

*The flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Flossie and Joe Upchurch
by Fenner, David, Charlie, Michelle, Jimbo, and Katie Russell.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CEO Offering Today

Stewardship Luncheon, Today: We look forward to seeing everyone at the annual Stewardship Luncheon after the 11am Service. There is no cost for the meal.

Wonderful Wednesdays: If you plan to be at Wonderful Wed. this week, please put your reservation slip in the box in the Narthex this morning. **Deadline for this Wed. is Noon, Mon., Nov. 2** by calling the office 442-4411. The meal this week is **from the Gullet Gourmet**. The program is for all ages - Presentation from Chinese School.

Ordination of Susan Rose as Minister of the Word and Sacrament and Installation as Campus Minister: Today, 3 pm, First Presbyterian Church, 100 S. Gutensohn Rd., Springdale, AR 72762. Reception following the service.

Dedication Sunday, November 8: This is the day that we celebrate our goals and dedicate our commitment to the church of our time, talent and financial resources for 2010.

Alternative Gift Market, Next Sun., Nov. 8: Shop early! The main event for the Alternative Gift Market with maximum choices will be Nov 8 from 8:30 am -12:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Smaller Markets with selected items will continue on Wonderful Wednesday, Nov 11, and on Sunday morning, Nov. 22.

SERRV International: Formerly called Sales Exchange Refugee Rehabilitation and Vocation, SERRV International gives you the chance to contribute to third world countries by purchasing crafts from around the world. SERRV will be represented at the Alternative Gift Market.

FUPC Forum, Wed., Nov. 11, 6:15 pm: *The Art of Christmas: Renaissance Artists Interpret the Biblical Narratives, An Illustrated Lecture* by Dr. Gayle M. Seymour. Dr. Seymour currently serves as associate dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communication at the University of Central Arkansas. 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 on Mon., Nov. 9, by calling the church office 442-4411 or mdietzel@fupcfay.org.

First Fellowship, Thurs., Nov. 12: Rev. Susan Rose will be guest speaker. Rev. Rose's topic will be *New Beginnings*. Get acquainted with newly ordained Rev. Rose, learn about the students to whom she'll minister on UofA campus, and hear her goals for UCM. Social time begins at 11:15 am, with lunch served at 11:30 am. Please make your reservations by Mon., Nov. 9 by contacting your caller or phoning the church office at 442-4411. The cost for the meal is \$7.00.

John Calvin and Elsie Anne McKee, Sun., Nov. 15: Dr. McKee, Princeton Theological Seminary professor, will lead the worship service, speak at 9:30 (during the regular Sunday School hour) and again at 12:45 after an all-church luncheon. She will offer three different topics relating to the legacy of John Calvin for our church. Cost for the luncheon is \$5.00 per person, \$15.00 maximum for family. Please contact church office to make reservations 442-4411 or mdietzel@fupcfay.org

Prayer Lists: We never want to remove anyone prematurely from our prayer lists. We will add folks names for two months, then we request that you notify us if the name should remain for another two months. Please let us know if person(s) have chronic issue(s), and should remain on lists indefinitely. Thank you for your cooperation.

Prayer Concerns: Carver Lewis (great grandson of Carole Walter), Mary Margaret Morton, Billy Thompson, Mary Schaller, Eva Stalker, Don Shefte, John Burhorn, Jim Scroggs, Catherine Cross, Rita Davis, Sue Ellen Ward, Rev. Maury Roberts, Marion Orton, Cynthia Campbell (Wittry) (death of her uncle), Mary Johnston (death of Max), Molly Williams, Margot Grossman (Byron Haines' Niece), Laurie Marshall (death of her mother), LeGene Vaughn (Mary Schlegal's sister-in-law), Chiko Sekiguchi (death of Ted), 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), Jane Nelson, Dawn (friend of Shawn Guthrie), Alex Ruth (death of his father), Arlene Hendrickson (Amy Rossetti's grandmother) and caregiver Anette, Jeff and Connie Taylor (Jim and Mary Jo Harvey's daughter and son-in-law), Verne Righter, Barbara George (death of her stepfather), Ronnie Denn, Inez Ballenger, John Dixon (death of Jan)

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).

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

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Daylight Savings Time Ends

CEO Offering

Homecoming Sunday

Worship Services*: Sanctuary

8:30 am (Communion), 11:00 am

Adult Handbells at Sunday Service

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

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

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

Confirmation Class for 6th and 7th grade: Brunch at the home of Lisa Higgins

8th- 12th grade Sunday School: Recreation Room

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

Adult Sunday School: 9:45 am, assigned space

Stewardship Luncheon: After 11:00 am Service, Fellowship Hall

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

Youth Bells: 3:00 pm. Sanctuary

UPY: 4:00 pm

WEEK DAY CALENDAR

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Minutes Due

Reservations Deadline for Wonderful Wednesday: Noon, Church Office

First School Chapel: 8:45 am

PW 4: 1:30 pm,

home of Ann Roberts

Stephen Ministry:

6:00 pm, Calvin 202

Boy Scouts: 7:00 pm, Activity Center

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

First School Chapel: 8:45 am

Communion at BTV, 4:00 pm

Girls Chorus: 5:45 pm, Activity Center

Adult Handbells: 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

Officers' Training: 6:30 pm, Rogers

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Bulletin Announcements Due

for November 8

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

Staff Meeting : 11:00 am,

Commons Room

First School Jitterbugs: 11:30 am,

Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 CONTINUED

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, NOVEMBER 5

First School Talent Show: 11:00 am,

Fellowship Hall

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, NOVEMBER 6

Hooks and Needles: 10:00 am,

Activity Center

First School Talent Show: 11:00 am,

Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

AA Meeting: 6:00 pm, Activity Center

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Worship Services*: **Sanctuary:** 8:30 am:

Dedication Sunday

Alternative Gifts Market

Pre-school & Elementary Sunday School through Adult Sunday School

(See Sunday School Schedule Above)

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

Youth Bells: 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

UPY: 4:00 pm, Recreation Room

Stated Session: 6:00 pm, Library

***Indicates professional childcare is provided. #Indicates reservations are required..**

STAFF

Rev. Barry Williams
Interim Pastor

Rev. Lee Power
Parish Assistant

Kristi Button
Director of Christian Education

Dr. Todd Prickett
Director of Music

Jeannie Lee
Organist

Melanie Dietzel
Administrative Assistant

NOVEMBER 1, 2009

ALL SAINTS' DAY

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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NOVEMBER 1, 2009

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Andante from Third Organ Sonata* F. Mendelssohn

*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 Connor Button

INTROIT (11:00 am) *Beautiful River* arr. John Rutter

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Come, saints of God, to a new heaven and earth,
to the holy city, God's new Jerusalem.

***The dwelling place of God is with humanity;
God wipes away the tears from our eyes.***

The earth is God's and the fullness thereof,
the world and all who dwell therein.

***Who shall ascend to the hill of God,
and who shall stand in God's holy place?***

All whose hands are clean and hearts pure
shall know God's vindication and blessing.

***We give thanks to God, who has called us
to share the inheritance of the saints.***

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Hope of all the saints, You have called
and sanctified us to be your holy people,
part of that great company that has lived and died in faith.
But we have not always kept the faith: we have been silent
when we should have proclaimed your love,
and we have been idle***

***when we should be working for peace and justice.
Our lives have been shaped more by fear than by faith.
Have mercy on us, and forgive us.***

***Give us the courage to follow the path
of that great company of saints, who throughout the ages
have served you with robust faith, confident hope,
and steadfast love, that with them we may inherit
the kingdom promised, given, and ruled in majesty
by the Son of David, our Lord and Savior, Jesus the 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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 24

ANTHEM

The King of Glory arr. Austin Lovelace

Lift up your heads, O ye gates,

And be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors;

The King of glory shall come in, The King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? Who is this King of glory?

The Lord strong and mighty, mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates, Behold, the King of glory waits;

The King of Kings is drawing near; The Savior of the world is here!

Who is this King of glory? Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory.

Fling wide the portals of your heart; Make it a temple set apart

From earthly use for heavens employ,

Adorned with prayer, and love and joy.

He is the King of glory!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 21:1-6

SERMON

Making All Things New

Rev. Barry Williams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from [A Brief Statement of Faith](#)

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,

whom alone we worship and serve.

***We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.***

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing,

to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in church and culture,

to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

and to live holy and joyful lives,

even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,

praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place,

we rejoice that nothing in life or in death

can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN (11:00am) *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* PH 364

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Lead, Kindly Light* Dale Wood

*DOXOLOGY PH 592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (8:30am)

SENDING

*HYMN *For All the Saints* PH 526

{Please bring your CEO (Cooperative Emergency Outreach) donations
Forward to the communion table during the last hymn.}

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

People of God, come out of your past.

Embrace the future God offers us today.

The bindings of sin removed, and we are free.

The chains of fear are broken so we can live.

The world awaits the good news you may bring.

Your sisters and brothers need your healing touch.

The home of God is in our midst.

We will live as members of the household of God.

We welcome the God who welcomes us.

We rejoice in the One who is making all things new.

Amen.

Amen.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE (11:00 am)

Sevenfold Amen

John Stainer

POSTLUDE

Recessional

Robert Paoli

*Please stand as you are able.

Please register your attendance on the Friendship pad.