

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First School Registration: A wonderful learning environment is right here in our church. Remaining Registration date: 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.

Wonderful Wednesdays Will Be on Tuesday: Shrove Tuesday Meal, February 16, Serving from 5:30-6:15, Program to Follow. The entire church family is invited for a night of fun and fellowship. Enjoy a meal of pancakes, sausage, fruit and grits. We will have the traditional pancake relay races and some fun games at our tables. This is a great tradition on the day before Ash Wednesday. Come, join the fun!! \$5 per person (children under 3 - gratis)

Ash Wednesday Service: Wednesday, February 17, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary. There will be no Wonderful Wednesdays tonight, Chancel Choir will meet at 7:30 pm.

Farewell Reception for Rev. Lee Power: Personnel will host a Farewell Reception for Pastor Lee on Sunday, February 28, after the 11:00 am service. Mark your calendar to share this special time to offer our thanks and best wishes to Lee.

Urgent 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; **we still need \$6,914** to pay the balance. If you have not made a contribution to the organ fund, but want to support this important element of the Sunday worship service, now is the time. We are expecting delivery of the console during the next few weeks. Checks may be made out to FUPC with "Organ Fund" written on the memo line.

Special Offerings: Thank you for your contributions to CEO in January totaling \$1401.00, and in February totaling \$893.00 for CEO's 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 January 23 in the Fellowship Hall. Attendees were asked to bring cans of food, all of which were donated to our CEO food collection boxes.

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 web 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), Myra Rice, Carla Marchbanks (friend of Nancy and Ronnie Denn), Jared, Ashley and Jarlyn Gorney (nephew of Shawn Guthrie and Family)

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

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
Youth Bells: 3:00 pm
UPY: 4:00
Stated Session: 6:00 pm, Library

WEEKDAY CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Minutes Due
March FOCUS Submissions Due
First School Chapel: 8:45 am
Boy Scouts: 7:00 pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

First School Online Registration
First School Chapel: 8:45 am
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
Girls Chorus: 5:45 pm, Activity Center
Adult Handbells: 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
GA Mtg.: 7:00 pm, Lower Witherspoon

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Bulletin Announcements Due for February 21: Noon, Church Office
Men's Breakfast: 6:30 am, Village Inn
First School Jitterbugs: 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall
Ash Wednesday Service: 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 CONT.'

No Wonderful Wednesdays
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 pm, Music Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

First School Talent Show: 11:00 am, Fellowship Hall
First School Jitterbugs: 11:30 am, Library
Intercessory Prayer Group: 3:30 pm, BTV Library
Everyone Can Sing: 7:00 pm, Activity Center

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7-Hills Community Meals: 8:30 am, Kitchen
Hooks and Needles: 10:00 am, Activity Center
First School Commission Mtg.: 12:45 pm, Commons Room
Presbytery Meeting: Batesville
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AA Meeting: 6:00 pm, Activity Center

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Worship Services*: Sanctuary: 8:30 am: Communion, 11:00 am: Communion
Pre-school & Elementary Sunday School through Adult Sunday School (See Sunday School Schedule Above)
Chinese School: 1:30-5:00 pm, Campus-Wide
 Committee Meetings: 3-6 pm, Campus Wide
Youth Bells: 3:00 pm, Sanctuary
UPY: 4:00 pm
Moderators' Meeting: 6:00 pm, Commons Room
 *Indicates that professional childcare is provided for these events.
 #Indicates that reservations must be made.

STAFF

Rev. Lee Power
 Interim Head of Staff

Jeannie Lee
 Organist

Kristi Button
 Director of Christian Education

Melanie Dietzel
 Administrative Assistant

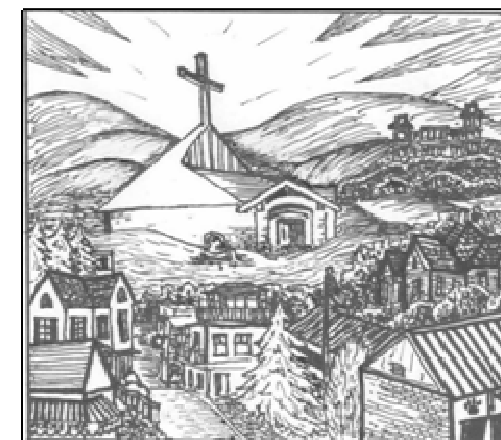
Dr. Todd Prickett
 Director of Music

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.*



*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 14, 2010

Transfiguration of Our Lord

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
FEBRUARY 14, 2010

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Variations on "Dunlap's Creek": We Walk By Faith*
James Biery

*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: Emily Power and Corrie Purcell

INTROIT *I Will Worship the Lord* John Rutter

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from *Be Our Freedom, Lord*)
The work of the Creator is visible.
Let us respond with praise.
The example of Jesus is apparent.
Let us respond with obedience.
The wind of the Spirit is blowing.
Let us respond with joy.
The word of God is calling.
Let us worship in spirit and in truth.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN *Praise the Lord, God Glories Show* PH 481

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we can't see you...
Forgive us, and open our eyes.
We confess that we don't trust you...
Forgive us, and open our hearts.
We confess that we don't follow you...
Forgive us, and continue to lead us and show us the way.
For what we know to confess, we share with you now...
Forgive us and more: transform us, change us, make us new.
(*prayers of 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 Exodus 34:29-35

ANTHEM *Beautiful Savior* arr. F. Melius Christiansen
Mary Mann, soprano

Fair are the meadows, fairer the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine.

EPISTLE LESSON II Corinthians 3:12-4:2

SERMON *Facing the Truth* Rev. Dr. Leslie Belden

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed (Traditional)
PH 14

*HYMN (11:00 AM) *We Walk by Faith and not by Sight* PH 399

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *In Christ There is No East or West* Gilbert M. Martin

*DOXOLOGY PH 592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God who is most holy,
you have revealed yourself to us
through your Word, Jesus Christ,
and your word, our holy scriptures.
Open our hearts as well as our eyes
that we may respond in giving of ourselves
to your work in this world.
We dedicate these gifts and our whole selves to your service.
Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMUNION (8:30 AM)

SENDING

*HYMN *Open My Eyes That I May See* PH 324

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Go from this place, as those for whom the veil is lifted
and whose eyes are open.
We go, glimpsing God's truth and God's way.
Go from this place, as those whose ears are opened
and who have heard God's truth.
We go, listening for God's voice among the many false voices.
Go from this place, as those who share God's truth.
We go, with open hearts to share God's love.
Amen.
Amen.

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Draw Us to Thee* arr. J. S. Bach

POSTLUDE *Postlude on "Llanfair"* Albert L. Travis

*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).