

the WEEKEND UPDATE

FUPC 7-Day Forecast

April 5, 2019 - April 11, 2019

SUNDAY	Planning Ministry Team, 3:00 p.m. Sunday Supper, 3:00 p.m., Trinity United Methodist Church UPY Together, 5:00 p.m., Upper Witherspoon
MONDAY	Presbyterian Women Circle 3, 1:00 p.m. at Butterfield Trail Village
TUESDAY	Presbyterian Women Circle 1, 9:30 a.m. at Carrie Wolf's home Properties, 6:00 p.m., Calvin 201 Yoga, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY	Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a.m., Village Inn Parents' Group, 11:00 a.m., Calvin 201 Butterfield Trail Village Intercessory Prayer, 3:45 p.m. (new time) Outreach, 5:30 p.m. Chancel Bells, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary Chancel Choir, 7:00 p.m., Music Room UPY Small Groups, 7:30 p.m., Lower Witherspoon Worship Ensemble, 8:30 p.m., Sanctuary
THURSDAY	First Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Butterfield Trail Village Lodge
FRIDAY	Hooks and Needles, 10:00 a.m., Lower Witherspoon First School Commission, 12:45 p.m., Calvin 201
SATURDAY	Fellow"Shape" Zumba, 10:00 a.m., Upper Witherspoon Spring Work Day, 9:00 a.m. Instrument Ensemble, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary

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We extend a warm welcome to you. Children are always welcome in worship. Activity packets for them are in the Gathering Place. Childcare is also available in Lower Calvin for those under five years old from 8:15 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.

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 - Upper and Lower 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
- Resident Aliens by [Stanley Hauerwas](#) and [William H. Willimon](#) - Calvin 201
- Making Sense of God: Finding God in the Modern World by Tim Keller - Upper Witherspoon

YOUTH SUNDAY IS THIS SUNDAY. We appreciate all who are participating! Special thanks also goes to Rob Button, Riley Button, and Alex Hemphill who could not be here today but also helped plan the service.

YOUNG ADULT FIRST SUNDAY LUNCH IS THIS SUNDAY! All young adults are invited to join us for lunch on us today. Meet in the Gathering Place after the second service.

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OUR Parents' Group is reading The Best Yes: Making Wise Decisions in the Midst of Endless Demands by Lysa Terkeurst. We'd love to have you participate on April 10 and/or 24, 11 o'clock in the morning, Calvin 201.

Easter is almost here and the church's musicians have been preparing for Holy Week for several weeks. From the high energy of rocks crying out on Palm

Sunday, to the prayerful serenity of Maundy Thursday, to the tolling of bells on Good Friday, all these lead us to the resurrection of Jesus on Easter. Join God's people during these services to commemorate, to glorify, and to thank God for all we have been given.

Palm Sunday: April 14, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Procession with Palms
The Stones Will Shout (Luke 19:29-40)

Tuesday of Holy Week: April 16, 4:00 p.m.
Butterfield Trail Village Communion
This chapel service is open to any members and friends who would like to attend.

Maundy Thursday: April 18, 6:00 p.m.
Holy Communion around the Lord's Table
The Cup of Suffering (Mark 14:32-42)

Good Friday: April 19, 6:00 p.m.
Scriptures, Songs, and Prayers
from the Gospel of Mark
Forsaken (Mark 14:43-15:47)

Easter services are at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. If it's warm (which we're hoping), we'll be able to be outside on the new Courtyard for the very first time for the early service. Otherwise, worship will be in the Sanctuary. The 11 o'clock service will contain a number of "alleluias" – R. Thompson's Alleluia, G. Holst's Psalm 148, W. Boyce's Alleluia, and Handel's Hallelujah. We are accepting EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS AND DONATIONS. If you would like to honor or remember a loved one in this meaningful way, please complete a lily dedication form (available in the Gathering Place) and attach a gift in any amount. If you have questions, please contact the Church Office (officemanager@fupcfay.org or 442-4411).

AT First Fellowship our very own Don Steinkraus, professor of entomology at the University of Arkansas, will give a program on "Insects in the Bible." Come to Butterfield Trail Village Lodge on Thursday, April 11, at 11:30 a.m. Cost for the meal is \$8.00. Please make a reservation with Ron Talbert (841-9742) or Ed Piper (236-4410).

Marriage Group Growing Healthy Marriages meets this Friday. You're invited to be part of these conversations. We have light appetizers at 6:00 p.m., followed by a short discussion, couple talk-time, and a quick dinner date out. Childcare is provided free of cost; please bring a dinner that your child(ren) will enjoy. Breaking news: plans are in the works for a Marriage Group Spring Hike in May! You won't want to miss it!

Spring Work Day is this Saturday April 13 at 9:00 a.m. We've been able to count on you other years, and we need your help again. Bring your work

gloves and any equipment you use (rakes, clippers, hoes, trash bags, etc.). We will have coffee, donuts, and bottles of water. This is our chance to have the campus picked up from the winter, trimmed, and ready to celebrate the beauty on Easter Sunday.

SUPPORT UPY SUMMER CONFERENCE TRIPS. Thanks so much for your generosity! This is the last Sunday to drop off a donation envelope or to sign up to be a summer trip prayer partner. Stop by the table in the Gathering Place after service!

FIRST SCHOOL RUMMAGE SALE takes place in Fellowship Hall Saturday, April 27, 7:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m. Donations can be delivered to First School on Thursday, April 25, and Friday, April 26, from 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Spring is a good time to clear out closets, cupboards, and garages. Thank you!

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, 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.

September Bears is coming! We need children or youth for a play at First United Presbyterian Church. This play by Jeff Barker will perform May 10 and 11. We are looking for a few 4th - 12th graders to participate as cast members. Rehearsals will be the last few weeks of April and the first few weeks of May. If interested, please contact Jacob Christiansen (jchristiansen@fupcfay.org)

Blessing Bags are available each Sunday! UPY has assembled them for members and friends to put in their cars to hand out to individuals experiencing homelessness in our community. They are in the Gathering Place. Suggested donation is \$5.00.

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!

Joys and Concerns

Please Remember in Your Prayers
Pat Medley

Tina Stuart

We extend Christian sympathy to:

the family of Deane Meek
the family Anne Vandegriff
the family of Bernard Gale Hairston
the family of Patricia Sue (Pat) Young.

Home after Hospitalization - Fred Shefte.

Chemotherapy—Karen Pope

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

Melissa Harrington

Mary Hewat (Bill's mom in NC)

Jimmie Mathews (Jana Hemphill's mom in Tulsa)

Rehabilitative Care at BTV—Lu Gatewood, Jack Hunt

Preparing for Surgery - Mary Mann (4/11)

Recovering after Surgery - Kate Cooke (Mary Boushelle's mother)

Recovering— Quetta Wardlow, J.P. Peters

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

the family of Dorothy Clinehens.

the family of Warren Murry

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 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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