

The Focus



First United Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Christian Education For All Ages

Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

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Directions

We are near the intersection of Mission Blvd. and Old Wire Rd. From Old Wire, turn up either Birwin St. or Calvin St. We are at the top of the hill.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m.-
4:30 p.m.

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*"The LORD your God goes before you....;
you saw how the LORD your God carried you, just as one carries a child,
all the way that you traveled until you reached this place..." (Deut. 1:30-31)*

Our journey began in a blacksmith's shop at 16 East Center Street down near what is now the town square in 1830. The Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville was the first church of any denomination in Fayetteville but we didn't have a building. Later in the 1830's, the Methodists started a new congregation and built a building that they graciously shared with us. During these years, our preachers rode on horseback to Fayetteville from the Prairie Grove and Cane Hill area, where a small Cumberland Presbyterian college had been established. Finally, in 1860-61, a brick church with a steeple was constructed at 9 North Block Street, but it was burned down by the Confederates retreating from their defeat in the battle of Pea Ridge in 1862.

After the war, the congregation regrouped, meeting in homes, until they were able to build a new wood frame structure farther North on Block Street in 1876. Meanwhile, the Southern Presbyterian Church (PCUS) was establishing a new congregation in 1874. They met and worshipped at the old Washington County courthouse until 1877, when they built a tall frame building with an impressive steeple and made their home at the northwest corner of Spring and College. In the 1890's, the church began an outreach that came to be known as White Chapel Mission in south Fayetteville, spearheaded by Sallie Davies, whose husband was this congregation's first pastor. During these years, both congregations developed a strong sense that serving the local community was at the heart of Presbyterian Christian faith, and many local outreach projects expanded the church's connections, in many locations. By 1905-6, both congregations had grown significantly and needed more space. As the Cumberland congregation was merging into the Northern Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), they constructed a new Brick Building on Dickson Street, where the current Post Office now stands. About the same time, the Southern Presbyterian congregation built a new brick building on their existing property.

By the mid 1950's, it was clear that Presbyterian ministry and mission would be better served if the two congregations united. They continued to meet in two buildings during this decade, walking between the two campuses, with Sunday School at College and Spring and worship on Dickson Street. In 1959, we adopted the name "First United Presbyterian Church" to reflect this history of coming together in seeking Christian unity. Finally, the current property on "Presbyterian Hill" was purchased and we moved into our new facility here in 1961. During the 1960's, worship was held in what we now call "Fellowship Hall," with the chairs arranged facing the north wall. The current sanctuary was not completed until 1971.

The front of the sanctuary was redesigned in the early 1990's to add the current dais (raised platform) and the visible organ pipes. When the Witherspoon building and the Calvin building renovations (adding the Church Office, Library, Kitchen, and First School area) were done in 2000-2002, the congregation again worshipped in the Fellowship Hall. As you know, this summer, we give heartfelt thanks to God for Kenneth and Eva Stalker, whose generous gift has made possible the next stage of our renovations.

As you can see, the story of First United Presbyterian Church has always been a story of "God's People on the Move." It's human nature to get settled in and comfortable in a worship space. We sit in certain pews and even identify people by "where they sit." We become accustomed to looking at the same view as we focus on the cross that symbolizes the center of the gospel message. But the upcoming changes aren't something to fear or worry about. Change in life is unavoidable, and embracing that change is a central aspect of what it means to be God's people! As you will see on the next page, our summer worship will take place in the Fellowship Hall again. And in many ways, this will be very "traditional," since we will be returning to space where we have worshipped in various times of transition. Let's embrace God's gracious leading and use the coming time of change and transition to continue to accomplish our congregational vision: "Reaching out as a visible expression of God's grace, we will meet people where they are, inviting all into Christ's family through engaging worship, fellowship, learning, and service!"



Upcoming Sermons

6/3	<i>Pilgrims and Strangers</i>	Rev. Phil Butin
6/10	<i>Seeking a Homeland</i>	Rev. Stewart Smith
6/17	<i>God Camping Out Among Us</i>	Jacob Christiansen
6/24	<i>Hurricane Architecture</i>	Rev. Phil Butin
7/1	<i>Where Does God Live?</i>	Brianne Christiansen
7/8	<i>Where Two or Three are Gathered</i>	Rob Button
7/15	<i>The Church Without Walls</i>	Rev. Phil Butin
7/22	<i>Pressing on Towards the Goal of the Upward Call</i>	Brianne Christiansen
7/29	<i>Growing into Godliness</i>	Rev. Phil Butin

D	6/1	Matthew 13:31-35
A	6/2	Proverbs 25:15-28
I	6/3	Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
L	6/4	Galatians 1:1-17
Y	6/5	Matthew 13:53-58
B	6/6	Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
I	6/7	Galatians 3:1-14
B	6/8	Matthew 14:22-36
L	6/9	Ecclesiastes 5:8-20
E	6/10	Luke 12:32-40
R	6/11	Matthew 15:21-28
E	6/12	Galatians 4:21-31
D	6/13	Ecclesiastes 9:11-18
I	6/14	Matthew 16:13-20
N	6/15	Galatians 5:16-24
G	6/16	Numbers 3:1-13
S	6/17	Acts 13:1-12
R	6/18	Romans 1:1-15
E	6/19	Numbers 11:1-23
A	6/20	Matthew 18:1-9
D	6/21	Romans 12:1-16
I	6/22	Numbers 13:1-3, 21-30
N	6/23	Matthew 19:1-12
G	6/24	Luke 12:49-56
S	6/25	Romans 3:21-31
R	6/26	Numbers 16:20-35
E	6/27	Matthew 20:1-16
A	6/28	Romans 5:1-11
D	6/29	Numbers 17:1-13
I	6/30	Matthew 21:1-11
N	7/1	Luke 13:10-17
G	7/2	Matthew 21:12-22
S	7/3	Romans 7:1-12
R	7/4	Numbers 22:41-23:12
E	7/5	Matthew 22:1-14
A	7/6	Romans 8:12-17
D	7/7	Numbers 24:12-25
I	7/8	Mark 1:14-20
N	7/9	Matthew 23:1-12
G	7/10	Romans 8:31-39
S	7/11	Deuteronomy 1:1-18
R	7/12	Matthew 24:1-14
E	7/13	Romans 10:1-13
A	7/14	Deuteronomy 34:1-12
D	7/15	Joshua 1:1-18
I	7/16	Matthew 25:1-13
N	7/17	Romans 11:13-24
G	7/18	Joshua 3:1-13
S	7/19	Matthew 26:1-16
R	7/20	Romans 12:9-21
E	7/21	Joshua 6:1-14
A	7/22	Mark 2:1-12
D	7/23	Matthew 26:36-46
I	7/24	Romans 14:1-12
N	7/25	Joshua 8:30-55
G	7/26	Matthew 26:69-75
S	7/27	Romans 15:14-24
R	7/28	Joshua 23:1-16
E	7/29	Acts 28:23-31
A	7/30	Romans 16:1-16
D	7/31	Judges 2:1-5, 11-23

Exciting Improvements on the Way!

Renovation of the Sanctuary begins June 18. Join us Sunday, June 17, for a jubilant procession from the Sanctuary to the Fellowship Hall with instruments and singing during both services. This is where long-time members of our congregation remember worshipping in the 1960's, so it's almost like going "back to the future." Summer worship will have all the familiar elements we love, and exciting new elements as well. Refreshments and visual images will be added. The atmosphere will be friendly and inviting!



Adult SUMMER Christian Education

June 3—August 12
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

This summer, our single adult education discussion will take place in Calvin 201 around the worship theme, "God's People on the Move." We will focus 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!



Are you interested in joining FUPC? *Look Before You Leap,* a one-hour orientation to FUPC, will be held **Sunday, June 3, at 9:30 a.m.**, in the Library. New members will be received on June 17. Please contact Heidi Nash (442-4411 or hnash@fupcfay.org) if you are interested.

Pitching our Tents Together with God

June 22-23
7:00 p.m.

We are excited to announce our summer family campout right here on the south hill of our church property. Bring your family tent, sleeping bags, pillows, hammocks, and toothbrushes, and we will sleep overnight on our beautiful campus! We'll have plenty of family-fun activities.

Here is the schedule:

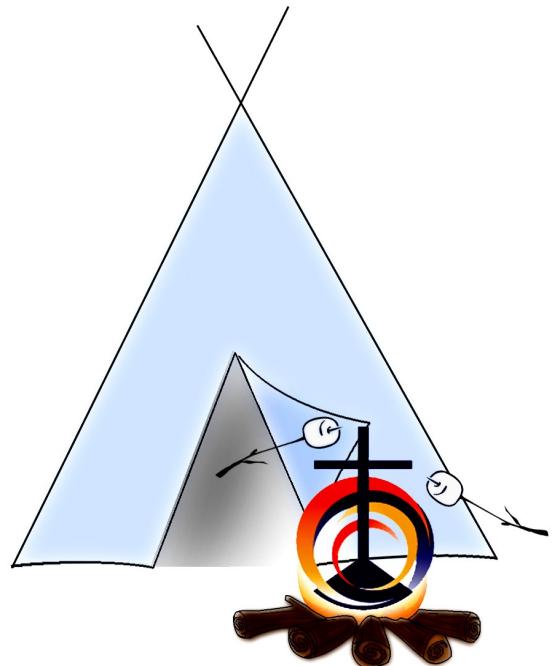
Friday

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| 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Arrival and Set-Up |
| 8:00-10:00 p.m. | Campfire with smores, singing, and stories |
| 10:00 p.m. | Rest (<i>and hopefully sleep!</i>) |

Saturday

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| 7:00-8:00 a.m. | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Travel to Devil's Den for a hike |

We plan to return to the church by noon. Those who would like to stay overnight on Friday but prefer not to camp outside, may sleep in Upper Witherspoon, where there are two bathrooms with showers. We encourage all to join us even if you're only able to be here for a portion of the evening, or the Saturday morning hike. Be sure to bring your own water supply, sunscreen, and bug repellent! Sign-up is required to ensure that adequate arrangements are made. Families from Vacation Bible School, First School, and friends are invited to join us! Registration material will be included with the Weekend Update and Sunday, June 3 bulletin. You may contact the Church Office with reservations or questions (442-4411).



We want to share the peace

and love of Christ with all who worship with us on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in being a greeter, a sign-up sheet is available on the table in the Hallway of Calvin during the renovation or you can email Michelle Price michelle.price@fayar.net).



The Intercessory Prayer Group

meets every **Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.** at Butterfield Trail Village. If you would like more information about this prayer group, please contact Rev. Phil Butin (442-4411).

First United Presbyterian



Children's Ministry

Children are an important part of worship here at FUPC! Children of all ages are invited to lead the call to worship, prayer of confession, or passing of the peace. This can be done independently or with the help of a parent, grandparent, or older sibling. Children in third grade and above may also sign up to acolyte! If your child would enjoy helping during worship, please visit with Kristi Button (kbutton@fupcfay.org).

We have a special **Time with Children** in worship each week. Afterward, children under five years old may stay for the entire service or join our talented caregivers in Lower Witherspoon. **Children's worship packets** are available each Sunday.

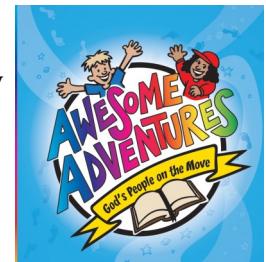
During Christian Education, children under three years old hear a Bible story and have a special activity each week in Lower Calvin.

Combined Children's Christian Education Opportunities

Sundays from June 2 - August 12 • 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Children who will be four by August up to completed fifth are invited to Upper Knox each Sunday for Summer Spiritual Growth Adventures. With modern day kids, Anna and Jake, we will learn about God's people while we explore our own church property and have adventures of our own.

We will explore stories of *God's People on the Move* as our church is on the move. During renovation and expansion of the church Sanctuary and gathering space, we will worship in the Fellowship Hall.

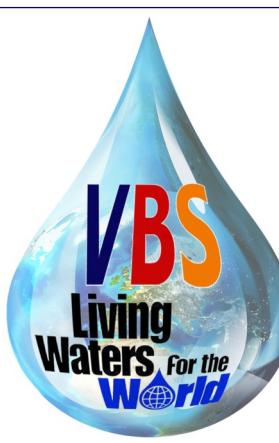


Would you like to connect with our three and four year olds on Sunday mornings this fall?

We are inviting individuals, of any generation, to spend four consecutive Sundays with our Sunday morning preschool group in the 2018-2019 school year. Contact Ruth Rodgers (521-8295 or ruthlervie@sbcglobal.net) or Kristi Button (442-4411 or kbutton@fupcfay.org) if you are interested. Your role as a "Presby Pal" will be to interact and engage in activities with the children as we work to form deeper connections the younger members of our congregation. This will begin in October 2018.

Seeking Clean and Safe Water for All God's Children

June 18-22



Preschool • 9:00-11:45 a.m.: Children who are four (by August 1)—rising kindergarteners. This portion of the VBS program is only open to children and grandchildren of FUPC and First School families.

Elementary • 9:00-11:45 a.m. or 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.: All children entering first grade through fourth grade by August are welcome! An optional extended program from 11:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m. is available for elementary children only. **Fifth and sixth graders** are invited to be participant leaders or they may choose to volunteer with special projects and/or with the preschoolers.

Volunteers are needed to help with small groups and activity centers!

We are in search of the following items:

- Items to keep:** Clean, empty water cooler jugs like those used with water coolers found in offices.
- Recycled Items:** We need clean, empty 20oz plastic water bottles, with the labels removed for crafts.
- Items to Borrow:** Cloths, decorations ,and items to show from Honduras, Cuba, Mexico, Haiti and/or Ghana. Items will be carefully shared in our music and mission station. Please be sure to label items with your name and phone number.

Contact Kristi Button (kbutton@fupcfay.org) if you have questions about volunteering, dropping off, or loaning items. Items are needed by June 10. You may bring water bottles to the Church Office.

Want to stay in the know with children's and family ministries?

Our weekly **Children's Ministry email** provides the most current information! If you are not yet receiving this email and would like to, please email Kristi Button (kbutton@fupcfay.org).

If you would like to receive quick text reminders, text @fupcc to 81010. If you Already have the Remind app, you may join using the class code @fupcc.

JUNE JULY

United Presbyterian Youth

UPY Mornings

Sundays • 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Lower Witherspoon

(incoming seventh through twelfth graders)



UPY in the Park

Wednesdays • 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Gulley Park Gazebo

June 6
 June 13
 June 20
 June 27

July 4 (No UPY in the Park—Happy 4th of July!)
 July 11 (No UPY in the Park—Houston Mission Trip)
 July 18
 July 25 (last UPY in the Park)



UPY returns to Gulley Park for our second summer of UPY in the Park. We'll gather at the Gulley Park Gazebo from 6:00-7:30 p.m. each Wednesday for a large group game, Bible discussion, and snack. All incoming seventh graders through twelfth graders are welcome, and bringing friends is encouraged!

Nine UPY students and a few chaperones are headed to Houston this summer with City Service Mission (CSM). Through this inner-city mission trip, we will learn about serving the homeless and underprivileged by immersing ourselves in Houston's vibrant culture. We invite you to take a look at the Houston table in the Narthex each Sunday in June and ask the participants why there are excited to go to Houston. You'll also have a chance to support the trip financially, join our trip prayer team, or purchase a trip t-shirt.



Other important events for our youth this summer:

VBS, June 18-22 – Kristi Button is looking for youth helpers to be small group leaders and area helpers. Talk to Kristi (kbutton@fupcfay.org) to volunteer today!

Mo-Ranch Youth Celebration, June 24-29 – The Price family is taking a group of our high school boys to this cool summer conference! We think attending Christian camps and conferences is so important for fostering spiritual growth. Keep our boys in your prayers and all the other youth attending Ferncliff and Dwight Mission this summer. Talk to Brianne Christiansen (bchristiansen@fupcfay.org) or Kristi Button (kbutton@fupcfay.org) about our camp and conference scholarship program.

UPY Lake Day, Date TBD – The Verdery's have invited UPY to enjoy an afternoon on at their lake house. Watch UPY Wednesday News emails, UPY bulletin board, and Weekend Update for more information soon!



We provide Sunday supper at Trinity United Methodist Church and Friday lunch at 7Hills Homeless Shelter once a month. We have many delicious recipes or you may create your own menu. All costs are covered by the church. If you are interested in helping, please contact Heidi Nash (442-4411 or hnash@fupcfay.org).

Sunday Suppers is the first Sunday of the month. Meal preparation is done that morning and the meal is served at 3:00 p.m.

7Hills is the third Friday of each month. Meal preparation is done that morning and the meal is served at 11:00 a.m.



This summer we will meet on **Thursday, June 7, at 6:00 p.m.** at **Fuzzy's Taco Shop**. 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 a own picnic dinner and join us for fellowship and food! Look for the FUPC balloons! All are welcome!



Join us each week for fun, fellowship, and fitness in Upper Witherspoon. All ages are welcome. No experience is necessary. A donation of \$5/person/class is suggested. For more information, please contact Kristi Button (kbutton@fupcfay.org).

Yoga: 6:30 p.m., Tuesdays
Zumba: 10:00 a.m., Saturdays



Butterfield Trail Village worship and communion will be held in the Chapel on **Tuesday, June 19** and **July 17**, at **4:00 p.m.** This service is open to members and friends who wish to join us.



Hooks and Needles meets to work on knitting and other projects **Fridays at 10:00 a.m.** in Upper Witherspoon. Bring a project with you and join us for fellowship and crafting!



The Men's Breakfast Group meets **Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m.** at Village Inn for fellowship, scripture, a brief meditation, and prayer.



The Men's Lunch Group will meet **June 26** and **July 24 at noon** at Western Sizzlin', 3492 W. Sunset Ave. We have a devotional discussion, share joys and concerns, and pray.



Join us **Sunday, June 3** at **5:00 p.m.** for pizza, salad, and a movie! We will gather in Fellowship Hall to eat and then move to Upper Witherspoon to watch the 1998 animated movie, *The Prince of Egypt*. This movie tells the story of Moses.



The Fellowship committee invites you to lunch and a game of bunco on **Sunday, July 29** at **12:15 p.m.** Watch for more details in the announcements and The Weekend Update!



We are excited to announce a new and exciting cycling group! If you are interested in more information about the FUPC Riders please contact Kim Hodous (me@kimhodous.com or 236-5139).



Upcoming Events:

- August 19:** Sunday School kick-off and Hot Dog lunch
- August 24-25:** Session Retreat
- September 8:** All Church Progressive Dinner
- October 12-14:** Dwight Mission Retreat
- October 21:** "Three for All" Sunday Event
- November 18:** "Three for All" Sunday Event



Circle 4 will meet Monday, June 4, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Nell Tuck.

Circle 2 will hold a planning meeting on Monday, June 25, at 6:15 p.m., at the home of Katie Jackson

Covenant Group will meet Tuesday, July 24 at 11:00 a.m. at the Home of Ada Lee Malone for a salad Luncheon.



The Presbyterian Women of FUPC honored two very deserving ladies with honorary lifetime memberships at their annual spring dinner on May 15. Rita Manske (left) is a member of FUPC currently serving the historic Cane Hill Church. Jeannie Lee (right) is the organist at FUPC.

Upcoming Presbyterian Women Events

July 25-27 Synod of the Sun's Gathering, First Presbyterian Church, Tulsa, OK
August 2-5 Churchwide Gathering Louisville, KY
August 24 Cluster 1 Fall Gathering, First Presbyterian Church, Springdale, AR

Details and registration for these events is available at www.presbyterianwomen.org and on the Facebook page, "Presbyterian Women, Presbytery of Arkansas."



Healing Touch is a gentle hands-on practice to promote peace and relaxation. Sessions are offered at no cost. For more information, please visit our website at www.healingtouchprogram.com or contact us (310-5135 or EvasHouseofHealing@gmail.com).



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Stephen Ministers provide confidential care. If you are facing a personal change, concern, or challenge and would like to talk to and pray with someone, please call Ken Mays (571-4894) or Rev. Phil Butin (200-6473). FUPC currently has ten Stephen Ministers trained in listening and compassionate care. We are here for you.

New Gift of Adoption Arkansas Chapter

Gift of Adoption is a national 501©(3) that provides the last 15-20% of funds needed to complete the adoption of vulnerable children. The ultimate goal is to provide children with a permanent family and a chance to thrive. Priority is placed on awarding grants that help children facing what is possibly their last or only chance at adoption. Recipients must meet strict criteria. Grants are given without regard to age, race, ethnicity, marital status or religion. Since 2007, Gift of Adoption has awarded approximately \$56,000 in assistance to Arkansas families, enough to complete the adoption of 15 children. However, over that same time period, the estimated need was to complete the adoption of 40 children. This is the gap we aim to close with the establishment of a Gift of Adoption Chapter in Arkansas. The chapter goal is to fund five grants to qualified Arkansas state residents per year. Since the average grant is \$3,700, the annual goal is \$18,500. The National and Investor Board Member contributions fund the core operations of Gift of Adoption. Therefore, 100% of funds raised by the Arkansas Chapter go directly to funding adoptions.

Get Involved

You don't have to adopt a child to help give him/her a loving home!

- Make a donation. Go to <https://giftofadoption.org/donate/> (Remember to select ARKANSAS).
- Ask about becoming an Arkansas Chapter Board Member.

Razorback Guest Services is seeking outgoing adults that would like to work the six home football games at Razorback Stadium this fall. The positions will include a great deal of standing and can involve being outside during the games. Duties include helping guests by answering general questions, assisting with lost and found, attending to suite holder's or club seat holder's request, or directing patrons to the different areas of the stadium. Workers may report two to three hours before and may work one to three hours after a game. Salary begins at \$9 an hour and you must commit to working all six games. If interested, please email Heather England (hengland@uar.edu).



It's been a wonderful school year! We have been blessed with such outstanding children and families. We appreciate them letting us walk beside them and contribute to their child's development. It has been an honor and a joy! Most of all we have loved seeing the formation of friendships between the kids and also the parents!

We had a great turnout for the end of year picnic! Thank you to Eunice & Frank Millett, Jessie and Roger Koeppe, Trina Oliver, and Jan Butin for helping with food preparation, set up, and clean up. We truly appreciate all they did. The picnic silent auction raised \$4175 in funds for improvement and upkeep of the First School portion of the FUPC facility.

46 children graduated this May and will be heading off to Kindergarten in the fall! We are so proud of these amazing kids and know they will shine in their new schools. Congratulations!!!!

2018 First School Graduates (by class):

Ms. Noi, Ms. Paige, & Ms. Emily's Classes

James Balk	Maye Bailey
Mollie Blanchard	Nehemiah Born
Ian Bricker	Huddy Conner
Dylan Brooks	Malachai Covington
Bentley Efurd	August Cully
Berkeley Efurd	Rex DeBernard
Jett Evans	Addler Futterer
Camber Gattis	Hudson Jones
Ryland Nicewarmer	Katherine McNair
Axton Parker	John Grady Priest
Vito Romero	Quaid Smith

Ms. Stevie & Ms. Rosa's Classes

Declan Angel	Kate Adams
Vivian Crifasi	Maddie Adams
Harlow Frye	Joel Allee
Cam Garner	Gavin Burnett
Sylvie Hartman	Aiden Fitzhugh
Drew Hirschy	Dax Lockhart
Lincoln Hodgkinson	Major Mast
Benny Wilson	Valerie Salazar
Adalyn Scott	Wren Van Ness

Ms. Joy and Ms. Tori's Class

Easton Besselman	Emily Chaovalitwongse
Jack Gilbert	Eli Jennings
Beau Karnes	George Robason

-Cathy Hairston, First School Director

Do you want to step into the role of a grandparent this fall for First School and FUPC families?

Sometimes we don't live as close to family as we'd like. We'd like to help you connect with "surrogate" families and grandparents from within our congregation.

First School

We will kick-off a grandparent connection with First School families leading up to September 6 and 7 (the week of Grandparents day). First School has special events planned for children that week and we want to connect FUPC members with families who do not have grandparents in the immediate area so that children have someone to join them for these special moments.

FUPC Members and Friends

Are you an FUPC member or friend who has children and who would like to connect with someone of a grandparent generation?

Let Kristi Button (kbutton@fupcfay.org or 442-4411) know if you are interested.

A Word From the Library

Devotionals and Meditations

"Shelf 242" - devotionals and meditations - is the most popular area of the FUPC library. Our large collection encompasses four shelves of spiritual treasures for almost any circumstance. Here you will find books of spiritual guidance grounded in real-life inspiration. Some are intended for specific audiences (men, women, parents, grandparents, children, youth, college students, religious leaders), others simply offer encouragement for daily living (reassurance, comfort, perseverance, peacefulness). Whether you are seeking individual or group readings, our collection of prayers, poetry, prose, reflection and personal meditation is a reminder of the incredible availability of God in all areas of our lives.

-Nancy Waite, FUPC Librarian

Emily Jackson's Senior Recital

Sunday, July 29, at 7:00 p.m.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Parish Hall

Please join us for Emily Jackson's (daughter of Ed and Katie Jackson) senior recital. Dr. Ann Rye will provide piano accompaniment. Emily recently graduated from Fayetteville High school and plans to attend Texas Christian University to study Vocal Performance and Chemistry. Emily is a vocal student of Jennifer Brown. This recital is free of charge and open to the public.

Session Highlights • Clerk of Session Report

Stated Session Meeting • May 20, 2018

Session approved...

Update of Church Rolls:

Baptisms:

***Ada James Wrotny**, daughter of Gary and Emily Wrotny, was baptized on April 15, 2018 at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Revs. Phil and Jan Butin officiated.

***Kian McWilliams** was baptized on April 29, 2018 at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Revs. Phil and Jan Butin officiated.

Deaths:

***Laurel Bohlander**, sister of Rev. Jan Butin, passed away on April 22, 2018 at Providence Assisted Living in Springdale. A memorial service was held at FUPC on May 12, 2018; Rev. John King officiated. A family service was held on May 14, 2018 in Charter Oak, Iowa with burial in Hanover Cemetery behind St. Paul's Lutheran Church; Rev. Phil Butin officiated.

Removal from Rolls:

***Joseph Chidiac** and **Katy Kane** request to be removed from the active membership roll.

Building Use Request:

*Carly Horne and Ben Lepse request the use of the Youth Room, one classroom in Knox, the Sanctuary, and the Parlor on June 15, 2018 for a wedding rehearsal and June 16, 2018 for a wedding.

Motions:

*a motion to find a way of using existing church funds to commit to funding center access to the center pews, not to exceed the contractor's estimate of \$11,536. Every effort will be made to reduce the cost as much as possible.

*a motion that the total effective salaries for Revs. Phil Butin and Jan Butin approved by the congregation each be re-allocated between the housing allowance and cash salary.

*a motion to allocate up to \$700 from the Memorial Account to re-cover chairs in the history room.

*a motion to appoint a New Technology Task Force consisting of Dwight Power (chair), Jacob Christiansen, Molly Murray, Rebecca Haden, and Rev. Phil Butin.

Session Minutes are available to members of the congregation upon request from the Clerk of Session.

Phillip Harrington, Clerk of Session

Important Dates to Remember

Fri., June 02	2:00 p.m.	Presbytery Meeting	Conway
Sat., June 03	8:00 a.m.	Presbytery Meeting	Conway
Tues., June 05	7:30 p.m.	Nominating Committee	The Commons
Wed., June 06	7:00 p.m.	Planning Committee	Calvin 201
Sun., June 10	6:00 p.m.	Session	Library
Tues., June 12	6:00 p.m.	Properties Committee	Calvin 201
Wed., June 13	12:45 p.m.	First School Commission	Calvin 201
	5:30 p.m.	Outreach Committee	Calvin 201
Sat., June 16		Presbyterian General Assembly	St. Louis, MO
Wed., June 20	7:30 p.m.	UPY Houston Mission Trip Meeting	Gulley Park Gazebo
Thurs., June 21	7:00 p.m.	Nominating Committee	The Commons
Sun., June 24	12:15 p.m.	Board of Deacons	Upper Witherspoon Library
	2:30 p.m.	Worship Committee	Calvin 201
	4:00 p.m.	Fellowship Committee	Calvin 201
	5:00 p.m.	Christian Education Committee	Calvin 201
Tues., June 26	5:30 p.m.	Stewardship Committee	The Commons
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Meeting	Calvin 202
Sun., July 01	4:00 p.m.	Planning Committee	Calvin 201
Wed., July 04		Church Office Closed for Independence Day	
Sun., July 08	6:00 p.m.	Session	Library
Tues., July 10	6:00 p.m.	Properties Committee	Calvin 201
	7:30 p.m.	Nominating Committee	The Commons
Wed., July 11	5:30 p.m.	Outreach Committee	Calvin 201
Sun., July 22	2:30 p.m.	Worship Committee	Library
Tues., July 24	5:30 p.m.	Stewardship Committee	The Commons
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Meeting	Library
Fri, July 27	12:15 p.m.	Board of Deacons	Upper Witherspoon
Sun., July 29	2:00 p.m.	Fellowship Committee	Calvin 201
	3:00 p.m.	Christian Education Committee	Calvin 201



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Presbytery Prayer Connections

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

- June 3** Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines Church, Hot Springs Village, and First Presbyterian Church, Searcy
- June 10** Mission Trip Participants, and First Presbyterian Church, Fort Smith
- June 17** Pulaski Heights Presbyterian Church, Little Rock, and Harmon Presbyterian Church, Clarksville
- June 24** New Worshipping Communities, and First Presbyterian Church, Pine Bluff
- July 1** Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church, Forrest City, and Elkins Presbyterian Church, Elkins
- 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

Mission Statement

Called to be a light on the hill,
we boldly proclaim and serve Christ,
the Hope of our changing world.

Vision Statement

Reaching out as a visible expression of God's grace,
we will meet people where they are,
inviting all into Christ's family through engaging
worship, fellowship, learning, and service.

Core Values

Inspiring Worship

Psalm 105:1-3

Praising God together
and being touched
and changed by the Spirit

Spiritual Growth

Colossians 2:6-7

Encouraging growth
by studying scripture
and the Christian faith

Loving Relationships

I John 4:11

Nurturing connections
in a joyful and
safe environment

Faithful Service

I John 3:18

Working together to
reflect and demonstrate
God's love to all people

Generous Stewardship

II Corinthians 9:8

Sharing our gifts and
cultivating our resources
for God's purposes

Welcoming Community

I Thessalonians 2:8

Striving to be an
inviting and supportive
Christian family

Pastors and Staff

Phil and Jan Butin
Co-Pastors

Leslie Belden
Parish Associate

Kristi Button
Director of Christian Education

Brianne and Jacob Christiansen
Co-Directors of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Cathy Hairston
Director of First School

Jeannie Lee
Organist

Katie Herzog
Childcare Coordinator

Molly Murray
Office Manager

Heidi Nash
Membership Secretary/Food Events Coordinator

Dan Schapker
Sound System Coordinator

Michael Shuman
Director of Music Ministry

Laura Winburn
Financial Administrator

**August Newsletter Deadline:
Wednesday, July 18**

June, 2018 Calendar

Sunday

Monday

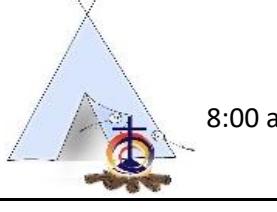
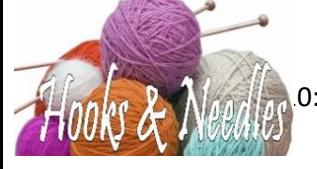
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						 10:00 a.m.  2:00 p.m.	 10:00 a.m.  8:00 p.m.
 9:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m.  5:00 p.m.	3		4  Intercessory 3:30 p.m.	5  UPY United Presbyterian Youth 6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	6  6:00 p.m. Fuzzy's Tacos	 10:00 a.m.	8  10:00 a.m.
	10		11  Intercessory 3:30 p.m.  6:00 p.m.	12  UPY United Presbyterian Youth 6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	13		14  10:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.
	17	 9:00 a.m. PARDON OUR PROGRESS EXCITING CHANGES IN THE WORKS	18  9:00 a.m.  3:30 p.m.  4:00 p.m.  6:00 p.m.	19  UPY United Presbyterian Youth 6:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	20  9:00 a.m.  9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	21  9:00 a.m.  10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	22  10:00 a.m.  8:00 a.m.
	24		25  Intercessory 3:30 p.m.  12:00 p.m.  6:00 p.m.	26  UPY United Presbyterian Youth 6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	27		28  10:00 a.m.
	29						 10:00 a.m.

July, 2018 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 3:00 p.m.		2  3:30 p.m.	3 	4	5  10:00 a.m.	6  10:00 a.m.
8 	9 	10  3:30 p.m.  6:00 p.m.	11  6:30 a.m.		12  10:00 a.m.	13  10:00 a.m.
15 	16  3:30 p.m.  6:00 p.m.	17  6:30 a.m.  6:00 p.m.	18		19  10:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	20  10:00 a.m.
22	23  3:30 p.m.  4:00 p.m.  6:00 p.m.	24	25  6:00 p.m. Gulley Park	26  10:00 a.m.	27  10:00 a.m.	28
 2:15 p.m.	29	30  3:30 p.m.  12:00 p.m.  6:00 p.m.	31			