

July 6, 2018



^{the} WEEKEND UPDATE

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Our Summer Worship series is, ***God's People on the Move***. Next Sunday, July 15, communion will be celebrated at both services.

7/8 *Where Two or Three are Gathered*
7/22 *Pressing On Towards the Goal*

7/15 *The Church Without Walls*
7/25 *Growing into Godliness*

[Daily Devotionals](#)

[This Sunday's Scripture](#)

Christian Education For All Ages

Sundays from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Children

Children who will be four by August through those who have completed fifth grade, are invited to Upper Knox for Summer Spiritual Growth Adventures. We will explore stories of God's People on the Move as our church is on the move.

Youth

Seventh through twelfth grade youth will continue to meet in Lower Witherspoon with Jacob and Brianne Christiansen for UPY Mornings.

Adult

A single adult class meets in the library to engage in discussion centered around the worship theme, "*God's People on the Move.*" and scriptures texts each week.

Our focus will be on welcoming and embracing the many ways God has met God's people in the midst of changing times, places, and circumstances, using the scripture texts and themes from each worship service. Pastor Phil and other teachers from our congregation will lead these discussions. Please join us!

CURRENT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

"MEET & EAT" - We will meet at Gulley Park on July 26 at 6:30 p.m. for the free Summer concert series featuring Barrett Baber concert! Bring your own picnic dinner and join us for fellowship and food! Look for the FUPC balloons! All are welcome!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A "PRESBY PAL" THIS FALL? We are inviting individuals, of any generation, to spend four consecutive Sundays with our Sunday morning preschool group beginning in October. You will interact and engage in activities with children ages three to four years old as we work to form deeper connections among the younger members of our congregation. If you are interested, please contact Ruth Rodgers (ruthlervie@sbcglobal.net or 521-8295) or Kristi Button (kbutton@fupcfay.org or 442-4411).

GRANDPARENTS PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG FAMILIES HERE AT FUPC AND FIRST SCHOOL and sometimes we don't live near our parents and grandparents. We'd like to help you connect with "surrogate" families and grandparents from within our congregation. If you are interested, please contact Kristi Button (kbutton@fupcfay.org or 442-4411) for more information.

ARTICLES FOR THE AUGUST ISSUE OF THE FOCUS are due to the Church Office by Wednesday, July 18. Please send them to Molly Murray (officemanager@fupcfay.org).

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE ARKANSAS PRESBYTERY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRIP TO HONDURAS, SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 6, 2018. The team will travel to Tegucigalpa to assist in the building of a new church in the La Bandera neighborhood. We will have the pleasure of staying and eating at Villa Gracia, now owned and run by the Presbyterian Women of Honduras. The team will have the opportunity to meet Alex Rodas, our In-country Trip Coordinator, as well as Dori Hjalmarson, our new Mission Co-Worker. The estimated cost per person is \$1,500 for flight, room, board, bus, and contributing building materials. If you feel God calling you to Honduras, contact Leigh Woodruff (leigh.woodruff@yahoo.com or 601-1437). Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated to help a team member or purchase additional building materials.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN TO DO THIS SUMMER? Dwight Mission Camp and Conference Center offers many opportunities for relaxation and fun! Visit their [website](#) for more information.



YOGA meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Each class will cost \$5 per person. Friends of all ages are welcome. 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).

OUR PRESBYTERY CONNECTION

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

This month:

- July 8** Grace Presbyterian Church, Little Rock, and First Presbyterian Church, Malvern
- July 15** Barr Memorial Presbyterian Church, Norman, and Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Morrilton
- July 22** First Presbyterian Church, Mountain Home, and First Presbyterian Church, Newport
- July 29** First Presbyterian Church, Little Rock, and First Presbyterian Church, Springdale



If you have or know of any prayer concerns or joys please contact the Church Office (442-4411 or officemanager@fupcfay.org).

Joys and Concerns

Jeannie Donovan (President of Book Club at BTV), Nathalie Hunt and Family (daughter of Angelika Will), *Bill and *Pat Medley, Nominating Committee, and United Presbyterian Youth Houston Mission Trip.

Do you know of someone in need of help? Click [here](#) for a list of local organizations and agencies that provide assistance with housing, utilities, clothing, food, and support.

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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