

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Dedication Sunday, Today:** 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. There are extra Commitment Cards, Time and Talent forms, and envelopes in the Narthex.

**Alternative Gift Market, Today, Nov. 8: Shop early!** The main event for the Alternative Gift Market with maximum choices will be today 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.

**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. 9** by calling the office 442-4411. The meal this week is **baked potato, salad, and dessert.** The program for Adults is the FUPC Forum: The Art of Christmas: Renaissance Artists Interpret the Biblical Narratives, An Illustrated Lecture by Dr. Gayle M. Seymour (see details below). There will be separate programs for youth and elementary school age groups.

**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, tomorrow, 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 U of A 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 noon, Mon., tomorrow 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 make reservations for luncheon by Wednesday, November 11, by contacting the church office 442-4411 or mdietzel@fupcfay.org**

**Do you have green, wooden bases to use for Advent wreaths?** We will be creating Advent wreaths at our annual Advent Event, Sunday, November 29. If you have one or more of these bases, please drop them off at the church office. If you prefer to bring them with you to the Advent event, please call or email the office how many you will be bringing 442-4411 mdietzel@fupcfay.org. We do not want to purchase new ones unnecessarily.

**Are your grandchildren coming over the river or through the woods for a visit?** First School is reducing its inventory of high chairs. These high quality Cosco chairs are on sale for \$5.00. For more information, please contact First School Director Cathy Hairston 571-4516.

**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), 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, Colin, and Bronwyn 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 8

**Worship Services\*:** Sanctuary: 8:30 am: Communion, 11:00 am

**Dedication Sunday**

**Alternative Gifts Market:** 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

**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:** 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

**UPY:** 4:00 pm, Recreation Room

**Stated Session:** 6:00 pm, Activity Center

### WEEK DAY CALENDAR

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

**Reservations Deadline for First Fellowship:** Noon, Church Office

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

**PW 3:** 1:30 pm, BTV

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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

**PW Circle 1:** 9:30 AM, Home of Mary Ellen Moore

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

**PW Circle 2:** 6:30 pm, Activity Center

**Adult Handbells:** 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

**Officers' Training:** 6:30 pm, Library

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

**Bulletin Announcements Due for November 15**

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

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

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

**Wonderful Wednesday \*#:**

5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 CONTINUED

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

**FUPC Forum:** 6:15 pm, Sanctuary

**Ozark Society:** 7:00 pm, Activity Center

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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

**First School Jitterbugs:** 11:30 am, Library

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

**PW Circle 5:** 6:30 pm, Parlor

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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

**PW Christmas Tea Mtg.:** 9:30 am, Library

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

**Worship Services\*:** Sanctuary: 8:30 am: Communion, 11:00 am

**Guest Speaker Dr. Elsie Anne Mckee at 9:30 Sunday School Assembly, 11 am service, following congregational luncheon**

**Pre-school & Elementary Sunday School through Adult Sunday School**

(See Sunday School Schedule Above)

**Congregational Luncheon:** Following 11 am Service: Guest Speaker Dr. Elsie Anne Mckee

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

**Youth Bells:** 3:00 pm. Sanctuary

**Committee Mtgs.:** 3-6 pm, Campus-Wide

**UPY:** 4:30 - 7:30 pm, Dinner and Worship, United Campus Ministries

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

\*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

# 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.*

## NOVEMBER 8, 2009

## DEDICATION SUNDAY

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
DEDICATION SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 8, 2009

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**GATHERING**

PRELUDE *O Thou, in Whose Presence* Gilbert M. Martin

\*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: Connor Button and Emily Jackson

INTROIT (11:00 am) *Worship the Lord, Rejoice and Sing*  
arr. Hal Hopson

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

**Every day I will bless you and praise your name  
forever and ever.**

The Lord is good to all.

**One generation shall laud your works to another  
and shall declare your mighty acts.**

The Lord is faithful.

**You open your hand, satisfying the desire  
of every living thing, you give them their food in due season.**

The Lord watches over all who love the Lord.

**My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord  
and bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

Let us worship our God, who is good and loving and faithful.

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*HYMN *Let All Things Now Living* PH 554

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving and faithful God, we gather to offer  
our songs of praise, knowing that you alone give us life  
and all that is good. While we pause to give thanks,  
we begin to understand that our lives  
are not all they were intended to be.**

**Often we are ungrateful and discontent;  
we notice those who have more  
and fail to take seriously those who have less.**

**You nourish and sustain us with your bountiful love,  
and we take it for granted and keep it for our own.**

**Forgive us, O God, and help us to listen more carefully  
to the needs of the world and to hear in them  
your call to share ourselves and what we have.**

**Forgive us and make us good stewards of all you give to us.**

**We pray in Christ's name.**

*(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

I Kings 17:8-16

ANTHEM *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* arr. Richard Hillert

Katie Zwit, oboe

Led by Katie Jackson

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store:

Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door,

Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise:

Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:

All at peace in health and freedom, people joined, the Church made one,

Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone;

Born with talents, make us servants, fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted,

Gain through powers your grace conferred;

Ours to use, for home and kindred, and to spread the Gospel Word.

Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,

Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by serving all.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 12:38-44

SERMON

*The Sound of the Widow's Mite*

Rev. Barry Williams

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostle's Creed*

PH 14

\*HYMN (11:00am) *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High* PH 83

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

STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION AND

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(If you wish to, you may bring your Stewardship Commitment Cards and place them on the Communion Table, or you may put your cards in the offering plate)

OFFERTORY (8:30 am) *Meditation on "Beach Spring"* Charles Callahan

(11:00 am) *Sonata in G*

G. Sammartini

Katie Zwit, oboe

\*DOXOLOGY

PH 592

\*LITANY OF DEDICATION

Give thanks to God!

**With our hearts filled with gratitude,**

**we offer our thanks to God for life that is good,**

**for homes that are safe and secure,  
for family and friends who are loving and kind,  
for work that is satisfying,  
and for days that hold promise and peace.**

Sing praise to God!

**With joyful voices, we praise God**

**for a world created with wonder and beauty,**

**for companionship and compassion,**

**for gentle touch and strength of courage,**

**for insight, wisdom, vision, and hope.**

Declare God's steadfast love!

**With our hands, our hearts, and minds**

**we commit ourselves and all we have been given by God**

**to live according to God's purpose and God's ways of love.**

**We dedicate our financial pledges to the church**

**as a part of our commitment to Christ**

**and as a sign of our faith.**

O God, we pray in this, our act of dedication,

that in the coming year you will help us to be your guiding light,

your persuasive voice, your loving hand,

and your strengthening presence.

**In a spirit of gratitude and dedication,**

**we offer these gifts to you.**

**We pray for your blessing, O God,**

**to inspire our best intentions**

**and strengthen our commitment.**

**Be present in the life and work of the church**

**And this congregation.**

**We pray through Christ, Servant and Lord of all life. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (8:30am)

**SENDING**

\*HYMN *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* PH 477

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Lay aside the bread of anxious toil.

Give your best with joy, with Christ as your partner.

**Our lives are restored to the balance God intends.**

**Our work and our play become offerings to God.**

What God builds among us is of lasting value.

In the love of God, we share the best that is in us.

**Our prayers keep strong our connections with God.**

**They are not empty words for the sake of appearance.**

Life is here for those who are eager to receive it.

Forgiveness and healing are freely given to us.

**We are thankful for all God gives us.**

**We rejoice in the good things we are receiving.**

Amen.

**Amen.**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE (11:00 am) *Sevenfold Amen*

John Stainer

POSTLUDE

*March*

Flor Peeters

\*Please stand as you are able.