

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Welcome into the World: Owen Ross Blodgett, born May 2 to Julie and Tomas Blodgett. The proud great-grandmother is Ruth Chesnutt, proud grand-cousin is Sara Koenig.

First Fellowship Road Trip: Thursday, May 13, First Fellowship will depart from the church parking lot at 11:30 am, make a stop at Butterfield Trail Village to pick up passengers, then head north. We'll have lunch at Spring Street Grille in Springdale at noon (everyone orders off of the menu). After lunch, it's on to the Crystal Museum at the Massey in Bentonville. We will be treated to a guided tour, followed by a visit to the pedestrian biking trail where we can view the construction of the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art first-hand from the observation deck. **Please make reservations by noon tomorrow, Monday, May 10**, by contacting your caller or the church office 442-4411 mdietzel@fupcfay.org.

The Trinity: Get to Know our Triune God and to Grow in Faith: Come to our quiet campus at the top of the hill this summer, and discover a deeper understanding of the Trinity. Co-Pastor, Phil Butin, will lead an adult study Wednesday evenings from 5:45- 6:45 p.m. using the book, *The Trinity*. This book, authored by Pastor Phil, was commissioned by the Presbyterian Church as part of a series on "Foundations of Christian Faith." Phil is passionate about the Trinity, and loves to teach this most profound of Christian beliefs in a way that emphasizes spiritual, theological, and practical implications of trinitarian faith. The book will be available at the church; the cost is \$10.36, or it can be ordered through Amazon and other online retailers. The study begins May 12 (unless we have a rain check for the last "Wonderful Wednesday"), and will meet regularly on Wednesdays throughout the summer. A meal will not be included, so you will want to plan to eat before or after. We look forward to sharing this time and topic with you. Bring a friend, perhaps one who does not attend FUPC. Please register by calling or emailing the church office 442-4411 mdietzel@fupcfay.org.

Recognizing our Graduates: May 16, 11:00 am service with reception following: Please let us know if you are aware of high school or college graduates with ties to this church so that we can list them in the bulletin and celebrate their accomplishments that day.

Complimentary Tickets Available for Mary Oliver Poetry Reading: Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Mary Oliver shares her poetry, essays and chronicles of the natural world with Northwest Arkansas at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, May 18, at Walton Arts Center. Oliver is renowned for her evocative and precise imagery, which brings nature into clear focus, transforming the everyday world into a place of magic and discovery. A one-hour poetry reading will be followed by an audience Q&A session and a book signing. For a limited time, Walton Arts Center is offering members of our congregation complimentary tickets to this event. For 2 free tickets to this performance, use the code BOOKMARK when you call the box office at 479.443.5600 or when you visit www.waltonartscenter.org to order tickets online. Members and friends of FUPC will meet after the event for dessert on Dickson Street.

Special Offering: Thank you for contributing \$905.00 toward the Community Emergency Outreach fund to help our neighbors with food, rent, utilities and prescriptions during times of crises.

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: Ada Blakenbaker (Carol Hanna's mother), Ed Piper, Bill Hewat and Family (death of sister), Ron Talbert and Family (death of brother-in-law), Clemmie Purcell (Larry Purcell's mother), Ed and Vickie Kinsey (death of sister-in-law), William Boultinghouse (grandfather of Tommy Kidd), Kathy Sprouse (death of sister-in-law)

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

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 9 MOTHER'S DAY

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
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:

A Short Life of Jonathan Edwards: Calvin Bldg: 201 The Gospel According to Andy Griffith: Upper Witherspoon	The Present Word (Bible Study): Calvin Bldg 203
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Chinese School: 1:30-5:00 pm, Campus-Wide
No UPY

WEEKDAY CALENDAR

MONDAY, MAY 10

P. W. Circle 3: 1:00 pm, BTV
Jennifer Brown's Voice Students' Recital: 7:00 pm, Sanctuary
Boy Scouts: 7:00 pm

TUESDAY, MAY 11

First School Chapel: 8:45
PW Circle 1: 9:30 am
Staff Meeting: 9:00 am, Commons
Girls Chorus: 5:45, Fellowship Hall
PW Circle 2: 6:30 pm, at the home of Lisa Higgins
GA Mtg.: 7:00 pm, Lower Witherspoon

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

Men's Breakfast: 6:30 am, Village Inn
First School Chapel: 8:45
Bulletin Announcements Due for May 16: Noon, Church Office

Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:15 pm, Music Room

THURSDAY, MAY 13

First Fellowship: 11:30 am, Field Trip to Crystal Museum on the Massey-
Intercessory Prayer Group: 3:30 pm, BTV Library
Everyone Can Sing: 7:00 pm, Activity Center

FRIDAY, MAY 14

Hooks and Needles: 10:00 am, Activity Center
First School End of Year Picnic: 5:30 pm, Courtyard

SATURDAY, MAY 15

Jitterbugs Spring Program: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Fellowship Hall:
AA Meeting 6:00 pm, Activity Center

SUNDAY, MAY 16

Worship Services*: Sanctuary: 8:30 am (Communion), 11:00 am
Recognize Graduates (11:00 am)
Praise Ringers (11:00 am)
Special Session (If needed): 10:30 am, Parlor
Pre-school - Adult Sunday School (See Schedule Above)
Worship and Music Committee Planning Retreat: 12:30 pm
Chinese School: 1:30 - 5:00 pm, Campus-Wide
Committee Meetings: 3-6 pm, Campus-Wide (at Moderator's discretion)
UPY: 4:00 pm
No Moderators Meeting

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

STAFF

Revs. Jan and Phil Butin
 Co-pastors
 Kristi Button
 Director of Christian Education
 Dr. Todd Prickett
 Director of Music
 Jeannie Lee
 Organist

Cathy Hairston
 Director of First School
 Melanie Dietzel
 Administrative Assistant
 Tommy Kidd
 Custodian

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.*

Service For the Lord's Day
 Sixth Sunday of Easter
 May 9, 2010
 11:00 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Prelude on Beach Spring* Charles Callahan
Jeannie Lee, Organ

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

LIFE AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE
*Please sign the Friendship pads as they are passed. If you are new, welcome!
We will appreciate knowing how we can stay in touch with you.
Acolytes will collect pages during offering.*

A MOMENT FOR MISSION Dr. James Moore

STRIKING THE BELL AND LIGHTING THE CANDLES
ACOLYTES: Emily Jackson and Molly Dean

INTROIT *Happy All the Time* Carol Choir
Directed by Katie Jackson

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)
(litany based on the resurrection stories in Luke 24)
We had walked a long time without recognizing him.
***We didn't seem to understand the things that had happened:
how could Jesus of Nazareth be condemned to death and
crucified when we expected him to be our Redeemer?***
Some women who had been at the tomb astounded us
when they said he is alive.
***Then to our surprise, when our hopes felt dashed,
Christ stood among us.***
He took bread, blessed, broke and gave it to us.
He pronounced "peace" in our fears.
He relieved our doubts.
He opened our minds to understand the scriptures.
He told us to wait for the Spirit.
We believed.
Christ is risen!
Let us worship God!

*HYMN *Christ is Alive* PH 108

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (in unison)
***Living God, as you were present with your disciples, make your-
self known to us through the power of your resurrection. Grant
us minds to meditate on you; eyes to recognize you; ears to hear
you; hearts to love you; and lives that proclaim you. Refresh us
that we might live our lives in joy, confident of your presence
and empowered by your peace. Here we are to do your will.
Here we are to do your work in the world. (Silent Reflection)***

EASTER RESPONSE *I am the Resurrection* Calvin Choir

*PASSING THE PEACE
The peace of the risen Christ be with you.
And also with you.

WORD

A TIME WITH CHILDREN Kristi Button

ANTHEM *Jamaican Song of Praise* Dadee Reilly
Knox Choir
Directed by Amy Locke

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 25:6-10

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J. S. Bach
Jesu, joy of man's desiring, holy wisdom, Love most bright,
Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring soar to uncreated light.
Word of God, our flesh that fashioned with the fire of life impassioned.
Striving still to Truth unknown, soaring, dying, round Thy throne.
Directed by Dr. Todd Prickett

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 24:36-53

Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. 36 While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." 37 They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. 38 He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39 Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." 40 And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. 41 While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he took it and ate in their presence. 44 Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you--that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46 and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things. 49 And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." 50 Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. 51 While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. 52 And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; 53 and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

*HYMN *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* PH 462

SERMON *You Are Witnesses* Rev. Jan Butin

EASTER AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
***This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,
and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
that he was buried; that he was raised the third day;
and that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.***

***We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.***

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Jesus, Name of Gladness Michael Shea

*DOXOLOGY *Doxology with Alleluias*
***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia! ALLELUIA!***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING

*HYMN *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning* (in Sing the Faith) STF 2237

*STATEMENT OF MISSION (unison)
***Called to be a light on the hill,
we boldly proclaim and serve Christ,
the Hope of our changing world.***

*EASTER BENEDICTION
Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead
our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep,
make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will.
***Work in us that which is pleasing in your sight, through Jesus
Christ, to whom is the glory forever and ever. Amen.***

CHORAL BENEDICTION *The Lord Is Ris'n Indeed* Billings

POSTLUDE *Carillon* Gordon Young

*Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME VISITORS, 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, or by visiting our website www.fupcfay.org.
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)
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP PACKETS are available in the Narthex. These include activity sheets, crayons and bookmarks.
PROFESSIONAL NURSERY CARE for infants through pre-K is provided in lower level Calvin Rooms 103 and 101.