

# the WEEKEND UPDATE

## FUPC 7-Day Forecast

January 13 - January 19

SUNDAY	Ordination and Installation of New Officers at both Services Spiritual Growth for All Ages, 9:30 a.m. Board of Deacons Meeting, 12:15 p.m., Upper Witherspoon Worship Ministry Team, 2:00 p.m. The Commons Middle School Dinner with youth, 4:00 p.m., Upper Witherspoon Moderator Training, 5:00 p.m., The Commons Session Meeting, 6:00 p.m., the Library
TUESDAY	Belonging Ministry Team, 6:30 p.m., The Commons Yoga, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY	Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a.m., Village Inn Outreach Ministry Team, 5:30 p.m., Calvin 201 Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Music Room Music Ensemble Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m., Sanctuary
THURSDAY	Intercessory Prayer, 3:30 p.m., Butterfield Trail Village Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team, 10:30 a.m., Calvin 201
FRIDAY	Hooks and Needles, 10:00 a.m., Lower Witherspoon 7Hills Meal delivered from the main kitchen
SATURDAY	Fellow"Shape" Zumba, 10:00 a.m., Upper Witherspoon

**This Week's Scripture**

## Church Directory App Information

Next Sermon Series: Starting Over

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Look? (Inventory)

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Be? (Purpose)

February 3 What Do I Do with My

Time? (Habits)

February 10 How Is My Life with

God? (Spiritual Care)

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Relationships? (Friendships)

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to Say About Me? (Legacy)

## Additional Announcements

Children are an important part of worship here at fupc. Childcare for children under five years old is provided in Lower Calvin from 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Children are also welcome to join their families during worship. Activity packets are available in the Gathering Place.

Nativity take-down is January 13th, immediately following worship. Adults and youth will participate together. Trucks will be helpful in returning the art pieces to garage storage onsite. The process should take 30 minutes with helpers.

**JANUARY 13th INCOMING ELDERS AND DEACONS WILL BE ORDAINED AND INSTALLED.** The Board of Deacons meets at 12:15 p.m. and the Session meets at 6:00 p.m. Those who are serving as Deacon Board and Ministry Team Moderators, please remember: that important training takes place at 5:00 p.m. (right before Session).

“STARTING OVER,” our new sermon series, begins today. At the start of each new year, many of us take time to review how we’ve been living and resolve to make personal changes. This year, over seven Sundays, we’ll reassess our personal lives, habits, disciplines, and direction with the intention of living in

Christ, achieving our personal goals (by the grace of God), and ending well (to the glory of God). These biblically-based messages will speak to all ages.

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#### NEW SUNDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES IN JANUARY FOR ADULTS INCLUDE:

Calvin 203 - The Present Word (Winter Study) - Our Love for God, Loving God by Trusting Christ (led by Dennis Brewer and Jane Steinkraus)

Calvin 201 - Discussion of spiritual practices to deepen our knowledge, love and service of God informed by the book A Long Obedience in the Same Direction by Eugene Peterson (led by Rev. Danny Daniel and Rev. Joyce Daniel)

Upper Witherspoon - Making Sense of God: Finding God in the Modern World by Tim Keller (led by Brett and Sara Torbett)

EXCITING SUNDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES for children (Knox Building) and Youth (Witherspoon Building) take place between services.

The Gathering Place is Working! It's wonderful to see members and friends getting a cup of tea or coffee between services and lingering for a long time after late service. We need your help in January! This hospitality takes two friendly people during each service. Barbara Gust is serving as the Sunday Coffee Coordinator. She needs one volunteer with her each Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and another at 10:30 a.m. Please sign up to help (no prior experience needed). We appreciate your commitment to being a welcoming church.

2019 Offering Envelopes are available for those who requested them on their pledge cards, in The Gathering Place on the tall information table. If you would like weekly offering envelopes, please email Laura Winburn ([lwinburn@fupcfay.org](mailto:lwinburn@fupcfay.org)).

Articles for the February FOCUS are now due. Please send to [officemanager@fupcfay.org](mailto:officemanager@fupcfay.org) we print this week.

ANNUAL REPORTS from 2018 ministry team moderators are due January 15.

Annual meeting is Sunday, February 24. Please mark your calendars!

PLEASE Sign Up to Bring a Meal to UPY Together! A new year means a new opportunity. Fellowship over food is a big part of UPY family time on Sunday nights, and we appreciate your continued help! To sign up, talk to Brianne

(bchristiansen@fupcfay.org) or go to <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/grqvo>.

January Stewardship Ministry Meeting will be Tuesday, January 22 at 5:45 pm in The Commons.

March 16-23 We are planning to travel with a team of up to 20 individuals on a spring mission trip to Trinidad de Copan. We will be working on a small housing project where we hope to construct nine homes. Construction and Spanish skills are appreciated but not required. Leigh Woodruff will be leading this trip. If you are interested and would like an application or more information, please contact Leigh (601-1437 or [leigh.woodruff@yahoo.com](mailto:leigh.woodruff@yahoo.com)).

#### FUPC NEW ELDERS

Ted Belden  
Reed Fagg  
Angel Frazier  
Walt Manger  
Mary Mann  
Amy McCann  
James Price  
Amy Rossetti  
Diane Warren

#### FUPC NEW deacons

Mary Boushelle  
Carol Hanna  
Karen Crocker  
Lora Horne  
Roger Koeppe  
Nancy Waite

### **Presbytery of Arkansas Prayer Connections**

Please keep these congregations and individuals of our presbytery in your prayers:

**12/30** Kirk of the Hills, Fairfield Bay, and Church Preschools

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## **Joys and Concerns**

Karen Pope

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



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