

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

Fellowship Committee will not meet today.

Kitchen/Hospitality Committee will meet Monday, Sept. 21, 9:30 am, Library.

Stewardship Committee will meet Sunday, Sept. 27, 5:00 pm, Commons Room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS**A Message from Belonging and Evangelism about Table for Eight:**

During October, we will begin a new Table for Eight rotation. By having fun together in a variety of activities, friendships grow. We plan to leave everyone signed up who is presently participating, unless you let us know otherwise. If you have not been a member of a group, but would like to be, please visit the sign-up table in the Narthex the last two weeks of September, or call Mary Ellen or James Moore 521-6628.

Wonderful Wednesdays: If you plan to be at Wonderful Wednesday this week, please put your reservation slip in the box in the Narthex this morning. **Deadline for this Wed. is Noon, Mon., Sept. 21** by calling the office. Standing reservations for those planning to attend every Wed., 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 Meals are \$5 per person; \$15 per family. Unless you have a standing reservation, you will need to reserve meals each week that you plan to attend; we won't assume that anyone is eating. If you have a standing reservation and need a vegetarian meal, please notify us. If you are signing up for individual Wednesdays, please designate how many, if any, vegetarian meals your family needs. Thank you for your patience as we work on an efficient, accurate reservation system.

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 at ARVEST Ball Park in Springdale to be part of the "Sarah Team."

Men's Breakfast: Wednesday, September 30 — 500th Men's Breakfast

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 or the church office 442-4411 mdietzel@fupcfay.org

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), 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 Schlegel'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), Patsy Brewer (death of Ted), Mary Beth Coldwell (death of her mother Mary Frances Gladney)

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, SEPTEMBER 20

Worship Services*: Sanctuary:

8:30 am (Communion) 11:00 am

Called Session to received New Members: 10:30 am, Church Parlor

Pre-school & Elementary Sunday School: 9:30 am, Upper and Lower Knox

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

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

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, Sanctuary

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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 22

First School Chapel: 8:45 am

Staff Meeting : 11:00 am, Commons Room

Girls Chorus: 5:45 pm, Activity Center

Adult Handbells: 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Committee Budget Submissions Deadline

Bulletin Announcements for September 27 Due

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

First School Jitterbugs: 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall

First School Trikes, Blues and Barbeque: Courtyard

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

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

Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:15 pm, Music Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

First School Jitterbugs: 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall

First School Trikes, Blues and Barbeque: Courtyard

Intercessory Prayer Group: 3:30 pm, BTV Library

Everyone Can Sing: 7:00 pm, Activity Center

Youth Sub-Committee: 7:15 pm, Commons

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Hooks and Needles: 10:00 am, Activity Center

UPY Youthquake Trip Departure: 3:30 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

AA Meeting: 6:00 pm, Activity Center

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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

PW Covenant Group: 12:30 pm, Activity Center

Chinese School: 1:30-5:00 pm, Campus Wide

NO Youth Bells: 3:00 pm

NO UPY, Youthquake Return: 4:00 pm

Stewardship Committee Meeting: 5:00 pm

*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.*

September 20, 2009

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Prelude on "Hyfrydol"* Gordon Young

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

LIFE AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

GOD AND COUNTRY Boy Scout Award

UPDATE FROM PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

ACOLYTES: Cory Cox and Tyler Davis

INTROIT (11:00 am)

Come, O Holy Spirit, Come

1st time, choir only
2nd and 3rd time, choir and congregation

Traditional Nigerian Folk Song

Come, O Holy Spirit, come, Come, al-mighty Spirit, come,
Come, come, come, Come, come,
come, come, come, come, come.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Draw near to God, as God comes near to us.

We will say "yes" to God's presence.

Hear the wisdom of the Spirit, and live in peace.

We will say "yes" to the working of the Spirit.

Live with gentleness, full of mercy.

We will say "yes" to one another, living together in grace.

Let God work in you! Let us worship God together.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* PH 376

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We know, Compassionate One, that there is no failing
so utter that we may not, in candor, reveal it to you.**

**We know, too, that there is no offence so severe
that it puts us beyond hope of restoration.**

**But, O God, we dread the face in the mirror
as much as we fear the countenance of heaven.**

**For our pride bars us from the honesty
which alone makes confession true.**

**Even in moments of self-disclosure, we fancy
that our feeble judgment is as penetrating as your own.**

**Then the truth overtakes us and we apprehend
your discernment that sunders flesh from bone
and heart from soul and sees our innermost selves
more clearly than we can see one another.**

**God have mercy, and let your first mercy
be to grant us the power both to see our sin
and to realize in our sin and to realize in our flesh
the promise of forgiveness.**

(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 3:13-4:3

ANTHEM

I Shall Not Be Moved

arr. Alice Parker

Rob Button, guitar

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 9:30-37

SERMON

Seeing Things

Rev. Barry Williams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed (Ecumenical Version) PH 15

*HYMN (11:00am)

Be Thou My Vision

PH 339

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

8:30am

Prelude on "Slane"

Gordon Young

11:00am

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

trad. Gospel

Rob Button, Paul Prothero, guitar, vocal

Leona Prothero, bass, vocal

*DOXOLOGY

PH 592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**We offer sacrifices of joy and thanksgiving,
for you, God, have blessed us in mercy and wisdom,
opening us to reason, gentleness, and purposeful service.
May our work for you bear good fruits, and these offerings
help to accomplish the tasks for which you have called us.
Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (8:30am)

SENDING

*HYMN

What Does the Lord Require

PH 405

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

We have received wisdom from above;
let us carry it into our daily living.

**We go forth as servants of God,
devoted to peace and righteousness.**

Be peaceable, gentle, and open to reason,
full of mercy and good fruits.

**With sincerity and confidence
we undertake the work to which God calls us.**

Learn from children to honor God aright;
receive children as valuable expressions of God.

The light of God's salvation shines on us.

We go forth in the strength Christ Gives.

Amen.

Amen.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE (11:00 am)

Lord, Make Us Instruments

trad. African

POSTLUDE

Recessional

Gordon Young

*Please stand as you are able.

Please register your attendance on the Friendship pad.