

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Weekend Wednesday, February 3, 5:30 pm: A presentation from Daniel Klein of the Texas Presbyterian Foundation who will speak about Endowment and much more. Dinner from Grant Gullett (Gullett's Gourmet) and age specific programs for children and youth. Please make your reservation by Monday at noon each week that you plan to attend. You can find reservation forms in the narthex or call or email Melanie in the church office. Please note if you would like a vegetarian meal option. **NEW** donation of \$5 per person, **\$20 maximum** (children under 3 - free).

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 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.

First School Registration: A wonderful learning environment is right here in our church. Registration dates: February 8 and 9-Returning families and siblings, February 12-Church member's children and grandchildren, February 15-New families. Call Cathy Hairston at 571-4516 for more information on times, ages, and cost. Check out the website for even more information www.firstschoolfayetteville.org.

FUPC Forum, Wednesday, February 10, 6:30 pm: "The Scoop on Fayetteville Gangs" with two Fayetteville Police Officers who are resource officers to Fayetteville High. All are invited to join our church family for Wonderful Wednesday for a catered meal in Fellowship Hall at 5:30 pm before the 6:30 pm forum in the Sanctuary. The cost of the meal is \$5.00 with a \$20.00 maximum for families. The lecture is open to the public and free of charge. We ask that you call the church office by Monday, February 8 to make reservations for dinner and/or childcare.

First Fellowship, Thursday, February 11, 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall: Social time at 11:15 am. Presentation from the Gideons. Please contact your caller or office by noon, Monday, February 8 (442-4411). Cost of meal is \$7.00

Special Offerings: Thank you for your contributions to CEO totaling \$1401.00. for their ongoing assistance to our neighbors in Washington County. Thank you, also, for your generous contributions totaling \$3,926.60 to help Presbyterian Disaster Assistance serve our neighbors in Haiti in recovery from a devastating earthquake. First School Jitterbugs presented a program last Saturday in the Fellowship Hall. Attendees were asked to bring cans of food all of which were donated to our CEO food collection boxes.

CEO Offering will be collected next Sunday, February 7.

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, Shayden Talbert (great-nephew of Ron Talbert), Bobby Odom

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

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 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
PW Covenant Group: 12:30 pm, Activity Center
Youth Bells: 3:00 pm
UPY: 4:00 - 6:00 pm, Kitchen (Prepare Soup)

WEEKDAY CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

PW Circle 4
First School Chapel: 8:45 am
Stephen Ministry: 6:00 pm
Boy Scouts: 6:30 pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

First School Chapel: 8:45 am
VBS Planning Mtg: 9:30 am, Commons Rm.
First School Teachers' Mtg, Lunch
Communion at BTV: 4:00 pm
Girls Chorus: 5:45 pm, Fellowship Hall
Adult Handbells: 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
Gamblers Anonymous Mtg.: 7:00 pm, Lower Witherspoon

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Bulletin Announcements Due for February 7: Noon, Church Office
Men's Breakfast: 6:30 am, Village Inn
First School Teachers Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 CONT.

First School Jitterbugs: 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall
Wonderful Wed.: 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:15 pm, Music Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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, FEBRUARY 5

Hooks and Needles: 10:00 am, Activity Center

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

AA Meeting: 6:00 pm, Activity Center

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Worship Services*: Sanctuary: 8:30 am: Communion, 11:00 am: Communion
CEO Offering
Pre-school & Elementary Sunday School through Adult Sunday School
 (See Sunday School Schedule Above)
Souper Bowl Fundraiser: After 11 am service, Fellowship Hall
Reception for Rev. Barry Williams: After 11 am service, Fellowship Hall
Chinese School: 1:30-5:00 pm, Campus-Wide
NO UPY

*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 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.*

January 31, 2010

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

JANUARY 31, 2010

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Suite from "The Fitzwilliam Virginal Book"*
Anonymous

*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: Emma Hewat and Ethan Olsen

INTROIT *I Will Worship the Lord* John Rutter

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)
Come, people of God, to the one in whom we trust.
Praise God who delivers and rescues us.
God is our rock of refuge, our strong fortress.
God saves us amid wickedness and cruelty.
Hope in God, who has created you.
Open yourself to the one who knows you well.
God accepts us, even when people do not.
God affirms us, even when we fail.
Our God gives us tasks to do and strength to do them.
God's Word of love is ours to proclaim.
We have come to embrace the mysteries of our faith.
We are here to worship the God who loves and empowers us.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* PH 420

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Gracious God, in Jesus Christ you have shown us
a more excellent way, a way of love that is greater
than all other ways. We confess that we have neglected love.
We have failed to receive it, and we have failed to extend it.
We tie it up with conditions.
We make it conform to our terms.
We cannot accept that it is boundless.
Forgive our timid responses to your great gift.
Open us to love's possibilities,
and expand our view of what love can accomplish,
even in us. We pray in the name of the one
who is love made flesh, Jesus 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

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25:14-30

ANTHEM *The Greatest is Love* Allen Pote
Jennifer Dolkos, flute

EPISTLE I Corinthians 13

SERMON *The Stewardship of Love* Rev. Barry Williams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles Creed* PH 14

*HYMN *Though I May Speak* PH 335

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:30 am) *Meditation on an English folk melody* Charles Callahan
(11:30 am) *Reinecke Concerto in D Major, "Lento e mesto"*
Jennifer Dolkos, flute

*DOXOLOGY PH 592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**With awe and wonder before you, O God,
we dare to enlist all our efforts toward the realization
of your realm. Where there is injustice,
we would champion those oppressed and misunderstood.
When some feel rejected, lost, or wounded,
we reach out to love them in Christ's name.
May these tithes and offerings preach and teach and heal.
Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMUNION (8:30 AM)

SENDING

*HYMN *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* PH 483

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Go forth with faith to move mountains.
Reach out with love that transforms the world.
Love is patient and kind, not jealous or boastful.
Love rejoices in all that is right, not in wrong.
Let the Scripture be fulfilled by your faithfulness.
Let the Word take flesh in all you do.
Love bears, believes, hopes, and endures.
We participate in the love of God that never ends.
God promises to be our rock and our refuge.
God is ever with us so that we may live fully.
God's Word will be in our mouths.
God's love will warm our spirits and our actions.
Amen.
Amen.

CHORAL BENEDICTION *A Prayer of Saint Patrick* John Rutter

POSTLUDE *Allegretto* Henry Purcell

*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).