

the WEEKEND UPDATE

FUPC 7-Day Forecast

March 8, 2019 - March 14, 2019

SUNDAY	Confirmation Sunday Girl Scout Sunday Reception for New Members Welcoming, 12:15 p.m. Worship Committee, 2:00 p.m., The Commons British Songs Voice Recital, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary UPY Together Servant Night, 5:00 p.m., Upper Witherspoon Session Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Library
MONDAY Room,	Presbyterian Women Circle 3, 1:00 p.m. in the Green Butterfield Trail Village
TUESDAY Dugan's	Presbyterian Women Circle 1, 9:30 a.m. at Ellie home Properties, 6:00 p.m., Calvin 201 Presbyterian Women Circle 2, 6:15 p.m., at Kristi Button's
WEDNESDAY	Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a.m., Village Inn Parents' Group, 11:00 a.m., Calvin 201 Outreach, 5:30 p.m., Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Music Room UPY Small Groups, 7:30 p.m., Lower Witherspoon Worship Ensemble Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m., Sanctuary
THURSDAY	First School Talent Show, 10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall First Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Upper Witherspoon Intercessory Prayer, 3:30 p.m., Butterfield Trail Village
FRIDAY	7Hills Meal, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., then delivering to 7Hills

Hooks and Needles, 10:00 a.m., Lower Witherspoon

SATURDAY Fellow"Shape" Zumba, 10:00 a.m., Upper Witherspoon
Spring Break Banana Bread Bake, 9:00 a.m., Main Kitchen
Deacons Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

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Announcements

Please remember to **SPRING FORWARD** one hour this Sunday to be on time for church.

THIS COMING SUNDAY IS CONFIRMATION, six youths are making promises to follow God. A reception hosted by the Belonging ministry team will follow the late service.

MARCH 10 IS GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY. Please wear your uniforms as you lead us in worship!

OUR MONTHLY COOPERATIVE EMERGENCY OUTREACH (C.E.O.) OFFERING will be collected during the final hymn on Sunday.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUP MEETS SUNDAY in the Gathering Place after 11 o'clock worship to go to Ci-Ci's pizza together. The cost is \$5.00 per person and the Middle School budget will cover the rest for the buffet and drink.

YOUNG ADULTS' LUNCH - Because of the snow last week, First Sunday Lunch will meet this Sunday (March 10) at 12:15 p.m. We'll gather near the coffee bar to decide together where to eat. Lunch is on us!

A recital of British Art Songs will be presented this Sunday at 3:00 p.m. by Michael Shuman and Hannah Mindeman Shuman in the Sanctuary. They will be joined by the University of Arkansas Chamber Choir under the direction of Ismaelena Serrano. The program will include Butterworth's *Six Songs from A*

Shropshire Lad, Finzi's *I Said to Love*, and Vaughan Williams' *Five Mystical Songs*. All are welcome.

EXCITING SUNDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES for children, YOUTH AND ADULTS take place every week from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

- Children's Learning Activities - Knox
- UPY Mornings (7th-12th) -Lower Witherspoon, "Pause" by LeaderTreak, a study in resting in God.
- The Present Word (Winter Study) - Our Love for God, Loving God by Trusting Christ - Calvin 203
- A Long Obedience in the Same Direction by Eugene Peterson - Calvin 201
- Making Sense of God: Finding God in the Modern World by Tim Keller - Upper Witherspoon

THE PARENTS' GROUP IS OFF TO A GREAT START! You're invited as we discuss *The Best Yes* by Lysa Terkeurst and also deepen friendships. We'll meet March 13 in Calvin 201 at 11 o'clock. Childcare is provided (\$5.00/one child, \$8.00/two children).

FIRST FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM on March 14 will be "University Museum Revitalization?" presented by Mary Suter, Curator of Collections at the University of Arkansas. She will discuss the various collections that they have and new efforts being made to increase their visibility in the community. We meet at FUPC Upper Witherspoon this month (instead of Butterfield Lodge). Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$8.00.

CLEARING THE CLUTTER - Would you like to get organized, but don't know where to start? First School is sponsoring a fun event in Fellowship hall on Thursday March 28 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. that may help. It's open to any who would like to attend. Let Laurie Malloy, professional organizer, personal life coach, and engaging presenter, speak into your life. Light refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door. RSVP to Cathy at chairston@fupcfay.org (or by calling First School, 571-4516). Childcare is provided. Please be sure to request it with your reservation.

Senior High Youthquake IS MARCH 29-31. Join us for the yearly 9th-12th grade Presbytery retreat at Ferncliff! This year's theme is "Tough Love." Cost of the retreat is \$95. Sign up with Brianne by Friday, March 22.

Support UPY Summer Conference Trips. We have nine youth from FUPC participating in the Presbytery of Arkansas trips to Mo Ranch, Triennium, and Montreat. Attending a conference as a teenager is valuable for faith formation, but these conferences aren't cheap. In the month of March, we encourage you to stop by the table in the Gathering Place to learn more about the trips, to sign up for the trip prayer list, or to pick up a donation envelope to contribute toward scholarships that make these trips possible for our teenagers.

Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Family Services is a mission of the Presbyterian Church located in Monticello, AR. It provides housing for youth and families in transition. The annual fundraiser, a garden party, including refreshments, live music, a silent auction and an opportunity to learn about helping children and families in need will be held 3:30 - 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at the Peel Mansion in Bentonville. To donate an item for the silent auction, become a sponsor, or purchase tickets for the event, contact Diane Warren, (diane@dianewarrenlaw.com or 595-4774) Tickets are \$35 each or \$200 for a table of six. An information table is set up in the Gathering Place today.

EPIPHANY is an FUPC group for anyone who would like prayerful Christian support in recovery from an addiction or habit (alcohol, drugs, overeating, gambling, etc.). We meet at 12:30 for lunch after 11:00 a.m. worship on selected Sundays when the group is able to gather. For more information, please contact pastor Phil Butin (479-442-4411) or elder Ben or Megan Ober.

PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP WITH WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY THROUGH THE COFFEE BAR. All are welcome to serve in this way! We especially need helpers at 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and noon. Thank you!

COPIES OF OUR MARCH NEWSLETTER ARE IN THE GATHERING PLACE. Newsletter articles for April edition are due March 15 in the Church Office.

Joys and Concerns

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Karli Koeppel - for safety

Heidi Nash, Molly Murray & Cael - gratitude that they were not injured in the car accident on 3/6/19

We extend Christian sympathy to:

the family of Patricia Sue (Pat) Young.

Home after Hospitalization - Pat Medley, Fred Shefte.

Chemotherapy—Karen Pope

Ongoing Medical Care—Sherma Clark (cousin of *Lisa Talbert)

Gibby Young.

Mary Hewat (Bill's mom in NC)

Jimmie Mathews (Jana Hemphill's mom in Tulsa)

Rehabilitative Care at BTV—Lu Gatewood

Anticipating Surgery - Kate Cooke (Mary Boushelle's mother)

Recovering— Quetta Wardlow, J.P. Peters, Mary Mann, and Barbara Verdery

Grieving— the family of Elaine Button (Rob's mom in VA).

the family of Dorothy Clinehens.

the family of Warren Murry 8.

For our children and youth—for growth in faith and life

For our homebound members as we care for them—visits are welcome and encouraged

For others we love who prefer to be anonymous—for Christ’s peace amid change

For those who need shelter from the cold

For those who are stretched financially

For our friends of other faiths

For the PC(USA)—for energy and Spirit as we continue to speak the good news and serve our neighbors with love and justice

For this congregation—as we seek to be a light on and off of the hill

*The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit (Psalm 34:18).
God in your grace, you hear our prayers.*

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



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