

November 16, 2018



the WEEKEND UPDATE



Thank you to all who generously committed their time, talents, and treasures last Sunday to our 2019 budget. We encourage all members and regular attenders to make a financial pledge and a pledge of your time and talent each November as an expression of your gratitude for God's grace in your life. It helps the church to plan our budget when pledges are received during the month of November. **Pledge cards and Time and Talent forms are still available on the large table in the Calvin hallway.** You are also welcome to submit your Time and Talents form and confidential pledge card online. Please find links to these resources in the Weekend Update or on the FUPC website, or use the links below.

[2019 Stewardship Letter](#)

[2019 Stewardship Brochure](#)

[Adult's Giving Commitment](#)

[Adult's Time and Talents Form \(12 years and older\)](#)

[Children's Giving Commitment](#)

[Children's Time and Talents Form \(under 12 years old\)](#)

We have an opening for a full-time Office

Manager: We are seeking a welcoming and helpful individual who is proficient with computers, web publishing, editing, office

We will conclude our current sermon

series on Sunday, November 25, with Grace and Gratitude.

machines, has an eye for detail and accuracy, and is gracious in assisting people while accomplishing priority tasks. Please send your resume with three references to First United Presbyterian Church, 695 Calvin St., Fayetteville, AR, 72703, or by [email](#). This position begins January 3, 2019, with up to 10 days of prior paid training. Please visit our website to view the [complete position announcement](#).

This Sunday's Scripture

Daily Devotionals



Sanctuary Area Dedication November 18

We will begin with a dedication ceremony on the Courtyard at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. There will be opportunities to tour the newly renovated areas and enjoy light refreshments before the services begin. Come and join in giving glory to God for this new space. At noon we invite everyone to a Thanksgiving lunch in Fellowship Hall. Reservations are needed for planning purposes.

Spiritual Growth Hour Opportunities for November 18

We invite friends, families, and visitors to join us at 9:30 a.m. Preschoolers and kindergartners gather in Upper Knox. Elementary grades have learning activities in Lower Knox. Youth are in Lower Knox for Confirmation and in Lower Witherspoon for FaceTime (Your Identity in a Selfie World). We have two opportunities for adults today: a study of Genesis (Calvin 203) and a conversation about our congregational life and vision using *The Church: Presbyterian Perspectives* by Donald McKim (Calvin 201). A third adult class will resume on November 25 with a special Advent Bible study (Upper Witherspoon).

Current Announcements and Upcoming Events

On Saturday, November 17, St. Joseph School Catholic School is hosting an international festival to benefit those less fortunate in our community. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 9:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door. For more information contact Jeannie Baker (601-1306), Joe Augustine (236-3800), or Jack Otten (409-8203).

The Alternative Market will be Sunday, December 2. Stop by any time from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. What should you buy for that person on your Christmas list who doesn't need anything? What about that perfect gift for your child's teachers? Give a goat in their honor that will be sent to a family in need of milk and who can make cheese to support themselves. How about some art, jewelry, or other lovely handmade items? Every purchase benefits someone in need – in need of a job, in need of a home, in need of hope. Please make plans to be here and tell your friends to come. And remember, if you forget your checkbook, we are now able to accept credit card payments! This is a great opportunity to invite someone to our church for the first time! We have room for more participants! If you would like to have a table at our Alternative Market, please contact [Carol Hart](#).

Thinking about membership at FUPC? "Look Before You Leap" is an opportunity to connect with others, understand more about being a Presbyterian, ask questions about beliefs, and hear more about the exciting mission of this church. We hope you're Planning to attend! We'll get together on December 9 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Library. New members will be received the following Sunday, December 16.

Articles and content for the December edition of *The Focus* are needed as soon as possible. Please send all newsletter information (i.e. events, dates, locations, etc.) to [Molly Murray](#).



Need childcare during a church event? Just submit your request at least one week ahead. You may use the QR code, [click here](#), call, or email us!

Calendar for the Week Ahead

November 18	8:00 and 10:30 a.m.	Dedication Ceremony and Sanctuary Area Tour	Courtyard
	8:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Worship	Fellowship Hall
	9:30 a.m.	Spiritual Growth for All	FUPC Campus
	12:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Lunch	Fellowship Hall
	12:15 p.m.	Board of Deacons	Upper Witherspoon
	5:00 p.m.	United Presbyterian Youth Together	Lower Witherspoon
November 20	4:30 p.m.	Butterfield Trail Village Worship and Communion	BTV Chapel
	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Ministry Team	The Commons
	6:30 p.m.	Fellow"Shape" Yoga	Fellowship Hall
November 21	6:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Village Inn
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	8:00 p.m.	Music Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
November 22		Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving	
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November 24	10:00 a.m.	Fellow"Shape" Zumba	Fellowship Hall



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.

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

Family of Frank Burnside (brother of Wade Burnside) and Family of Vickie Endres (mother of Molina Shutt, First School Teacher).

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:

- 11/4 Presbyterian Church of Bull Shoals;
First Presbyterian Church, Arkadelphia
- 11/11 Campus Ministries;
Hospital Chaplains and Counselors
- 11/18 Church Nursery Workers;
First Presbyterian Church, Rogers
- 11/25 First Presbyterian Church, Marianna;



Westminster Presbyterian Church, Hot Springs

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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