

SPECIAL NOTE

Rev. Dr. Leslie Belden will cover emergency pastoral needs while our co-pastors are on vacation between July 25 and August 12. You can call the church office 442-4411 or reach her by cell phone 466-1061.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dialogue and Dessert: The Next Dialogue and Dessert will be **Thursday, August 12 (6:30-7:30)** What do you long for at FUPC beyond worship? The staff and session are interested in hearing your ideas, hopes and dreams for education and mission in the upcoming year! "Dialogues and Desserts" are planned this summer for your thoughts: **August 15 (right after worship) will be the last one. Please join us for this conversation.**

All Church Skating Party, Monday, August 16, 6-8 pm, Starlight Skatium: \$5 / person (\$2 from each entry will go to the Solar Under the Sun project). This will help in rebuilding efforts in Haiti and regions around the world that need clean water resources.

Local Mission Experience: This is the perfect opportunity to share your time with the youth of our church: the youth will be participating in a local mission experience. If you have time to volunteer with them during the day on either Thursday July 29 or Friday July 30 at a local mission site, we would love to have you. If you can help with meals for them Thursday evening, Friday morning and/or Friday early evening, we would love to have your help. The youth will be staying at the church overnight on Thursday. Please contact Kristi for more information. 442-4411 or kbutton@fupcfay.org

"Night with the Naturals" to Support NWA Alzheimer's Association Programs: FAYETTEVILLE PURPLE 'DOGS UNITE! You can help fight Alzheimer's disease and enjoy some great baseball at the same time! Derrik and Julie Olsen's Table for 8 group invite you to join us for "Alzheimer's Association Night at Arvest Ballpark" on Sunday, August 8 at 6:00 p.m., when the NWA Naturals take on the Arkansas Travelers. Tickets are \$8 with \$3 from each ticket donated to the Alzheimer's Association's NWA office. **TICKETS MUST BE PRE-ORDERED BY AUGUST 2**, so please call Julie Olsen at 927-9885 or email at olsendj@sbcglobal.net to purchase your tickets. Checks can be made payable to the Alzheimer's Association and mailed to Julie at: 728 Amethyst Ave., Bethel Heights, AR 72764. We will have your tickets for you on game night at the main entrance to Arvest Ballpark.

Fellowship, Games and Food, Church Picnic, Sunday, August 22, 3 – 6 pm

Home of Bobby and Lana Odom, 6029 Mission (Highway 45): Plan to kick off the church's fall activities **Sunday, August 22** at the Church Picnic.

Bobby and Lana Odom have graciously offered to host the picnic in their lovely backyard. Hamburgers, hotdogs with the fixings, along with drinks will be provided. Church members are asked to bring a lawn chair or blanket and a side dish that will serve 10 -12 people.

Members whose last name begins with **A – K are asked to bring a dessert.**

Members whose last name begins with **M – Z are asked to bring a salad, vegetable or fruit dish.**

Activities and games including water games will be provided for the children (Parents, dress your children appropriately for getting wet and throw in a couple of towels).

If you would like to volunteer to grill or help with the picnic, please contact Barbara Verdery at bjverdery@aol.com or 582-3844 or the church office (442-4411).

The picnic is always a wonderful event to invite friends or additional family members.

Special Offerings: Thank you to the contributors on July 11 whose gifts totaled \$661.00 for Community Emergency Outreach. CEO provides food, rent, utilities, medicine to our neighbors in 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: Family of Gayle Deaver (death of Gayle), Karen Craig (Dr. Warren Murry's granddaughter), Rick Long (father of Bryan Brown's fiancée), Lorene Raymond, Jim Sharp, Clara Golay (mother of Jane Steinkraus)

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 25

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

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Pre-school Sunday School: 9:30 am, Upper Knox

Elementary Sunday School: 9:30 am, Lower Knox

Youth: 9:30 am, Recreation Room for *Gospel According to Andy Griffith* and more

Adult Sunday School Assembly: 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Adult Sunday School: 9:45 am, assigned space:

JESUS: His identity and purpose

His weakness as a condition of his love by

Claiborne Bell — Calvin Bldg. 201

The Present Word (Bible Study):

Calvin Bldg 203

PW Covenant Group: 12:30 pm, Activity Center

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WEEKDAY CALENDAR

MONDAY, JULY 26

Phil and Jan Out of Office July 26-August 12

TUESDAY, JULY 27

First School Chapel

GA Mtg.: 7:00 pm, Lower Witherspoon

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

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

First School Chapel

FOCUS Assembly: 10:00 am, Calvin 201

First School Jitterbugs: 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Bulletin Announcements Due for August 1: Noon, Church Office

THURSDAY, JULY 29

First School Staff Mtg: Calvin 201

First School Jitterbugs: 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Youth Local Mission Work (Bus)

Intercessory Prayer Group: 3:30 pm, BTV Library

Youth Sleepover

FRIDAY, JULY 30

Hooks and Needles: 10:00 am, Activity Center

Youth Local Mission Work (Bus)

SATURDAY, JULY 31

AA Meeting 6:00 pm, Activity Center

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

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

Rev. Jesse Gonzalez, Guest Preacher at both services: Adult Education, 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall "Hispanic Outreach, Immigration Issues, and our Northwest Arkansas Hispanic New Church Development"

CEO Offering

Pre-school Sunday School - Adult Sunday School (See Schedule Above)

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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

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.*

Service For the Lord's Day
Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 25, 2010
11:00 AM

GATHERING

**Please Stand as You are Able*

PRELUDE *Aria in F Major* G. F. Handel
Madison Pennington, Organist

GREETING Rev. Jan Butin
Be still and know that I am God;
I am exalted in all the earth!

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.*

STRIKING THE BELL AND LIGHTING THE CANDLES
ACOLYTES: Robert Ross and Cory Cox

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)
Women: God, You are our refuge and strength.
Men: O God, you are right here to help when trouble threatens.
Women: In the midst of unsettling change, we will not fear.
Men: Though everything around us should be shaken, we will not fear.
Women: You are the Most High God.
Men: You are in our midst.
Women: You are here with us.
Men: You are our refuge.
ALL: BE STILL, AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD.

*HYMN 260 *A Mighty Fortress is our God* (Presbyterian Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)
Ever-present Refuge and Strength, we confess that when we are most in danger, too often we are least confident of your help. We announce your majesty and might, but still we are consumed with fear and doubt. We declare your presence and nearness, but still we feel abandoned and alone. O Lord, increase our faith! Show us yourself! Reassure us that you are with us. May we not confide in our own strength, but in the One of God's own choosing: Christ Jesus! Thank you that in him, you have willed your truth to triumph through us. (Silent Reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE Hymn 2058 *Sing The Faith*
***Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.***

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 46
*1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
3 though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult. Selah
4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
5 God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.
6 The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
7 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.
Selah
8 Come, behold the works of the LORD;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.
9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.
10 "Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."
11 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah*

*HYMN 192 *God, Our Help and Constant Refuge* (Presbyterian Hymnal)

SERMON *A Very Present Help in Trouble* Rev. Phil Butin

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed (Traditional)
Page 14 (in the front of the hymnal)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
*(Acolyte leaders will collect Friendship Pad pages during offering.)
Lamb of God/Oh, How He Loves You and Me
arr. By Bill George and Dino Kartsonakis*

*RESPONSE Hymn 2195 *Sing the Faith*
***In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
In the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid,
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near,
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC *In Remembrance* (from *Celebrate Life*) Buryl Red
Mary Mann, Laurie Reh, Phil Butin, Frank Millett

HOLY COMMUNION *Windows of Heaven* W. Mahan
(See Insert) Beth Stockdell, harp

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
God in your grace . . . ***You hear our prayers.***

SENDING

*HYMN (See Insert) *Be Still My Soul*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata in E Minor* Johann Pachelbel

WELCOME VISITORS, we pray that our worship together will strengthen and nurture your 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.