

COMMITTEE MEETINGS		SUNDAY, MARCH 14	
Christian Education	3:00pm Commons	Board of Deacons	4:30pm Calvin 203
Outreach	3:00pm Library	Properties	4:45pm Calvin 202
Evangelism & Fellowship	4:30pm Parlor	Moderators' Meeting	6:00pm Commons
Worship & Music	4:00pm Music Rm.		
Hospitality Committee		Monday, March 15	9:30am Library

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April Mission Trip to the Gulf Coast: FUPC will once again sponsor a team to the Gulf Coast. This year we will work in New Orleans with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, departing on Sunday, April 18 and returning April 24. We have funding, but additional volunteers are needed. Jim Harter and Ron Talbert will lead this group. This is a great opportunity for fellowship on the road while and sharing meaningful, rewarding work with other Presbyterians in New Orleans. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Melanie in the church office 442-4411.

Acolytes to Collect Friendship Pad Pages: The acolytes will be gathering the completed Friendship Pad pages during the offering. When everyone on the pew has signed the page, we ask that the person sitting at end of the pew tear it out and have it ready for the acolytes to collect. The acolytes will follow the ushers back up the aisles while offering is being received.

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., March 15** by calling the office 442-4411. The meal this week is from El Sol, Program- Diane Warren: Foster Parenting in NWA. There will be separate programs for youth and elementary age. The meal begins at 5:30 pm. Cost for meal is \$5.00 per person, \$20.00 maximum (children 3 and under - gratis).

You will find the latest additions to the prayer concerns here.

A complete list of all prayer concerns can be found in the narthex and on Weekend Update.

Prayer Concerns: Mary Jo Harvey, Vernon and Marilyn Anderson, Cathy Hairston and Family, Dave Verdery (father of Tom Verdery), Bobby Odom, 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), Family of Corinne Shipman,

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

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).

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

Worship Services*: Sanctuary: 8:30 am: Communion, 11:00 am
Carol Choir, Calvin Choir, Praise Ringers
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
Chinese School: 1:30-5:00 pm, Campus-Wide
NO Youth Bells (Following Vigil)
Committee Meetings: 3:00-6:00 pm, Campus-Wide
NO UPY (Following Vigil)
Moderators' Meeting: 6:00 pm, Commons Room

WEEKDAY CALENDAR

MONDAY, MARCH 15

First School Chapel: 8:45 am
PW Circle 3: 1:00 pm
Boy Scouts: 7:00 pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

First School Chapel: 8:45 am
Staff Meeting: 9:00 am, Commons
PW Circle 1: 9:30 am
Girls Chorus: 5:45 pm, Fellowship Hall
PW Circle 2: 6:30 pm, Activity Center
Adult Handbells: 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
GA Mtg.: 7:00 pm, Lower Witherspoon

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

Bulletin Announcements Due for March 14: Noon, Church Office
Men's Breakfast: 6:30 am, Village Inn
First School Jitterbugs: 11:30 am,
Wonderful Wed.: 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

Worship Services*: Sanctuary: 8:30 am: Communion, 11:00 am
Pre-school & Elementary Sunday School through Adult Sunday School
(See Sunday School Schedule for March 14)
Chinese School: 1:30-5:00 pm, Campus-Wide
Youth Bells: 3:00 pm
UPY: 4:00 pm, Lower Witherspoon
Stated Session: 6:00 pm, Library (Confirmation students will observe).

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

STAFF

Revs. Jan and Phil Butin Co-pastors	Jeannie Lee Organist
Kristi Button Director of Christian Education	Melanie Dietzel Administrative Assistant
Dr. Todd Prickett Director of Music	Tommy Kidd Custodian

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*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.*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
March 14, 2010

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Adagio from "Oboe Concerto"* Alessandro Marcello
Jeannie Lee, organ

GREETING Rev. Phil Butin
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

LIFE AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Please register your attendance on the Friendship pad.
Acolytes will collect pages during offering.*

STRIKING THE BELL AND LIGHTING THE CANDLES
ACOLYTES: Will Hewat and Emily Power

INTROIT *All Things Bright and Beautiful* trad. English
Praise Ringers, directed by Katie Jackson

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive, from Psalm 103)

Leader: The LORD is merciful and gracious:

Women: ***Slow to anger.***

Men: ***Abounding in steadfast love.***

Leader: The LORD does not deal with us according to our sins:

Women: ***For as the heavens are high above the earth,***

Men: ***So great is God's love toward those who fear him.***

Leader: As far as the East is from the West:

Women: ***So far God moves our transgressions from us.***

Men: ***As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord
has compassion for those who fear him.***

*HYMN *To God be the Glory* PH 485

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.

***We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside
from your way. Like the younger brother, we have squandered
your resources and presumed upon your love.***

***Like the older brother, we have focused on ourselves,
presuming we deserve your generosity. And yet, when we're still
a long ways off, your heart was filled with pity,
and in Jesus Christ, you came running to embrace us.***

***God of truth, remind us that we live only and always by your grace
through Jesus Christ our Savior.***

(Silent Confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends believe the good news of God's amazing grace.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*LENTEN RESPONSE PH 85

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss,

To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,

To bear the heavy cross for my soul.

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

ANTHEM *I've Got Peace Like a River* trad. Spiritual
Carol Choir

THE WORD

A TIME WITH CHILDREN Kristi Button

ANTHEM *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* K. Thomerson
Calvin Choir

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

15Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. 2And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." 3So Jesus told them this parable . . . 11 "There was a man who had two sons. 12The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. 13A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. 14When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. 15So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. 16He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. 17But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! 18I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; 19I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'"' 20So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. 21Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' 22But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; 24for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate. 25"Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. 26He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. 27He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' 28Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. 29But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. 30But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' 31Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. 32But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

SERMON *Glimpses of Grace: The Waiting Father* Rev. Jan Butin

*HYMN (11:00 AM) *God of Compassion, In Mercy Befriend us* PH 261

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from A Brief Statement of Faith
***We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed
the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release
to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent
and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy
and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus
from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin
and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.***

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(8:30 AM) *Largo* Henri Eccles
(11:00 AM) *Praise His Holy Name* Keith Hampton
Chancel Choir, directed by Dr. Todd Prickett
Madison Pennington, piano

*SONG OF DEDICATION PH 366

***Jesus, Thy boundless love to me
No thought can reach, no tongue declare;
O knit my thankful heart to thee
And reign without a rival there
Thine wholly, Thine alone, I'd live,
Myself to Thee entirely give.***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (8:30 AM)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, by your grace . . .

You hear our prayer.

SENDING

*HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness* PH 276
*(The congregation is invited to bring their contributions for the homeless vigil
forward to the communion table during the last hymn).*

*STATEMENT OF MISSION (unison)

***Called to be a light on the hill,
we boldly proclaim and serve Christ,
the Hope of our changing world.***

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Peace Be upon You* Daniel Wilshire

POSTLUDE *Faithfulness* Wm. Runyon/arr. J. Lee

*Please stand as you are able.