

Nominating Committee will meet Today, Sunday, Sept. 27, 12:15 pm
Stewardship Committee will meet Today, 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. 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. 28** by calling the office. The meal this week is Spaghetti ala Marti Woodruff. The program that adults and youth will enjoy is the *Footsteps of Paul Presentation - Presbytery Trip to Greece and Turkey*. We will offer a separate program for the elementary age group.

Peacekeeping Offering, Sunday, October 4: The Campaign for Fair Food is an ongoing effort of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), in partnership with farmworkers from the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW), to establish purchasing practices within the retail food industry that ensure and advance fair wages and other human rights of tomato pickers who labor at the base of these corporate supply chains.

Men's Breakfast - 500th on Wednesday, September 30: Initiated in 1999, sixteen "regulars" and several periodic participants gather at 6:30 am at the Village Inn Wed. mornings to read scripture, hear a meditation, have prayer and enjoy fellowship over breakfast. All men are invited. No dues, no sign up, just show up and join us.

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. If you have items to sell, please contact Roger Koeppel 521-0870 rk2@uark.edu or the church office 442-4411 mdietzel@fupcfay.org

Peace at Home: A large, white container stands in the inner corridor outside the Fellowship Hall. When the box is full it is taken to the Peace at Home Shelter. Items such as towels, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and other hygiene articles are most welcomed by the women and children. Will YOU help with this mission project? Sponsored by the Presbyterian Women

Special Offering: Thank you for your donations totaling \$795.00 to help Habitat for Humanity build houses with partners who put in sweat equity to realize the dignity that comes with living in one's own home.

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 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), Patsy Brewer (death of Ted), Mary Beth Coldwell (death of her mother Mary Frances Gladney), Jason McAnnella (Shawn Guthrie's nephew), 2nd Lt. Alec Burner-Abt (Barbara Brown's nephew), Alyce Brown (David Brown's mother), Marilyn Lueckemeyer (Cynthia Campbell's aunt)

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 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

Nominating Committee Meeting: 12:15 pm

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Reservations Deadline for Wonderful Wednesday: Noon, Church Office

First School Chapel: 8:45 am

Boy Scout Court of Honor: 7:00 pm, Activity Center

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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 30

Bulletin Announcements for October 4 Due

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

Assemble FOCUS: 10:00 am, Calvin 201

First School Jitterbugs: 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall

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, OCTOBER 1

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, OCTOBER 2

Hooks and Needles: 10:00 am, Activity Center

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

AA Meeting: 6:00 pm, Activity Center

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Youth Bells: 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

UPY: 4:00 pm, Recreation Room (Lower Witherspoon)

Stated Session: 6:00 pm, Library

*Indicates that professional childcare is provided for these events.

#Indicates that reservations must be made.

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 27, 2009

Twenty-Sixth 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
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Processional: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
Martin Shaw

*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: Cory Cox and Tyler Davis

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,

INTROIT (11:00 am)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)
Today is a day of joy.
May our eyes be clear to see it.
Today is a day of meaning.
May our minds be open to receive it.
Today is a day of growth.
May our courage be up to the challenge.
Let us worship God, who supplies our ever need.
Thomas Vandergriff

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* PH 482

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*God of love, serving you is our perfect freedom,
yet we confess our rebellion against you.
You call, but we do not listen.
We pull against your guidance, we fail to return your love.
In our sin we think ourselves free when we are apart from you.*

*Look upon us with mercy, God of love!
Do not treat us according to our deserving,
but according to your great compassion.
Cleanse our hearts of all sin.
Place within us the desire to serve you.
Give us joy in fulfilling your will,
that we may live fully to your glory alone,
through Jesus Christ our Savior.
(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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 124

ANTHEM *Praise the Lord* (from "Judas Maccabeus") G. F. Handel
Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth.
Sing alleluia. Praise His name forevermore.
Shout, sing and dance and celebrate.
Rejoice. Let all within us praise His name.
Sing alleluia. Sing for joy. Rejoice.
O praise His name forevermore.

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 9:38-50

SERMON *The Flavor of Faith* Rev. Barry Williams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
Apostles Creed PH 14

*HYMN (11:00am)
They'll Know We're Christians by Our Love STF 2223

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Arioso* Handel

*DOXOLOGY PH 592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Loving God, in thanksgiving, we acknowledge the sacred
trust you share with us in calling us to be your people.
In fulfillment of that trust, we dedicate
these tithes and offerings as confirmation
of our stewardship of this day.
Let both the power of the gifts and the power of our spirits
grow and multiply in your service. Amen.*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (8:30am)

SENDING

*HYMN *Lift Every Voice* PH 563

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The grace of God goes with us,
and God's mercy meets us in times of need.
**We leave behind our burdens and cares
to face life's challenges with renewed strength.**
God's presence does not change our circumstances,
but we are changed to meet their challenge.
**We rejoice that God hears us and responds;
God is present when we call.**
Go forth to work for the good of all God's creatures
in selfless devotion to the will of God.
**May God's work prosper at our hands
and the peace of God transform us all.**
Amen.
Amen.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE (11:00 am)
Lord, Make Us Instruments trad. African

POSTLUDE *Jubilation* Handel

*Please stand as you are able.

Please register your attendance on the Friendship pad.