



Growing Young as a Congregation

Each week for next three weeks, there will be a two question tear-off slip in your bulletin. The six-question survey is designed to measure perceptions of how well FUPC is doing helping younger people discover and love our church. The "please briefly explain" boxes are optional, but it would be helpful to have your thoughts. If you would prefer to answer all questions at once, you may complete the online version of this survey [here](#).



A congregational announcement was sent out this morning regarding fraudulent emails stating that they are from Phil Butin. These are what's known as a phishing scam and should not be responded to. All email correspondence from Phil will come from his church email. Click [here](#) for a list of helpful tips for recognizing or reporting suspicious emails.

Spiritual Growth For All Ages

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

Adults will meet in Calvin 201. We will conclude our current class, *God's People on the Move*, on August 12. On August 19, we will begin a brief class entitled, Jesus our Good Shepherd, before kicking-off our three fall opportunities in September.

Youth (seventh through twelfth grade) will meet in Lower Witherspoon.

Children who will be four by August through sixth grade are invited to Upper Knox.

Toddlers and Infants under age four hear a Bible story and enjoy an activity in the Nursery of Lower Calvin.

CURRENT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

OUR ANNUAL MINISTRY TREAM RETREAT WILL BE SATURDAY, AUGUST 25. If you are on a ministry team, please plan to join us from 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. as we discuss and take ownership of our goal of "Growing Whole"—deepening and broadening the participation and ownership, not only of older adults, but also of younger adults and families with children and youth. The basis for our discussion will be the book, *Growing Young*, by Kara Powell. Our goal is to broaden ownership of this important aspect of our vision. Lunch will be served. Please notify your committee moderator if you can attend and make your reservation through the Church Office (officemanager@fupcfay.org or 442-4411). The deadline for reservations is Wednesday, August 15 at noon. You may use the tear-off portion of the Sunday Announcements found in your bulletin, or you may register [here](#).

“Meet & Eat” - We will meet at Tacos 4 Life on Tuesday, August 7, at 6:00 p.m. for fun, food, and fellowship! All are welcome to join us!

During worship On Sunday, August 12, the UPY Houston mission team will share about how God worked on their recent trip to Houston. Thanks for supporting and prayers.

First School Orientation will be Friday, August 17. We want to help First School families experience the love and support of the whole FUPC congregation as the year begins. First School families will go to various stations around the campus that help them know more about all the opportunities available through First School, including our chapel ministry led by FUPC pastors and staff. Then there will be a refreshment station, where children will receive water and fruit snacks along with a First School/FUPC T-Shirt after they have visited all the other stations.

UPY Lake Day will be Sunday, August 19. Join us for some end of summer fun at the lake! We will gather at 9:30 a.m. to kick-off UPY Mornings and attend the 11 o'clock service together. After worship we will grab a quick lunch at church before leaving on the bus by 12:30 p.m. for the Verdery's house on Beaver lake! We will spend the afternoon on the lake and stay through dinner. Sign up using the permission forms located on the UPY bulletin board in the Calvin hallway. Forms are due to Brianne (bchristiansen@fupcfay.org) by Sunday, August 12.

First School Sunday will be August 26. Our sermon theme, *Counting Sheep*, based on Jesus parable of the Lost Sheep, will be family-focused, and we will encourage all First School families and teachers to worship with us at the 11 o'clock service as we commit their year to God and to start their First School experience off with the support of the whole congregation.

“Plan the UPY Year” Gathering – UPY Together will meet Sunday evenings this school year. But what should our gatherings look like? Come share your ideas on Sunday, August 26, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. This event will be best if we can get as many youths as possible there so put this on your calendar!

Presbyterian Women's Cluster 1 Fall Gathering will be August 24 at First Presbyterian Church, Springdale. Registration is \$10 and begins at 8:45 a.m. for more information please visit www.presbyterianwomen.org, or visit their Facebook page , Presbyterian Women, Presbytery of Arkansas.



Would you like to connect with our three and four year old's on Sunday mornings this fall? We are inviting individuals, of all generations, to spend four consecutive Sundays with our Sunday morning preschool Spiritual Growth group on Sunday mornings. Your role as a Presby Pal will be to interact and engage in activities with children as we work to form deeper connections with the younger members of our congregation beginning in October. If you are interested, please contact [Ruth Rodgers](#) (521-8295) or [Kristi Button](#) (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](#) 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:

- 8/5** Trinity Presbyterian Church, Little Rock, and Spring River Presbyterian Church, Hardy
- 8/12** First Presbyterian Church, Bentonville, and *Westminster Presbyterian Church, Little Rock
- 8/19** First Presbyterian Church, Conway, and First Presbyterian Church, Prairie Grove
- 8/26** First Presbyterian Church, Morrilton, and First Presbyterian Church, Springdale

** on July 19, the Westminster Presbyterian Church suffered a devastating fire that burned the church to the ground. It was a total loss, including recently purchased hymnals, historical records, and personal items belonging to the church staff.*



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

Concerns

Family of Jonathan Bailey (Boy Scout, FUPC Troop 142), Brad Gray (son of *Christi Cox), Family of Carl Russell (FUPC Boy Scout Troop 142 Scoutmaster), and David Shefte (son of *Fred and *Diana Shefte).

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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