

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by her family  
in memory of Sarah McKee Burnside who was born  
January 26, 1930 and died January 23, 2007.*

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of congregation and corporation will be Today, January 24, after the 11:00 service, immediately following a luncheon, in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for this important meeting. Childcare will be provided.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Kyle Elmore in Recital Today:** Kyle Elmore will play in a student organ recital TODAY at 3pm in the Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall, Fine Arts Center, U of A campus. The event is sponsored by the local chapter of the American Guild of Organists and features music spanning four centuries, from Bach to contemporary composers. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

**Earthquake in Haiti:** Due to the magnitude of the disaster in Haiti, we will receive a special offering Jan. 17 and Jan. 24 to help the victims in Haiti. All funds will go to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Prayers and further information about the Presbyterian response are available at <http://www.pcusa.org/>. Please make checks payable to FUPC, and designate "Haiti Relief" on the memo line.

***You're Invited***

*Dick Forsythe and Ruth Sherman were married January 2, 2010.*

*Friends are invited to a reception at the Lodge in Butterfield Trail Village.*

*No gifts, please.*

*4:00pm to 6:00 pm, Saturday, January 30.*

**Mark Your Calendar: Vacation Bible School June 21-June 25.** There will be a VBS planning committee meeting, Tues., Feb. 2, 9:30 am. If you would like to participate in the planning of this fun and rewarding summer adventure, please join us. For more information, please contact Kristi Button 442-4411 [kbutton@fupcfay.org](mailto:kbutton@fupcfay.org)

**Sunday, Feb. 7, After 11 am Service, Souper Bowl Fundraiser:** The Youth will offer a Soup, bread and salad lunch for a suggested donation of \$5 per person. The money will go to fund summer trips to Triennium and Mo-Ranch. 10 percent of the proceeds will go to the Souper Bowl of Caring collection, with those funds designated for the NWA Foodbank. Advanced tickets will be sold Jan. 31 in the Narthex. Tickets will also be available to purchase the day of the event.

**Farewell Reception for Interim Pastor:** Personnel Committee will also host a farewell reception for Interim Pastor Rev. Barry Williams on Feb. 7 after the 11 am service. Both events will be in the Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to attend just the farewell reception or both the UPY fundraiser and the reception.

**Request for Gifts for new Chancel Organ Console:** Our church is addressing the pipe organ's immediate need, which is this: we need to replace the console. The Session has approved an expenditure of \$30,000 to cover the costs of solving these urgent problems. \$12,750 has been paid from existing funds; the rest must be found elsewhere. The church has an organ fund, and contributions are welcome to help defray the immediate expense of providing us with a reliable console.

**Prayer Concerns:** Mary Margaret Morton, Billy Thompson, Mary Schaller, Eva Stalker, John Burhorn, Jim Scroggs, Catherine Cross, Rita Davis, Sue Ellen Ward, Rev. Maury Roberts, Marion Orton, 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), 2nd Lt. Alec Burner-Abt (Barbara Brown's nephew), Alyce Brown (David Brown's mother), Alex Ruth (death of his father), Barbara George (death of her stepfather), John, Colin, and Bronwyn Dixon (death of Jan), Jennifer Cole (daughter of Carole Walter), Randy and Pam Andersen, Cindy Andersen, Emily and Buckley Bridges, Erin and John Wilson, Melissa Wilson (death of Matthew: son, husband, brother and brother-in-law, uncle), Helen Ezell, Laurie Reh (death of her mother), Lene Wells (sister-in-law of Kathy Sprouse), David Dulin and family (friends of Mary Jo Harvey), Connie and Jeff Taylor (daughter and son-in-law of Mary Jo Harvey), Julie Olsen (death of her grandmother), Norman Koch (father of Janet Clausen), Eleanor, Fred and Diane Shefte (death of Don), family of Jane Nelson (death of Jane), Edward Jackson (death of his grandfather), Tom Houston (death of his father and injury), Greg Selzer (Cathy Irwin's brother), Carolyn Hall (Robert Irwin's sister) Brooksie Cate Lawson (Nancy Mays' aunt), Cathy Hairston and family (death of her sister), Arlene Hendrickson (Amy Rossetti's step-grandmother), Ken Mays

**CALENDAR**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

**Worship Services\*:** Sanctuary: 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 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  
**Annual Congregational and Corporation Meeting and Luncheon:** After 11 am Service, Fellowship Hall  
**Chinese School:** 1:30-5:00 pm, Campus-Wide  
**Youth Bells:** 3:00 pm, Sanctuary  
**UPY:** 4:00 pm, Recreation Room

**WEEKDAY CALENDAR**

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

**Minutes Due**  
**First School Chapel:** 8:45 am  
**Boy Scouts Court of Honor:** 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

**February FOCUS Submissions due**  
**First School Chapel:** 8:45 am  
**First School Talent:** 11:00 am, Fellowship Hall  
**Girls Chorus:** 5:45 pm, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

**Bulletin Announcements Due for January 31:** Noon, Church Office  
**Men's Breakfast:** 6:30 am, Village Inn  
**FOCUS Assembly:** 10:00 am, Calvin 201  
**Staff Meeting:** 11:00 am, Commons  
**First School Talent:** 11:00 am, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27 CONT.

**First School Jitterbugs:** 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall  
**Chancel Choir Rehearsal:** 7:15 pm, Music Room

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

**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, JANUARY 29

**Hooks and Needles:** 10:00 am, Activity Center  
**Hispanic Ministry Retreat:** 5-9 pm, Activity Center

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

**Hispanic Ministry Retreat:** 8 am-2 pm, Activity Center  
**AA Meeting:** 6:00 pm, Activity Center

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

**Worship Services\*:** Sanctuary: 8:30 am: Communion  
**Pre-school & Elementary Sunday School through Adult Sunday School** (See Sunday School Schedule Above)  
**PW Covenant Group:** 12:30 pm, Activity Center  
**Youth Bells:** 3:00 pm  
**UPY:** 4:00 - 6:00 pm, Kitchen (Prepare Soup)

\*Indicates that professional childcare is provided for these events.  
#Indicates that reservations must be made.

**STAFF**

Rev. Barry Williams Interim Pastor	Jeannie Lee Organist
Rev. Lee Power Parish Assistant	Melanie Dietzel Administrative Assistant
Kristi Button Director of Christian Education	Tommy Kidd Custodian
Dr. Todd Prickett Director of Music	

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

**First United  
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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.*

**January 24, 2010**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 24, 2010

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Rise Up, O Saints of God*  
William Walter/arr. L. Smith

\*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  
ACOLYTES: Rebecca Boushelle and Emma Hewat

INTROIT *I Will Worship the Lord* John Rutter

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)  
The Creator of the universe bids us come to worship;  
let us come in awe, reverence, and eager anticipation.  
**We gather in unity with other Christians,  
for in Christ we are one body.**  
We are together to learn, to care for one another,  
and to gain strength for our common ministry.  
**We need one another to discern God's will,  
and we depend on one another to carry it out.**  
The Spirit of God is upon us, teaching and empowering.  
The joy of God is our strength, today and always.  
**We open ourselves to the word of life  
as we lift up hands and hearts to the source of help.**

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*HYMN *Arise, Your Light Is Come* PH 411

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we are not worthy to come before you,  
for we have neglected your word and resisted your law.  
We make and break our own standards  
to suit our momentary whims. We deny the bonds  
of mutual concern and caring that link us with your whole  
human family.  
Help us to hear both your warnings and your good news,  
that we may find release from all that holds us in bondage.  
Free us to respond to your love.  
(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 19

EPISTLE LESSON I Corinthians 12:12-31

ANTHEM *With a Voice of Singing* Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, alleluia.  
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.  
The Lord hath delivered his people, alleluia.  
O be joyful in God, all ye lands,  
O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious.  
With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, alleluia.

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:14-30

SERMON *Jesus and the End of the Beginning* Rev. Barry Williams

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles Creed* PH 14

\*HYMN *We All Are One in Mission* PH 435

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Meditation in Bb* George Blake

\*DOXOLOGY PH 592

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*In the spirit of Christ, we give our best for the world.  
Your rule among us, O God, is more to be desired  
than riches.  
Therefore, we share what you have allowed us to use,  
giving thanks for the joy of helping others  
and entering into partnership with them.  
This is only the beginning of our offering,  
for we dedicate here our varied gifts as apostles, prophets,  
teachers, healers, helpers, administrators, speakers, workers.  
In all we do, we will seek to serve you by sharing your love.  
Amen.*

SENDING

\*HYMN *Live Into Hope* PH 332

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

May the words of our mouths proclaim God's love.  
May the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to God.  
**We go forward as praying, witnessing people.  
We greet this week with high anticipation.**  
The Spirit of God accompanies us on our journey.  
We are anointed for the sharing of good news.  
**Our words and deeds will release captives.  
What we do and say will change our world.**  
The joy of God is our strength.  
The law of God revives us and makes us wise.  
**In thankfulness of heart, we seek to serve.  
With bold and faithful confidence,  
we dare to change and grow.**  
Amen.  
**Amen.**

CHORAL BENEDICTION *A Prayer of Saint Patrick* John Rutter

POSTLUDE *Recessional* Flor Peeters

\*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).