springs 501-525-1367.

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, Estel Whitehead [relative of Karen (Clausen) Reed], Tommy Vanzandt (friend of Cathy Hairston), James Ostie (brother of Dolores Sharp), Carol Van Scyoc, 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, 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, Vernon Anderson, Becky Purcell (death of her Uncle Sam McCammon)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Worship Services*: Sanctuary

8:30 am (Communion) 11:00 am

Pre-school & Elementary Sunday School: 9:30 am, upper and lower Knox

2nd and 3rd grade chimes: (after Sunday School) 10:25-10:45

4th and 5th grade chimes: (before Sunday School) 9:30-9:50

Confirmation Class for 6th and 7th grade: Lower Knox

8th- 12th grade Sunday School: Recreation Room

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

Adult Sunday School: 9:45 am, assigned space

Chinese School: 1-5 pm, Campus Wide

Youth Bells: 3:00 pm

UPY for Grades 6-12: 4:00 pm, Recreation Room

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

First School Chapel: 8:45 am

Boy Scouts: 7:00 pm, Activity Center

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

First School Chapel: 8:45 am

Staff Meeting: 11:00 am, Commons Room

Communion: 4:00 pm, BTV

Orientation for Girls Chorus: 5:45 pm, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Bulletin Announcements for September 6 Due

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

First School Jitterbugs: 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:15 pm, Music Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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, SEPTEMBER 4

Hooks and Needles: 10:00 am, Activity Center

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

AA Meeting: 6:00 pm, Activity Center

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Baptism, Owen Thomas McClintock: 11:00 am Service

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NO UPY

*Indicates that professional childcare is provided for these events.

#Indicates that reservations must be made.

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

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 30, 2009

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 30, 2009

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Basse et Dessus de Trompette* Clérambault

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

LIFE AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

FIRST SCHOOL COMMISSIONING (11:00 am)

STRIKING OF THE BELL AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

(11:00am)
ACOLYTES Cory Cox and Daniel Byars

INTROIT (11:00 am) *Come, O Holy Spirit, Come* trad. Nigerian

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

God invites us to live in the Spirit.
We open our souls to God's care.
God calls us to have loving hearts and faith-filled lives.
We open ourselves to God's gifts.
God summons us to be known by our faith.
We open our lives to God's claim.
God calls us to live our faith.
We open our gifts to God's design for them.
God offers us every gift of grace.
***We will worship, give thanks and live
so that we show God's grace all around us.***

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!* PH 476

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***O God, we admit that all is not well with us.
We are easily angered and slow to forgive.
We speak without listening and pretend to listen
without really hearing. Our tongues become weapons
rather than instruments of healing.
We are more critical than helpful
toward the poor in our midst.
Hidden in our hearts are the attitudes that produce
avarice, deceit, and violation of our promises
to you and to ourselves as you want us to be,
through Jesus Christ.
(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

James 1:17-27

ANTHEM

God be in my head by Andrew Carter

God be in my head and in my understanding,
God be in mine eyes and in my looking,
God be in my mouth and in my speaking,
God be in my heart and in my thinking,
God be at mine end and at my departing.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

SERMON

Faith and a Three-legged Stool Rev. Barry Williams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed (Ecumenical Version) PH 15

*HYMN (11:00am) *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Nettleton PH 356

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Meditation Tchaikovsky/arr. S. Scott

*DOXOLOGY

PH 592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***In faith and gratitude we return these gifts
that they may proclaim the mystery of your love
and glorify the gospel.
May hearts and lives be drawn to you
by the witness our offerings will make in this community
of faith and among all people you call us to serve.
In Jesus' name. Amen.***

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (8:30am)

SENDING

*HYMN

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

PH 83

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Serve your God with patience and passion
Be deliberate in enacting your faith.
Be steadfast in celebrating the Spirit's power.
And may peace be your way in the world. Amen.
Amen.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE (11:00 am)

Lord, Make Us Instruments

trad. African

POSTLUDE

Symphonie en Bb

Le Bègue

*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).