

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today is Habitat for Humanity Offering Day:** Habitat is a partnership founded on common ground - bridging theological differences by putting love into action. Everyone can use the hammer as an instrument to manifest God's love. Habitat founder Millard Fuller called this concept "the theology of the hammer," explaining, "We may disagree on all sorts of other things . . . but we can agree on the idea of building homes with God's people in need, and in doing so using biblical economics: no profit and no interest." Over forty homes in Washington County have been built and financed by HFHWC. Habitat for Humanity of Washington County is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization.

**Wonderful Wednesdays:** If you plan to be at Wonderful Wednesday this week, please try to put your reservation slip in the box in the Narthex this morning. Deadline for this Wed. is Noon, Mon., Sept. 14 by calling the office. Standing reservations for those planning to attend each Wed., or for the next few Weds. can also be made with a reservation slip in the box in the Narthex or by contacting the church office 442-4411 or [mdietzel@fupcfay.org](mailto:mdietzel@fupcfay.org) Meals are \$5 per person and \$15 per family.

**FUPC Fall Forum, Wednesday, September 16 (Note the date change), 6:15 pm:**

Dr. John King, Coordinator for NW Arkansas Thomas Merton Study Group, will bring us our first Fall Forum. You don't want to miss this discussion of Thomas Merton, the man who has been called "the greatest example of Christian faith in action in the social history of the United States." The program is free and open to the public with childcare provided at no cost. Everyone is welcome to join us for a meal at 5:30 pm as part of our Wonderful Wednesday program, or, if you prefer, you can come at 6:15 pm just for the program. The cost for the meal is \$5.00 per person/\$15.00 family maximum. Please make reservations for both childcare and/or meals by noon Monday, September 14, by calling the church office 442-4411 or email [mdietzel@fupcfay.org](mailto:mdietzel@fupcfay.org).

**PW Circle 5, scheduled to meet Thurs. Sept. 10** has been rescheduled for Thurs., Sept. 17, 6:30 pm, Church Parlor.

**Alternative Gift Market:** On Sundays November 8 and 15, you will have the opportunity to sell gift or craft items that will benefit your favorite outreach project. This is a chance to offer unique gifts while helping worthy organizations. If you have items to sell, please contact Roger Koeppel 521-0870 [rk2@uark.edu](mailto:rk2@uark.edu) or the church office 442-4411 [mdietzel@fupcfay.org](mailto:mdietzel@fupcfay.org)

**In Memory of Sarah:** Wade Burnside invites friends of Sarah's to join him and his family at the ALS Walk, 10:00 am, Sat., Sept. 26, 2009. Please meet us at ARVEST Ball Park in Springdale to be part of the "Sarah Team."

**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 on the 3rd Friday of the month to Seven Hills Shelter.

**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.

**Special Offering:** Thank you for your generous donations last Sunday totaling \$1,073.00 that will help Community Emergency Outreach (CEO) to continue serving the emergency needs of our neighbors in crises.

**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), 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, 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), Annie Johnson (friend of Ollie and David Birkett), 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, 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), 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), Verne Righter, Pam Jenkins (sister of Laura Winburn's step-mother), Rita Manske (death of her sister, Sandra Kretzer), Ted Brewer

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

**Worship Services\*: Sanctuary**

8:30 am (Communion) 11:00 am

**Habitat for Humanity Offering**

**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:** 1:30-5:00 pm, Campus Wide

**Youth Bells:** 3:00 pm

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

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

**Reservations Deadline for Wonderful Wednesday:** Noon, Church Office

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

**PW Circle 3:** 1:00 pm, Butterfield Trail Village

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

**Election Polling Place:** 6:30 am - 8:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

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

**PW Coordinating Team Meeting:** 9:30 am, Library

**Staff Meeting :** 11:00 am, Commons Room

**First School Commission Meeting:** 12:45 pm, Commons Room

**Personnel Committee Meeting:** 5:30 pm

**Girls Chorus:** 5:45 pm, Activity Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

**Bulletin Announcements for September 20 Due**

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

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

**Wonderful Wednesday:** 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

**Elementary Choirs:** 5:15 - 5:45 pm, Music Room

**FUPC Fall Forum:** 6:15 pm, Fellowship Hall

**Chancel Choir Rehearsal:** 7:15 pm, Music Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

**Intercessory Prayer Group:** 3:30 pm, BTV Library

**PW Circle 5:** 6:30 pm, church parlor

**Everyone Can Sing:** 7:00 pm, Activity Center

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

**AA Meeting:** 6:00 pm, Activity Center

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

**UPY:** 4:00 pm, Recreation Room (lower Witherspoon)

**Moderators' Meeting:** 6:00 pm, Commons Room

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.*

### September 13, 2009

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE *Psalm XIX* Benedetto Marcello

\*PASSING THE PEACE

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

LIFE AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

MINUTE FOR MISSION Habitat for Humanity Ellie Dugan

STRIKING OF THE BELL AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES  
(11:00am)

ACOLYTES Rebecca Boushelle and Michael Byars

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
and creation displays the work of God's hands.

*One day speaks good news to another,  
and one night imparts wisdom to the next.*

O Lord, keep your servant from presumptuous sin,  
for then I shall be whole and sound.

*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, My strength  
and my redeemer.*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*HYMN *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* PH 466

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Eternal God, you are the fountain of all wisdom.  
Yet we have sought out other counselors,  
looking to our own understanding  
to determine what is right, good, and beautiful,  
rather than trusting your life-giving Word.  
We have blinded our eyes to your light,  
and closed our ears to your voice.*

*Forgive us, for we have forsaken your path of life,  
and have insisted on making our own way.  
Humble our hearts to embrace your wisdom with gladness;  
guide the words of our mouths and the meditations  
of our hearts, that we may witness more faithfully  
to your goodness and mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ,  
our Way, our Truth, and our Life.  
(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

Mark 8:27-38

ANTHEM *The Heavens are Telling* (from Creation) Joseph Haydn  
Amy Prickett, soprano  
Madison Pennington, tenor  
Roger Haak, bass

The heavens are telling the glory of God.  
The wonder of His work displays the firmament.

The day that is coming speaks to the day.  
The night that is gone to following night.

The heavens are telling the glory of God.  
The wonder of His work displays the firmament.

In all the lands resounds the word,  
never unperceived, ever understood.

The heavens are telling the glory of God.  
The wonder of His work displays the firmament.

EPISTLE LESSON

James 3:1-12

SERMON

*Thumper's Famous Words* Rev. Lee Power

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed PH 15

\*HYMN (11:00am) *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* PH 426

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Variations: God of Grace and God of Glory*  
Hal H. Hopson

\*DOXOLOGY

PH 592

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*O God, in Jesus you call us to follow;  
we come confessing that he is the Christ.  
We offer ourselves to be filled with his commandments.  
We dedicate our actions to match his desires.  
We commit our intentions to be led by his Spirit.  
With all that we have we seek to be faithful.  
Accept our endeavors and bless our ambitions.  
Honor our commitment, in Christ's name we pray. Amen.*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (8:30am)

**SENDING**

\*HYMN *Take My Life* PH 391

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

We have heard the whispers of God,  
who sends us from our worship to serve our world.  
*We trust the ways of God and respond to the Spirit's leading.*

Abide in God and live by faith,  
seeking not riches, but human community.  
*We seek to treat others as God's children  
without partiality or distinction.*

Because God has blessed us in Jesus Christ,  
we are not afraid to take the risks of faith.

*We are empowered to deny ourselves,  
take up the cross and follow.*

Amen.  
*Amen.*

BENEDICTION RESPONSE (11:00 am)

*Lord, Make Us Instruments* trad. African

POSTLUDE *Praeludium, Fugue and Ciaccone* D. Buxtehude  
organist: Kyle Elmore

\*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).

**Session will receive new members next Sunday,  
September 20, 10:30 am in the church parlor.**