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The FOCUS deadline is Wednesday, August 19, for the September, 2015 issue.

FUPC VISION STATEMENT

*Reaching out as a visible expression of God's grace,
we will meet people where they are,
inviting all into Christ's family
through engaging worship, fellowship, learning, and service.*

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

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Fayetteville,
Arkansas 72703
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We are near the in-
tersection of Mission
Blvd. and Old Wire
Rd. From Old Wire,
turn up either Birwin
Street or Calvin
Street. We are at the
top of the hill.

**SUNDAY
WORSHIP**
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
FOR ALL AGES**
9:30 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday
mail@fupcfay.org

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LEGACY GIVING EMPHASIS

I recently received a thank-you card from a non-profit organization that included a Khalil Gibran quote:

"You give but little when you give of your possessions. It's when you give of yourself that you truly give."

The envelope included a donation card for money.

The reality for most non-profit organizations and churches is that they need our time and money. The best-case scenario is both. Although I know this to be true I struggle at times to part with any assets, as I get closer to retirement. Sometimes I feel like "volunteering" is more time away from work and every dollar I give away will be less for me to live on when I retire. Fortunately, this selfishness is short-lived and I find comfort knowing God will lead me to do (give) what's right. I know that along with me, First United Presbyterian Church is high on your list of giving priorities.

God recently revealed himself to me in a test. The "Spiritual Gifts Test" defines a spiritual gift as "an individual manifestation of grace from the Father that enables you to serve Him and thus play a vital role in His plan for the redemption of the world." The author, Gene Wilkes, reminds us "God has gifted you with an expression of His Holy Spirit to support His vision and mission of the church. It is a worldwide vision to reach all people with the gospel of Christ. As a servant leader, God desires that you know how He has gifted you. This will lead you to where He would have you serve as part of His vision and mission for the church."

I invite you to take the survey as I did by answering all the questions to see how your giving potential aligns with the scoring indicators in "Leadership, Administration, Teaching, Knowledge, Wisdom, Prophecy, Discernment, Exhortation, Shepherding, Faith, and Evangelism." Regardless of your "score" you will be pleased knowing God has blessed you with many gifts and through Him an opportunity to share these blessings. (Survey is enclosed with this newsletter or you may access it online at the http://www.lifeway.com/lwc/files/lwcF_PDF_Discover_Your_Spiritual_Gifts.pdf.) Once you have taken the survey, we would appreciate hearing what your gifts are as these help you focus your efforts to serve in the church.

This summer, our FUPC Trustees are encouraging all church members to prayerfully consider making a substantial legacy gift to the church. A legacy gift allows your resources to continue to serve God's purposes beyond your individual lifetime. The most common way to make a legacy gift is by including First United Presbyterian Church as a beneficiary in your will. In recent years, FUPC has received legacy gifts ranging from several thousand to more than a million dollars. Thanks to the generosity of those who have come before us, each year we receive several five-figure legacy gifts, each of which helps the ministries of the church to continue to flourish. Beginning this summer, you may designate your legacy gift to be invested in one of four endowment areas where your gifts and convictions are strongest:

- ministry (earnings from these gifts support the church's regular annual ministries),
- mission (earnings from these gifts go directly to support our church's commitments to demonstrate the love and grace of God to those in need beyond the church in our community and around the world),
- facilities maintenance (earnings from these gifts support the upkeep and improvement of our church buildings and grounds),
- scholarships (earnings from these gifts go directly to eligible student applicants connected with our congregation for courses taken in fulfillment of an undergraduate degree, or to support theological education preparing for various kinds of church ministry or mission).

If you would like your legacy gift to go directly to meet ministry needs rather than being invested in the endowment, that is also possible.

Elder-Trustee Frank Johnson

AUGUST WORSHIP SCHEDULE

August 2	“Your People, My People”	Ruth 1:1-19	Kristi Button
August 9	“Tithing for Justice”	Deuteronomy 14:22-15:18	
August 16	"If I Only Had a Brain"	I Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14	Rev. Leslie Belden
August 23	“Looking for Miracles”	John 6:24-45	Rev. Rebecca Segers
August 30	“Choose This Day”	Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18	

PLEASE WELCOME THE REV. REBECCA SEGERS

The Rev. Rebecca Segers will be our guest preacher on August 23.

Rev. Rebecca Segers was raised at First United Presbyterian Fayetteville and is excited to be preaching in her home church. A second-career pastor, she graduated from the University of Arkansas with a B.A. in Dramatic Arts and the University of Houston with a M.A. in Humanities before moving to NYC where she worked for several years in theater and film.



While living in New York, she was very active at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, where she was encouraged to follow her call into ministry. Rebecca entered Union Theological Seminary in 1999, graduating with a M.Div. in 2001.

She has served the Wilton Presbyterian Church in Wilton, CT as an Associate Pastor, the Presbyterian Church of Sweet Hollow in Melville, NY as a Solo Pastor, and has recently moved to lead the Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church in western New Jersey. Rebecca has one daughter, Grace, a rising Junior at Tufts University in Boston majoring in Political Science, who will be studying abroad at the University of London for the 2015-2016 year. Rebecca’s mother, Gail, remains an active member at FUPC.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR AUGUST

8/1	Ps. 122; 149	8/9	2 Sam. 6:12-23	8/17	Acts 18:12-28	8/25	Mark 8:22-33
8/2	Ps. 108; 150	8/10	2 Sam. 7:1-17	8/18	Acts 19:1-10	8/26	Mark 8:34-9:1
8/3	Ps. 62; 145	8/11	2 Sam. 7:18-29	8/19	Acts 19:11-20	8/27	Mark 9:2-13
8/4	Ps. 81; 116	8/12	2 Sam. 9:1-13	8/20	Acts 19:21-41	8/28	Mark 9:14-29
8/5	Ps. 12; 146	8/13	2 Sam. 11:1-27	8/21	Acts 20:1-16	8/29	Mark 9:30-50
8/6	Ps. 84; 148	8/14	2 Sam. 12:1-14	8/22	Acts 20:17-38	8/30	Rom. 14:7-12
8/7	Ps. 63; 149	8/15	Acts 17:16-34	8/23	Mark 8:1-10	8/31	Rom. 15:1-13
8/8	2 Sam. 5:22-6:11	8/16	Acts 18:1-11	8/24	Mark 8:11-21		

SESSION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Stated Session Meeting — June 14, 2015

Session approved.....

- Update of Church Rolls:
Deaths: James (Jim) Bales and Richard (Dick) Forsythe
Transfer of Membership: Cheryl and Gareth Eck
- Outreach Committee recommendation for a special collection for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance through PCUSA for the Nepal and Texas emergency situations.
- Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team request to seek donations for the Blanket Project to benefit Peace at Home.
- Welcoming Committee’s recommendation for installation of signage on the FUPC campus.
- Personnel Committee’s recommendation for revisions to the Personnel Policies of FUPC.
- Properties Committee’s recommendation for pursuing funding for installation of solar panels.
- Properties Committee’s request for funds for additional free-standing signs for FUPC.
- Building Use Request: Link Ensemble Rehearsal and Concert/Fundraiser on August 7 and 8, 2015.
- Building Use Request: Chapter BU of the P.E.O. Sisterhood meeting on August 4, 2015.
- Building Use Request: Chinese Association of NWA for a table tennis competition on October 17, 2015.

Session approved by e-mail.....

authorization for the final payment on the organ refurbishment contract.
authorization for Walt Manger to serve as the second commissioner for the 129th Presbytery meeting on June 6, 2015, in Benton, Arkansas.
Personnel Committee’s recommendation to hire Carol Essen for the position of Office Manager.

Session received.....

the draft report from the Planning Committee on FUPC Core Values.
the commissioner’s report from Elder Peggy Manger on the 129th Presbytery Meeting on June 6, 2015, in Benton, Arkansas.
the resignation of Elder Sam Warren (Class of 2016).

Session Minutes are available to members of the congregation by request in the church office and will be provided through the Clerk of Session.

**Janet Clausen
Clerk of Session**



August 2—Trinity Presbyterian, Little Rock, and Spring River Presbyterian, Hardy
August 9—First Presbyterian, Bentonville, and Westminster Presbyterian, Little Rock
August 16—First Presbyterian, Conway, and First Presbyterian, Prairie Grove
August 23—First Presbyterian, Morrilton, and First Presbyterian, Springdale
August 30—Wynne Presbyterian, Wynne, and The Commissioned Ruling Elders

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First School Summer Update



The summer is flying by and all of our First School kids are enjoying themselves. In the summer we have the opportunity to get to know children that go to other programs that do not have summer programs.

We also have the elementary-aged kids that really take us up a notch. They certainly add fun and excitement. They have been mad scientists this summer and made slime, goo, and several other amazing creations. They have had an

bike day and learned how to fix the chain, blow up a tire, and perform bike maintenance and other bike safety.

It's just one month until school starts up for the year. We are having the entire school painted over the break between summer and fall!! It will be wonderful to start the year with a fresh look.

Mark Your Calendars! Come and Kick Off the New School Year Sunday, August 16



At 9:30 a.m. we will gather in the courtyard for light refreshments. After we dismiss children and youth to classes, adult classes will begin.

Our children's program will have exciting new dimensions of music, crafts, games, science and Bible stories...something for everyone.

There will be classes for preschool (ages 3 and 4), elementary (K-5), mid-hi youth (6-8), and high school (9-12).

Professional childcare is available in the nursery for the youngest children (birth-2 yrs). During this time, children play games, hear a Bible story, make friends, and get to play outside (weather permitting).

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES FOR THE FALL 9:30-10:30 a.m.

This fall there will be several adult education opportunities offered each Sunday. Visitors are welcome!

The **Bible Study Class** will be learning from, *The Christian Community Comes Alive: A Study of the Book of Acts*. Some topics are: Seeds of New Growth, Giving Bold Testimony, and Spreading the Gospel.

The **Theology Class** will be reading *What Do Our Neighbors Believe? Questions and Answers on Judaism, Christianity, and Islam*. Presented in a question-and-answer format, this book explains the historical and theological foundations of the three Abrahamic faiths: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. The class will discuss beliefs, practices, key leaders, and more.

The **Open Door Class** will be discussing a video-based study of *The Case for Christ*.

A **Migration and Immigration Study Group** will be offered by the Outreach Committee, beginning on August 23 (described on page 4).

Epiphany is a caring and honest support group for anyone seeking to trust God more deeply in life's challenges, struggles or addiction.

PLEASE CONSIDER ATTENDING THE P.L.A.C.E.

The P.L.A.C.E. - Presbytery Leadership Academy for Congregational Enrichment – happens Saturday, August 8 at Second Presbyterian Church in Little Rock. Choose three of 30 interesting and helpful workshops in Bible, theology, polity, mission, Christian Education, worship, etc. \$15 includes lunch. PC(USA) Bookstore is open all day! Go to <http://www.presbyteryofarkansas.org/frmThePlaceEvent.aspx> for more information, to register online, or to pay registration fees through PayPal. Registration packets may also be picked up in the narthex.

Migration and Immigration Study Group Begins August 23 During the Sunday School Hour

Want to learn more about the complexity of immigration and issues related to our Hispanic brothers and sisters in Central America, Mexico and in NWA? The Outreach Committee is offering a study group this fall during the Sunday School hour, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., to look at the various facets of what encourages immigration, what migrants experience, and what is going on to address problems. The tentative schedule is included in the *FOCUS*. Please come for any and all sessions, and invite your friends who may be interested to join us in what promises to be an enlightening study.

Tentative Schedule for the Fall 2015 Study Group

August 23	Introduction - A Theology of Migration (Leslie Belden)
Issues of Central America and Mexico	
August 30	A Synopsis of the History of Central American Nations - Native peoples, Spanish conquest, clash between cultures, changing governments, involvement of USA (Charles Killian)
September 6	Labor Day Break
September 13	Poverty, Gangs, and Crime (Representatives from our trips to Honduras)
Where is God in Northern Latin America?	
September 20	PC(USA) Missions and Ministry (Leslie Belden and Phil Butin)
September 27	U.S. Policy and Programs (Elizabeth Young)
October 4	Other Missions and Ministry (Jane Scroggs)
Migration and Immigration	
October 11	El Salvadoran Programs and Policies (Leslie Belden)
October 18	Traveling through Mexico (Martina Delahoya and Leslie Belden)
October 25	Border Patrol and the U.S. Border (Leslie Belden and Others)
Opportunities and Issues in Northwest Arkansas	
November 1	Employment (representative from Tyson Foods)
November 8	Poverty, Gangs, and Crime (Milissa Tejada, Police Officer from Springdale)
November 15	Public School Education (Jeanetta Arnhart)
November 22	Voices of Our Neighbors (Zessna Garcia Rios and Others)
Where Is God Leading – Where Is Hope?	
November 29	Our Ministry in Honduras (Leslie Belden and Phil Butin)
December 6	The Dream Act (Bill Schwab and Donna Davis)
December 13	Other Hope – Conversation about possibilities



Online Giving Now Available!!!!

We are pleased to be able to offer online giving. If you are out of town on a Sunday and you would like to continue giving, go to the church website, www.fupcfay.org. Click on Stewardship/Donations and you can give online. All major credit/debit cards are accepted. There is a 2.9% plus .30 per transaction charge for using this service. Please take this into consideration when setting up your gift. Be specific on your description and Laura Winburn, Financial Administrator, will make sure your gift is credited to the proper account.

If you have any questions please call Laura 442-4411.

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

Peace at Home Family Shelter thanks FUPC for its recent and ongoing donations of items from their needs list.

Single Parent Scholarship Fund of NWA (SPSF) thanks FUPC for its generous donation of \$1900.00. The FUPC support has come at a pivotal time as SPSF was faced with a gap in funding and can sustain current levels of funding due to our support and can continue to help single parents who are working hard to create better, brighter futures for their children.

Heifer International thanks FUPC for its generous donation of \$1900.00 to work toward ending extreme poverty world-wide.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance thanks FUPC for its gift of \$741.00 benefitting relief efforts in Nepal and Texas.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

** indicates children and youth*



8/1	Sue Gohn Bernie Madison Donovan Roberts	8/13	John Dixon Ben Olsen Wendy Robbins	8/23	Serenity Keoppe*
8/2	Dave Edmark Frank Millett	8/14	Libby Lizarraga	8/24	Rob Button Justin Cox
8/4	Lisa Thompson Lara Waite	8/16	Joshua Koeppe Nell Sisco		Haley Jackson* Rita Manske Callan Waite*
8/5	Martha Brewer Brett Dixon	8/17	Helen Ezell Ginger Long Jacob Purcell	8/25	Hallie Jarvis
8/9	Amy White	8/18	Lanell Lashley	8/26	Chris Harris
8/10	John Cobb Dwight Power Stuart Thompson	8/19	Melissa Werner Connie Nunnally	8/27	J.P. Peters Bille Waite
8/11	Ruth Chesnutt Aubrey Hardcastle Tracie Oliver	8/22	Joseph Chidiac	8/28	Beatrice Van Lynn*
				8/29	Connor Robbins*
				8/29	Erin Wilson

We now have dates for the 2015 **DWIGHT MISSION RETREAT**. They are Oct. 2-4!
Please reserve these dates on your calendars and make plans to attend.

Join a group at First United Presbyterian Church this month

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast Group meets every **Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.** at Village Inn, 3364 N. College Ave., Fayetteville. All men are invited to join us for fellowship, scripture, a brief meditation and prayer (especially for those on our congregational intercessory prayer list).

MEN'S LUNCH GROUP

The Men's Small Group will gather for its monthly meeting on **Tuesday, August 25**, just before noon at the Western Sizzlin', 3492 W. Sunset Ave., Springdale. We will share a devotional discussion, joys and concerns, and pray for one another, the church, and the world. Please plan to attend.

FUN 'N' FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

The new Fun 'n' Fellowship groups have been created and many are already meeting with great success. If you are a point person for one of the new groups, you will soon be receiving an email containing an updated list of members and contact info of your small group. Please use this opportunity to contact them, to get together, and to plan the year. This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship. The groups plan all of their own activities: they have gone to lunch, dinner, or dessert; attended athletic, theatrical, and musical events; hiked area trails, met for picnics, and planned family outings. If you'd like to be part of one of these groups, it's never too late. Please give the church office a call today (442-4411) and we'll be happy to include you.

PASTORAL CARE

The Rev. John King has graciously offered to provide pastoral care from August 1-3 while Revs. Phil and Jan Butin, Co-Pastors, are away for Big Tent. If you have a pastoral need or emergency, please contact him on his cell phone: 409-3667.

Rev. Leslie Belden has graciously offered to cover pastoral care August 9-17 while Revs. Phil and Jan Butin are away on vacation. Please contact her in an emergency at 479-466-1061 or lbelden@fupcfay.org.

MOMS' GROUP

The Moms' Group will meet August 6 and then take a short break but will be back with a new book discussion in September.

First School parents and FUPC parents are invited attend. We will meet every other **Thursday at 8:30 a.m.** in Calvin 201. Discussions are always insightful. Childcare is provided.

We have some "no guilt" guidelines:

- 1) you don't have to own the book to attend,
- 2) you don't have to have read the chapter to attend,
- 3) you don't have to be able to attend every week to be part of the group. Just come!



UPY (United Presbyterian Youth) Events

The transition from summer to fall schedules is upon us. It is time to start to get together again. New 6th graders, you are invited to all of this!

August 2: All-Church Coffee House—come enjoy some coffee, desserts, and good music

August 8: (Saturday) 9th graders and up, please join others from FUPC and go to Pathways being held at Second Presbyterian in Little Rock.

August 9: Casual UPY gathering from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the church.
We will have pizza and fellowship.

August 16: KICK-OFF SUNDAY!!!! Time for EVERYONE TO COME TO UPY!!!
Kickball and Cookout: Home of Emily, Haley and Cole Jackson
3699 Hayfield Circle, Fayetteville, AR—5:30-8:00 p.m.

August 22: LAKE DAY at the home of Tom and Barbara Verdery on Beaver Lake!
Tubing, boat rides and rides on the wave runner.
ALL YOUTH WHO WILL BE IN 6TH-12TH THIS YEAR ARE INVITED!!!
We will meet at FUPC at 11:00 a.m. (Eat some lunch before you come.)
We will return to FUPC at 11:00 p.m.
Cook-out (burgers). We bring afternoon snacks and side dishes.

August 23: No Youth Activities- No bells, no UPY

August 30: BELLS REHEARSALS BEGIN!!!
4:00-5:00 p.m. - Youth Bells rehearse in Sanctuary.
(Let Katie Jackson know you are planning to be in the group.)
5:00-7:00 p.m. - UPY for all 6th-12th graders.
Dinner first, then program.

Save the date: Junior High Youthquake at Ferncliff for all 6th-9th graders: **Sept. 25-27.**



You're Invited to Join Us for the
FUPC Annual
Coffee House Musical Evening

to be held on Sunday, August 2
at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
Coffee, Desserts, Music Entertainment and Fun!



**Please join us for an
ORGAN DEDICATION CONCERT
on August 23, at 3:00 p.m.
in the Sanctuary.**



Since May, the church has enjoyed the completion of the organ during Sunday worship services. As a church, we can now share the blessings of the instrument with the community around us.

Organists and singers from the community have been invited to participate during this event that will showcase the various elements of the renovated organ. **Anyone in the church wishing to participate in the volunteer choir is invited to contact Michael Shuman (mshuman@fupcfay.org) for more information.** The concert is a celebration of what the congregation has done over the past several years, beginning with the purchase of a new console, continuing with the capital campaign, and finishing with this final restoration and addition of pipes.

FUPC MUSIC MINISTRY FALL KICKOFF

CHOIR

The Chancel Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning August 12 and will return to the 11:00 a.m. worship service on August 16.

HANDBELLS ARE BACK!

The Chancel Bells (for college age and older) will rehearse Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary, beginning September 9 (the Wednesday after Labor Day).

Youth Handbells (for grades 6-12) will rehearse Sunday afternoons from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary, beginning August 30.

We need new ringers! Please let Katie know (479-879-1849, wwscribner@yahoo.com) if you are interested in joining so she can plan ahead.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team met on June 2 and set the following dates and times for PW Events this coming year.

Presbyterian Women's Fall Coffee

will be held Saturday, August 22, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
at the home of Carrie Wolf, 3739 E. Leawood Way, Fayetteville.
Bible study books will be available for purchase at this event.

Presbyterian Women's Cluster 1 Fall Gathering

will be held Saturday, September 15, 9:30 a.m., at First Presbyterian Church, Rogers.
The Rev. Dr. Leslie Belden will be the featured speaker.
Registration form and fee (\$10) is due by August 28.

Presbyterian Women's Christmas Tea

will be held on December 6, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering

will be held April 16, 2016, at First Presbyterian Church, Bentonville.

Presbyterian Women's Spring Dinner

will be held May 11, 2016, 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

The Coordinating Team will meet: August 4, September 15, and the third Tuesday of October, November, February, March and April. Each meeting will be from 9:30-10:30 a.m., in Calvin 201.

Circle meetings will begin again in September and will announce their fall studies at that time.

Circle Leaders and Meeting Details:

- Circle #1: Ellie Dugan (second Tuesday morning in members' homes)
- Circle #2: Lisa Higgins/Lora Horne (third Tuesday evening in members' homes)
- Circle #3: Janet Clausen (second Monday afternoon at Butterfield Trail Village)
- Circle #4: Cathy Irwin (first Monday afternoon in members' homes)
- Circle #5: Christi Cox (first and third Tuesday afternoons at the church)
- Covenant Group: Nancy Mays (fourth Tuesday mornings at the church)
- Hooks and Needles: Janet Clausen/Martha Brewer (Fridays, 10:00 a.m., Upper Witherspoon)