

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 5, 2026



We hope everyone is having a blessed Easter Sunday!

This morning, the **PCUSA One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** will be received. The work done in support of the causes supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) — disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, and immigration/migration and refugees — provides people with safety, sustenance, and hope. The offering provides Presbyterians a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world.

**As we conclude our Easter worship service**, our choir will be singing "Hallelujah, Amen" (from Handel's oratorio Judas Maccabeus). At that time the congregation is invited to come forward and join the choir in singing the hymn.



**The Friday Noon Women's Bible Study is beginning a new 6-week study April 10.** They will take Friday, April 24th off, but then the study will continue into May. The group will meet at noon on Fridays in the Church Library and on Zoom1. The study book is entitled: *The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul*. The author's aim is not simply to teach about Paul, but to help modern-day Christians deepen their own faith and answer God's call upon their lives by studying Paul's life, story, and call. If you would like a copy of the study book, please contact study leader Lorraine Brewer.

**The FUPC Crafters will meet at 6:00pm on Monday April 13** at the home of Carol Van Scyoc to create painted barn quilts. All supplies will be provided, and light snacks will be served.

On April 16 at 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall, our spring speaker series **Between Sundays: Where Neighbors, Jesus and Justice Meet** continues. Rev. Dr. Angela N. Parker, an Associate Professor of New Testament and Greek at Mercer University's McAfee School of Theology, will guide us through what Christian Nationalism is, why it matters, and how the church can respond with biblical depth and courage.

**Earth Care Sunday is coming up on April 26!** This year we're focusing on reuse, and the Earth Care Task Force is hosting a **Toy Swap** that morning - bring gently used toys your family has outgrown and take home something new-to-you. That morning our worship service will be Earth Care themed. Everyone is encouraged to wear green! There will be an Earth Care information table in the Gathering Place and outdoors, a Zinnia planting station and lawn games.



**CINCO DE MAYO BINGO NIGHT!** This will be a fundraiser for the summer youth mission trip to Atlanta. Come celebrate on May 5 and help our youth help others! More details will be available soon.

**Sunday, May 10, will be GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY.** If you have a HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, TRADE SCHOOL OR ADVANCE-DEGREE SPRING GRADUATE in your family, we'd like to know! Please call the church office with their name, school, and degree for publication in the bulletin.



**PRESBYTERIANS IN THE PARK:** This summer, we are once again planning meetups in Gulley Park for the free outdoor summer concerts sponsored by the City of Fayetteville. Come enjoy a relaxing evening in the park with your church family! The concerts are on Thursday evenings from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. **Save the 2026 concert dates now: June 4, June 11, June 18, June 25, July 2 and July 9.**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Our congregation will be joining with First Presbyterian, Springdale, at the FUPC campus this summer for Vacation Bible Study. **SAVE JULY 13 to 18** from 9am to Noon. We are going to be a Pilot VBS for a new curriculum called "Plenty to Share" from the Society of St. Andrew Organization, which is a group that helps feed hungry people in communities around the world.



**ARE YOU NEW TO FUPC?** We would like to get to know you. Please use the QR Code **below** or type [fupcfay.org/links](http://fupcfay.org/links) in your browser. You will see a menu of buttons. Please select the button that says, "New to FUPC?" Let us know how to contact you and how we can best help you. Thank you!

**CONTACT INFORMATION** can be found in the Instant Church Directory App. If you need assistance connecting with a church member or information about the app, please call the Church Office (442-4411) and the church staff will be happy to assist you.

**NEED A LINK?** Use the QR code to the right or type [fupcfay.org/links](http://fupcfay.org/links) in your browser. You will see a menu of buttons to access:

- Worship Guide
- Announcements
- Giving Form
- Contact Information Form for Visitors
- Current Issue of Weekly Update (contains sign-up links and details)
- Current Opportunities to Give and Serve
- Sunday School Information



**Friendly Reminder:** Please help us care for one another by leaving designated handicapped parking spaces available for those who need them. On Sunday mornings, all the spaces in the parking lot next to the sanctuary are dedicated handicap spots. Thank you for your kindness and consideration!

**PNC Update:** Our **Pastor Nominating Committee** is busy searching for our next Senior Pastor/Head of Staff. They have made great progress. An update from the committee was published in our most recent printed newsletter, including the ad which will begin appearing in Presbyterian Outlook in March. **The committee wants to make sure everyone sees the update and the ad.** You can find links to the update and ad in the Weekly Update email newsletter or pick up a copy of the printed newsletter in the Gathering Place.

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**CEO UPDATE:** In February, CEO distributed \$19,973 to assist families: rent (46%), utilities (43%), purchased food (5.6%), clothes (5.1%), prescriptions and other (0.3%). Donated food with an estimated value of \$12,072 was also distributed to families. CEO was open for 20 days and assisted 519 family members (213 families)!

**Here are some ways you can help:**

- **CURRENT NEEDS:** dish soap, toilet paper, toothpaste, and boxes of cold cereal (12-20 oz).
- **You can make a gift at any time.** Either clearly note that the donation is for CEO on your check or donation envelope or select Community Emergency Outreach from the drop-down menu when giving online at [www.fupcfay.org/give](http://www.fupcfay.org/give).
- **Volunteer Client Interviewers are needed.** Both regular volunteers and substitutes are needed. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact David Clay.
- **Donations** can be placed in the blue tub at the north entrance to Calvin. Donations are picked up Sun., Wed., & Fri. after 11:00am.

For **GIVING AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES** please use this link to the church website: [fupcfay.org/current-needs](http://fupcfay.org/current-needs) or use the QR code below and select "Outreach Opportunities".

### Calendar for April 6 to April 10

<b>Monday</b>	7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Tuesday</b>	4:00pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:00pm	Gambler's Anonymous (Lower Witherspoon)
	7:00pm	Young Adult Dinner (Upper Witherspoon)
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30am	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Village Inn)
	4:00pm	Communion Service (BTV Chapel)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (Lower Witherspoon)
<b>Friday</b>	10:00am	Hooks and Needles (Church Library)
	Noon	Friday noon Women's Bible Study (Church Library and Zoom1)