

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 12, 2026

TODAY:

All young adults are invited to lunch at The Leroy on Dickson Street. Come enjoy heavy appetizers, duckpin bowling, a golf simulator and fellowship time. Please meet your host, Ted Belden, in the Gathering Place after worship. Transportation is available.

Session will meet this evening in the Church Library at 6:30pm.

THIS WEEK:

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.

Our **Presbyterian Women Bible Study Small Groups** will be continuing the Horizon's 2025 Bible Study, *Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ* this week.

- The **morning group** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 9:45am in Calvin 201. Members of the group often go to lunch together after the meeting. They will be meeting on Tuesday, April 14. If you need the Zoom link to participate, please contact the church office.
- The **evening group** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:15pm. They enjoy a light meal and fellowship time together and begin their discussion at 7:00pm. On April 14, they will be meeting in Upper Witherspoon.

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.

LATER THIS MONTH:

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.

SAVE THE DATE:

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.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES:

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.

NEED A LINK? Use the QR code to the right or type 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



ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS:

ARE YOU NEW TO FUPC? We would like to get to know you. Please use the QR Code **on the** or type 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.

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!

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

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:** deodorant, shampoo (small and medium bottles), 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. The next special offering for CEO will be May 3.
- **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 additional **GIVING AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES** please use this link to the church website: fupcfay.org/current-needs or use the QR code below and select "Outreach Opportunities".

THIS WEEK AT FUPC

Calendar for April 13 to April 17

Monday	7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	9:45am	PW Morning Bible Study (Calvin 201)
	4:00pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	5:30pm	Properties Committee Meeting (Zoom1)
	6:15pm	PW Evening Bible Study (Upper Witherspoon)
Wednesday	7:00pm	Gambler's Anonymous (Lower Witherspoon)
	6:30am	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Village Inn)
	6:00pm	Youth Group (Lower Witherspoon)
Thursday	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	6:00pm	Speaker Series (Fellowship Hall)
Friday	10:00am	Hooks and Needles (Church Library)
	Noon	Friday Noon Women's Bible Study (Church Library and Zoom1)