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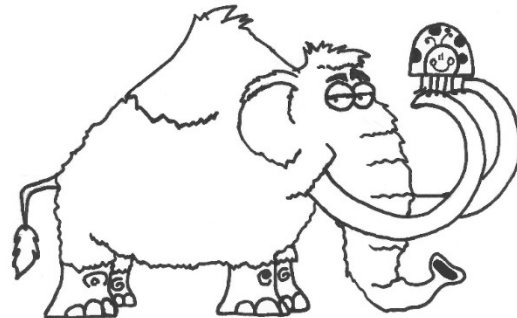
Called to be a Light on the Hill

the WEEKEND UPDATE



TWO SPECIAL OFFERINGS THIS SUNDAY

We will receive our monthly
Cooperative Emergency Outreach
(CEO) offering as well as a special



offering for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) in South Texas. Checks made out to First United Presbyterian Church and cash donations are accepted. The PDA offering will be sent to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Please use the envelopes provided in the bulletins. Thank you.

**Annual All-Church Family Retreat
Dwight Mission, Vian, Oklahoma
September 29 - October 1**

This Presbyterian retreat center is nestled in the green country. Spend a day or the whole weekend. Canoe, hike, fellowship, study, nap, find spiritual renewal. Hear the train whistle in the night and birds singing in the morning. This year's theme is "The Lord God Made Them All." There will be activities for all ages, with quiet time for reflection or personal projects. Food is prepared for us and lodging is in dorm-like rooms. Everyone brings their own bedding and towels. Registration begins this Sunday. Look for the registration table in the Narthex for more information, registration forms, and stickers!

**Dwight Mission All-Church
Retreat Registration**

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Our new sermon series, Hallmarks of the Reformation, will highlight essential theological themes and offer an opportunity to consider practical ways that the Church continues to be reforming in the present day. At this 500th anniversary, congregations across the country are remembering the events that led to and followed the Reformation through sermons, lectures, classes, choral programs, and tours. Sermons include:

August 13	<i>The Season Finale</i>
August 20	<i>Created in God's Image</i>
August 27	<i>God—the Center of Everything</i>
September 3	<i>Not the Way It's Supposed to Be</i>
September 10	<i>The Lord Alone is God</i>
September 17	<i>Grace Alone</i>
September 24	<i>Faith Alone</i>
October 1	<i>Scripture Alone</i>

October 8	<i>Through Christ Alone</i>
October 15	<i>Through Love Alone</i>
October 22	<i>The Church Reformed and Always to be Reformed</i>
October 29	<i>For the Glory of God Alone</i>

Communion will be served at both services August 6, September 3, October 1 and October 30.

This Sunday's Scripture

Daily Devotionals

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONNECTIONS SUNDAYS AT 9:30 A.M.

Children and Youth

The children and youth curriculum for this fall are Growing in Grace and Gratitude and Feasting on the Word.

Professional childcare for children under four is provided in Lower Calvin during Sunday School. Each week children hear a special Bible story.

- **Preschool** (three and four-year-old's) meets in Upper Knox with Ruth Rodgers and Lora Horne.
- **Kindergarten and First Grade** meets in Upper Knox with Sara Eichmann and Melissa and Randy Werner.
- **Second-Fourth Grade** meet in Lower Knox with Wendy Robbins and Christi Cox.
- **Seventh-Twelfth Grade** meet in Lower Witherspoon with Brianne and Jacob Christiansen and Melissa Harrington.

Adults

We currently have three classes available on Sunday mornings with a fourth class beginning September 10. Grab a cup of coffee or tea and some breakfast in the Fellowship Hall and join us for whichever class most appeals to you!

- **Covenant with God** (*Present Word*) meets in Calvin 201 with Dennis Brewer and Jane Steinkraus.
- **Reformation Conversation** meets in Calvin 201 with Derrik Olsen and Phil Butin
- **Faith** (*Animate*) meets in Upper Witherspoon with Sara and Brett Torbett. **This class will not meet this Sunday but will resume on September 10. Please attend a different class or enjoy fellowship and conversation with each other.*

- ***The Way of Forgiveness*** (begins September 10) will meet in Calvin 202 with Jan Butin
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CURRENT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

FOOD AND BEVERAGES will be available in the hall outside the Fellowship Hall each Sunday! Come as you are on Sundays, even hungry for breakfast. Oatmeal, granola bars, fruit and more will be waiting. Parents and kids don't have to worry about the breakfast hurdle, we've got it taken care of!

CHANCEL CHOIR RETREAT - Want to find out more about the Chancel Choir? They will be having a retreat on September 9, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. All are welcome to attend this event of fellowship, food, and even singing. Attendance is not a commitment to joining the group. If you have questions please contact Michael Shuman (mshuman@fupcfay.org).

JOIN US FOR OUR SEPTEMBER "MEET AND EAT" on Wednesday, September 13, at 6:00 p.m. We will meet for food and conversation at McAlister's Deli (4055 N. Steele Blvd.). Friends, family, and visitors of all ages are welcome!

JOIN US FOR A TAIZE SERVICE, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 at 4:00 p.m. This service is patterned after worship in the ecumenical community of Taizé, France. Their participatory prayer services are designed for contemplation through song, scripture, and silence. The different tempo of the service encourages us to break away from the hurried sense of our lives and breathe in the presence of the Father, Son, and Spirit.

A CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING AND MEAL will be held on September 17 beginning after the Taize service. We will begin with a report and tour, followed by discussion about the Stalker Gift. A catered dinner and dessert will be provided while we hear input about this wonderful gift. We invite all to attend. Reservations are required to plan appropriately for the Meal. Childcare and transportation are also available upon request. Please call (442-4411) or email (officemanager@fupcfay.org) the Church Office by September 13.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BRING A MEAL TO UPY TOGETHER? Each week at youth we fellowship together over a meal. Would you be willing to serve our youth by supplying dinner at one of our gatherings? Sign up on <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/grqvo> or contact Brianne (bchristiansen@fupcfay.org).

SAVE THE DATE! Dave and Sandy Davies have moved to Petit Jean Mountain. They're inviting the FUPC family to join them there on Saturday, September 23, for lunch, a house blessing, and an exciting tour of the overlook views. Please let the Church Office know if you'd like to attend (officemanager@fupcfay.org or 442-4411).

FUPC IS A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION. If you are going through a change, looking for direction, facing a crisis, or simply feeling down and would appreciate one-to-one, confidential care, our Stephen ministers are trained and available to talk with you weekly. The first step is to contact Rev. Jan Butin (479-200-5278). Monthly supervision for Stephen Ministers will resume September 26 at 6:30 p.m.

OUR ANNUAL ALL-CHURCH RETREAT IS COMING SOON! All ages are invited to join us September 29-October 1 at Dwight Mission in Vian, OK, for this fun retreat. There will be activities for all ages, with enough quiet time for reflection or personal projects. Food is prepared for us and lodging is in dorm-like rooms. The retreat includes great fellowship around energizers, Bible study, group games, crafts, a hayride, campfire, and Sunday worship. Additional information (including pricing options) are available with the registration forms are now available on our website (fupcfay.org) and Narthex. Scholarship are available.

THE PERSBYTERY OF ARKANSAS WILL HOST A JUNIOR HIGH YOUTHQUAKE ON September 22-24, Ferncliff Camp, Little Rock. We invite all 7th & 8th graders to join us for the fall Presbytery retreat. Cost is \$85 per student and scholarships are available. Register with Brianne Christiansen by Tuesday, September 5! (bchristiansen@fupcfay.org)

DWIGHT MISSION CRAFT RETREAT - September 8-10, Dwight Mission is hosting a three day, two night craft retreat. All supplies are provided. For more information about cost and registering for this fun event, please visit their website at www.dwightmission.org.

PEACE AT HOME SHELTER no longer accepts clothing items or travel sized toiletries. If you have clothing items that you'd like to donate to Peace at Home, please take them directly to the Peace at Home Thrift Store at 1200 Garland Ave.

COOPERATIVE EMERGENCY OUTREACH INC (CEO) happily accepts travel sized toiletries, groceries bags, newspaper bags, and food items. Please check that any food donations are unopened and that they have not met their expiration date before placing in any of the green baskets in the hallway of Calvin.



FELLOW“SHAPE” YOGA meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Each class will cost

\$5 per person. Friends of all ages are welcome. Contact Leigh Harvey for more information (601-1437 or leigh.woodruff@yahoo.com).



FELLOW“SHAPE” ZUMBA meets on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. All ages are invited to join! The cost is \$5 per person. Contact Kristi Button for more information (409-4804 or kbutton@fupcfay.org).



OUR PRESBYTERY CONNECTION

The Presbyterian Church (USA) is a connectional church. Each week we pray for other congregations within the Presbytery of Arkansas.

This week, Faith Presbyterian Church, Pine Bluff, and First Presbyterian Church, Beebe.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

*Dennis Bailey, Harry and Caleb Boyd (friend of Molly Murray), College Students, Hurricane Harvey Victims, *William Oliver (son of Lin and Debbie Oliver), *Barbara Rutledge, and Rick Fritsch (son-in-law of Dick Ourand).

Church Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Please address all general correspondence for the church to: officemanager@fupcfay.org



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