

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated

to

Interim Pastor Rev. Barry Williams

with our Thanks and Best Wishes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is CEO Offering.

Souper Bowl Fundraiser, today, after 11:00 am service: 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. Tickets will be available to purchase at the door.

Farewell Reception for Interim Pastor: Personnel Committee will host a farewell reception for Interim Pastor Rev. Barry Williams today after the 11 am service. 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 noon, 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 the church office (442-4411) by noon, Monday, February 8. Cost of meal is \$7.00

Church Email List:

FUPC has a church email list for announcements of upcoming events and important news in the life of the church? If you are not subscribed and would like to be, here is what you do:

To Subscribe: Enter churchfamily-subscribe@fupcfay.org in the To: line of an email message and send.

To Unsubscribe: Enter churchfamily-unsubscribe@fupcfay.org in the To: line of an email message (from the address you want to unsubscribe) and send.

If your email address changes, first unsubscribe your old address and then subscribe with your new email address.

Questions? Contact Carla Romere at carla@romere.com, FUPC Bulk Email manager. Also, please let the church office know of any email address changes.

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), 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, Lilyana Denn, Lloyd Howe (father of Laura Winburn), Marty Sturm, Myra Rice

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

CEO Offering

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

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 YOUTH BELLS AND NO UPY

WEEKDAY CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Minutes Due

First School Registration (Current and Siblings)

PW Circle 3

First School Chapel: 8:45 am

Boy Scouts: 6:30 pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

First School Chapel: 8:45 am

PW 1

First School Registration (Current and Siblings)

Staff Luncheon:

12:30 pm, Greenhouse Grille

Girls Chorus: 5:45 pm,

Fellowship Hall

Adult Handbells: 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

GA Mtg.: 7:00 pm,

Lower Witherspoon

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Bulletin Announcements Due for

February 14: Noon, Church Office

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

First School Teachers Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 CONT.

First School Jitterbugs: 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Wonderful Wed.: 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

FUPC Forum: "The Scoop on Fayetteville Gangs," 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:15 pm, Music Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

First School Talent Show: 11:00 am, Fellowship Hall

First School Jitterbugs: 11:30 am, Library

First Fellowship: 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Intercessory Prayer Group: 3:30 pm, BTV Library

Everyone Can Sing: 7:00 pm, Activity Center

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Hooks and Needles: 10:00 am, Activity Center

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

AA Meeting: 6:00 pm, Activity Center

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

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

Pre-school & Elementary Sunday School through Adult Sunday School

(See Sunday School Schedule Above)

Youth Bells: 3:00 pm

UPY: 4:00

Stated Session: 6:00 pm, Library

*Indicates that professional childcare is provided for these events.

#Indicates that reservations must be made.

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

Tommy Kidd
Custodian

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.*



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*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.*

February 7, 2010

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 7, 2010

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Praise the Lord* Karg-Elert/arr. Hopson

*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: James Price and Michael Byars

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 *Festival Sanctus* John Leavitt

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts. Glory to God in the highest!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory to God in the highest!

EPISTLE LESSON 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 *For Barry* Jeannie Lee

*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 COMMUNION (see insert)
(8:30 AM and 11:00 AM)

SENDING

LITANY OF FAREWELL TO THE INTERIM PASTOR
(see insert)

*HYMN *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* PH 514
(Please bring your Cooperative Emergency Outreach
contributions forward to the communion table during the last hymn).

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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 BLESSING *A Gaelic Blessing* 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).