

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 26, 2026

THIS WEEK:

The **PW Covenant Book Group** will meet at 10:30am on Tuesday, April 28 in the Villa Room at Butterfield Village.

The **Men's Fellowship Lunch Group** will meet on Tuesday, April 28 at noon at Whole Hog Café.

The **YOUTH GROUP** will **NOT** meet Wednesday, April 29. Amanda will be away at her graduation!

The **Friday Noon Women's Bible Study** will meet on Friday, May 1 at noon in the Church Library.

-a complete list of events can be found on the reverse

MAY EVENTS:

OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be Sunday, May 3 after worship. Lunch will be served.

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE: Join us at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, May 12 in the Fellowship Hall for **BINGO DE MAYO!** Enjoy tacos, bingo, and a fun evening together while supporting our **Summer Youth Mission Trip**. Bingo cards are \$5 each for the whole night or 3 for \$10, with prizes for the winners. We'll also have a "Sponsor the Journey" board where you can support specific parts of the trip. Cash, check, or card accepted—bring a friend and come join the fun!

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.

SCHOLARSIP OPPORTUNITIES

Grace Vawter Scholarship: The Trustees of First United Presbyterian Church invite students seeking a post-high school education leading to a degree or certification to submit applications for the VAWTER SCHOLARSHIP for the upcoming academic year. More information and the application form can be found on the FUPC website at bit.ly/fupc2026scholarships or by using the link in the Weekly Update. The application deadline is June 1, 2026. Please contact the Chair of Trustees, Julie Olsen (scholarship@fupcfay.org) with any questions.

The Rev. Lee Power Religious Studies Endowed Scholarship Fund exists to encourage the pursuit of theological education for Christian ministry, and to honor Rev. Power's distinguished service in the ministry and her faithful dedication to First United Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville. The scholarship provides financial assistance to women associated with FUPC seeking graduate education to prepare for service to the church or continuing education while in service to the church. More information can be found on the FUPC website at bit.ly/fupc2026scholarships or by using the link in the Weekly Update. A letter of application should be received by June 1, 2026. Please contact the Chair of Trustees, Julie Olsen (scholarship@fupcfay.org) with any questions.

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.

SUPPORT UCM THIS SPRING:

This year UCM students are hiking at Kessler Mountain on Sunday, April 26 to raise funds and awareness for the ministry. Each student's goal is to get sponsors and raise \$250 or more for UCM. Would you join them either as a sponsor or by getting a group of friends together to run, hike, bike, swim or any other activity to support UCM?

A **Team FUPC hike to fundraise for UCM** is being planned for Sunday, June 14. Please save the date!

This fundraiser creates sustainability and support for regular programming at UCM. Weekly programs like Dinner & Discussion are the backbone of what UCM offers for students along with internships and student-led programming. **For more information about how to form a team, sponsorship opportunities, or more ways to participate contact Kristi Button at ucmkristi@gmail.com.**

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 front** 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 March, CEO distributed \$16,581 to assist families: utilities (57%), rent (33%), clothes (5.0%), purchased food (5.0%), prescriptions and other (0%). Donated food with an estimated value of \$11,429 was also distributed to families. CEO was open for 22 days and assisted 520 family members (180 families)!

Here are some ways you can help:

- **CURRENT NEEDS:** packages of peanut butter crackers and granola bars
- **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 27 to May 1

Monday	7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	10:30am	PW Covenant Book Group (Villa Room at BTV)
	Noon	Men’s Fellowship Lunch (Whole Hog Café)
	4:00pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	5:00pm	Stewardship Committee Meeting (Church Library)
Wednesday	6:30am	Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Village Inn)
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday	10:00am	Hooks and Needles (Church Library)
	Noon	Friday Noon Bible Study (Church Library and Zoom1)