

January 12, 2018



# the WEEKEND UPDATE



The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 15 in observation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We Will reopen on Tuesday, January 16, at 8:00 a.m.



**TODAY WE WILL BE RECEIVING**  
Bob and Margaret Taylor and their  
Daughter, Sharon, as new members

**COMMUNION THIS SUNDAY AT 11:00 A.M. IS BY INTINCTION.** We come to the Lord's Table at Christ's invitation, placing our faith in him. With intinction, we will take a piece of bread and dip it into the grape juice as we are served. A gluten-free station is located in the center front on the pulpit side.

of FUPC during the late service. A cake and punch reception follows in Upper Witherspoon to welcome them.

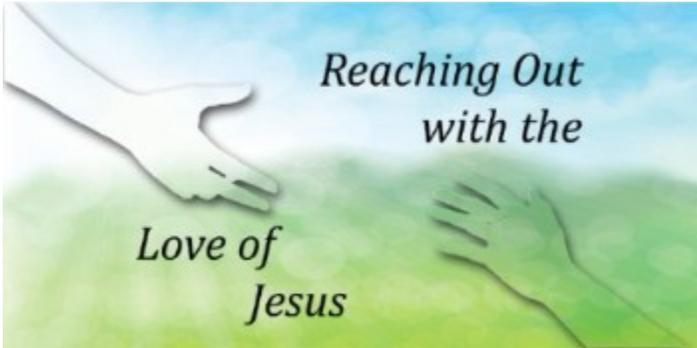
**UPCOMING WORSHIP**

**OUR WORSHIP SERIES IS** *Reaching Out with the Love of Jesus.* Our prayer is that in the new year, we will be turned inside out, so that every church ministry and congregational resource will be devoted to reaching out with the love of Jesus.

**January 14** *Inviting Others to "Come and See"*

**January 28** *Healing Broken Lives*

**January 21** *Bringing our Demons to Jesus*



**This Sunday's Scripture**

**Daily Devotionals**

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**Childcare**  
**Amy McCann**  
• Lower Calvin •

**Second-Fourth Grade**  
**Wendy Robbins and Christi Cox**  
• Upper Knox •

**Preschoolers**  
Ruth Rodgers and Lora Horne  
• Upper Knox •

**Kindergarten and First Grade**  
Sara Eichmann and Melissa and Randy  
Werner  
• Upper Knox •

**Fifth-Sixth Grade**  
Hillary Fischer and Cindy Mabry  
• Upper Knox •

**Seventh-Twelfth Grade**  
Melissa Harrington and Jacob and  
Brianna Christiansen  
• Lower Witherspoon •



**Faith in Action (The Present Word)**  
Dennis Brewer and Jane Steinkraus •  
Calvin 203

Our winter study is entitled Faith in Action.  
We will be studying the book of Daniel.

**Animate: Practices**  
Sara and Brett Torbett • Upper  
Witherspoon

Each Sunday we will watch a video featuring  
a leading voice from the Christian faith,  
spend time on personal reflection, and share  
ideas as a group. Drop in when you are  
able!

**You Are What You Love**  
Derrick Olsen and Phil Butin • Calvin 201  
Join us as for a thoughtful and practical  
exploration of *You Are What You Love: The  
Spiritual Power of Habit*, by James K. A.  
Smith. We will focus on an issue John  
Calvin, father of the Reformation tradition,  
powerfully raises, "How can we focus our  
desires on what matters most to God?"

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## CURRENT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**BRING A MEAL TO UPY THIS SPRING!** Fellowship is a huge part of the United Presbyterian Youth ministry, and we love starting each gathering sharing a meal together. Would you be willing to provide a meal for fifteen people at UPY this spring? Talk to Brianna Christiansen ([bchristiansen@fupcfay.org](mailto:bchristiansen@fupcfay.org)) or sign-up to volunteer at <http://www.mealtrain.com/trains/grqvo>.

**MODERATORS' TRAINING** for those leading committees in 2018 takes place this evening at 5:00 p.m.

**THE SESSION WILL BEGIN MEETING TONIGHT BY HEARING STATEMENTS OF FAITH** from 6:00-6:30 p.m. from any new elders and deacons who were not able to attend the special meeting in December.

**ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE TOMORROW IN THE CHURCH OFFICE** from all committee moderators, program coordinators, staff, and pastors. Please send them to Molly Murray ([officemanager@fupcfay.org](mailto:officemanager@fupcfay.org)).

**OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will take place on Sunday, February 18, from 12:15-1:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a meal will be catered by Penguin Ed's. More information will come, but for now, please reserve this date on your calendars.

**SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS** takes place next Sunday, January 21, at the late service for incoming officers who were unable to be present on January 7.

**THE BOARD OF DEACONS WILL HAVE AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY** from 12:15-2:00 p.m. in Upper Witherspoon. We will need full participation as we plan for a new year. Lunch will be served. Please contact the Church Office

([officemanager@fupcfay.org](mailto:officemanager@fupcfay.org) or 442-4411) by tomorrow noon if childcare will be needed.

**THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE** is meeting one week earlier than usual this month in Calvin 201. Please mark your calendars for January 21 at 4:00 p.m.

**SEVENTH GRADERS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A NEW CONFIRMATION CLASS THAT BEGINS** this month. There will be a half-day mini-retreat at United Campus Ministry on Saturday, January 20, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please make plans to attend! This is a very special part of Confirmation.

**TIME AND TALENT SHEETS** are on the tall table in the Narthex for you to let us know how you would like to serve God through FUPC in 2018. Heidi Nash is completing the final compilation this week and we hope all members will take time today to fill one out. You may put it in the offering plate or give it to one of our ushers. Thank you!

**ARE YOU MISSING ANY CLOTHING ITEMS, KITCHEN ITEMS, UMBRELLAS, ETC?** The Left and Found items will be on tables in the Fellowship Hall. Please check to see if anything belongs to you. All items remaining after January 28 will be donated.

**WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH A COMMUNITY MEAL?** We provide supper for Trinity United Methodist Church the first Sunday and lunch for Seven Hills Homeless Shelter the third Friday of each month. We have a book full of delicious recipes that feed 80 persons or you may create your own meal. All costs are covered by the church. Please contact Heidi Nash (442-4411 or [hnash@fupcfay.org](mailto:hnash@fupcfay.org)).

**IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO PUT "THE N.W.A. P.L.A.C.E." ON YOUR CALENDARS.** The theme will be "The Changing Face of the Church." This presbytery event will be hosted here at FUPC on Saturday, April 7, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. There is no cost. Nine workshops will be offered (you'll be able to choose three) and we're hoping many of you will want to participate. Besides coming to learn, we'll also need some members to volunteer to extend a warm welcome to our guests. Please watch for more information and tell others.



**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](mailto:leigh.woodruff@yahoo.com)). They do not meet the first Tuesday of each month.

**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](mailto:kbutton@fupcfay.org)).



Looking for something fun to do with friends and family over the holidays? Check out Dwight Mission Camp and Conference Center's Night at Dwight events.

Follow the link below for more information.

<http://www.dwightmission.org/night-at-dwight>

**If you have or know of any prayer concerns, joys, or hospitalizations,** please contact the Church Office (442-4411 or [officemanager@fupcfay.org](mailto:officemanager@fupcfay.org)).

### **Concerns**

Jason Benham (friend of Molly Murray), Katie Herzog (First School Teacher), the family of Steve LaMastus (father Laura Waite), and the family of Luz Guerrero (on our night C&C Cleaning team and uncle of Alma Fuentes, our day-time Facilities Associate).

## **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, First Presbyterian Church, Benton, and Active Ruling Elders.



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

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