

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 7, 2026

**It is Youth Sunday! Thank you youth for leading us today and sharing your gifts!**

**TODAY**, there will be a minute for mission and a special offering for **Parents Left Behind**. Their mission is to support and uplift parents on their life-long journey of grief, following the death of their child. There is an offering box in the Gathering Place for donations.

**Next Sunday**, we will be saying "Farewell For Now" to long time Choir Intern **Jeffrey Kerst**. In addition to being a Choir intern, Jeffrey has been a member of our worship band, served as an elder and been involved in the Young Adult Dinner Group. He will be treating us to a concert, on the evening of June 14 at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Jeffrey is moving to New Jersey to pursue a master's degree at Rutgers. If you would like to support his future endeavors, please bring a card with your gift enclosed in the envelope.

The **PW Evening Bible Study Group** will meet June 9 at 6:15pm at the home of Diane Warren.

**Do you have your Summer BINGO card?** We are heading into the summer months this year riding the wave of our very successful and fun BINGO night. **We have a summer BINGO card with a twist.** Rather than numbers, these cards are full of ways to stay engaged with FUPC over the summer months. Work to cross off as many activities as you can. The directions are on the back of the cards. You can pick them up on Sundays or in the office. Let's stay connected to our faith and to one another. Questions? – please contact Kristi Button.

**Fellowship Hall** will be closed **June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>** while the floors are stripped and waxed.

**Please complete a Time and Talent form by June 14.** If you did not complete a form at the annual meeting, blank forms are available in the Gathering Place. If you prefer to fill this form out online go to [bit.ly/fupctandt](https://bit.ly/fupctandt) or scan the QR code **on the back** of this page and select "Time and Talent Form."

**During the entire month of June**, our Earth Care Taskforce will be hosting a **Book Swap** in the Gathering Place. Bring the books you read last summer (or some other time in the past) and swap them for some new-to-you reads for this summer.

Beginning Sunday, June 14, Stewart will lead a weekly **Summer Sunday Morning Book Study**. The group will read and discuss **Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America, A Guide to Reclaiming the Good News of God's Grace** by Ted V. Foote Jr. and P. Alex Thornburg. Please see the Weekly Update for links to more information about the book. The group will meet in Upper Witherspoon. The coffee will be ready, and the doors will open at 9:15am. Discussion will begin at 9:30am. The group will not meet on Sunday, July 5. On the Sunday mornings that the group meets, childcare will be available. Questions? – please contact Rev. Stewart Smith.

**June 14 will be Church T-Shirt Sunday!** Wear a church T-shirt, a VBS shirt, a church camp or retreat shirt, a presbytery shirt or a UCM shirt. You will be ready to participate in the Team FUPC hike for UCM (United Campus Ministry) after worship. Details below.

**Help Team FUPC support UCM:** We are participating in the UCM Move-a-thon with the creation of an FUPC team to hike after worship on June 14 on the Brooks-Hummel Nature Preserve Trail. Our team goal is \$2500, ten percent of UCM's total goal. Between now and June 14th, we are collecting money and on June 14<sup>th</sup> we will hike (Wear a church T-shirt that day.) Follow our fundraising journey by watching the hiking boot marker move along the trail on our poster in the Gathering Place. **Ways to give:** Venmo @ucm-uofa, online at [ucmuark.org/supporters](https://ucmuark.org/supporters) or cash or check made out to UCM and placed in the box in the Gathering Place. *Please make a note in Venmo or UCM website that it is for the FUPC team. Join us in reaching our goal and hiking on June 14th!*

Do you feel like your kid is running the house? Do you feel stuck in your parenting? Want to "gentle parent" but don't know where to start? Join **Circles of NWA** for an informational and practical meeting about the basics of **Conscious Discipline!** Connect with other parents, be encouraged, and take away practical tips to help you stay calm in the hard parenting moments. The event will be held Thursday, June 25 at 7:00pm in Lower Knox. Please RSVP by June 18 to Haley at 479-313-5665 or [haley@circlesnwa.org](mailto:haley@circlesnwa.org). Childcare is available on a first come, first served basis. Let Haley know the names and ages of children that need childcare when you RSVP.

**Spiritual Growth/Sunday School will be taking a break for the summer.** There will be a Summer Sunday Morning Book Study for adults, please see the announcement above for details. Classes/Groups will resume meeting on Kick-off Sunday, September 13. Our 10:00am Fellowship Time will continue through the summer. During this summer break, the Church Nursery will be staffed from 9:45am to 11:45am. It will open earlier as needed for the Summer Sunday Morning Book Study.

**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. This Thursday, June 11, be

on the lookout Kristi. Please see the map in the Weekly Update. **Save the remaining 2026 concert dates: 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 17 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. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Kristi Button at [kbutton@fupcfay.org](mailto:kbutton@fupcfay.org).

**CEO CURRENT NEEDS:** chunky soup, baby diapers (size 5).

**CEO News:**

- **In the first 3 months of 2026,** CEO assisted 1,609 family members: checks to providers totaled \$53,338 and food to families totaled \$35,546. FUPC donations to CEO totaled \$7,061.
- **In April of 2026,** CEO distributed \$26,316 to assist families: utilities (46.5%), rent (45.8%), clothes (4.2%), purchased food (2.8%), prescriptions and other (0.7%). Donated food with an estimated value of \$13,260 was also distributed to families. CEO was open for 22 days and assisted 594 family members (207 families).
- **CEO is an all-volunteer organization.** If you are interested in volunteering, please contact David Clay.

For additional **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".

<p><b>NEED A LINK?</b> Use the QR code to the right or type <a href="http://fupcfay.org/links">fupcfay.org/links</a> in your browser. You will see a menu of buttons to access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worship Guide</li><li>• Announcements</li><li>• Giving Form</li><li>• Contact Information Form for Visitors</li><li>• Current Issue of Weekly Update (contains sign-up links and details)</li><li>• Current Opportunities to Give and Serve</li><li>• Sunday School Information</li><li>• Time and Talent Form</li></ul>	
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**ARE YOU NEW TO FUPC?** We would like to get to know you. Please use the QR Code **above** 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.

**Friendly Reminder #1: 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!

**Friendly Reminder #2: Please submit final copy** for the printed bulletin announcements or the email newsletter, the Weekly Update, to our Communications Coordinator, Amy Rossetti, by 5:00 pm the Wednesday prior to your desired publication date.

**THIS WEEK AT FUPC - Calendar for June 8 to June 12**

<b>Monday</b>	7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Tuesday</b>	5:30pm	Properties Committee (Zoom1)
	6:15pm	PW Evening Bible Study Group (Home of Diane Warren)
	7:00pm	Gamblers Anonymous (Lower Witherspoon)
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30am	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Village Inn)
	3:30pm	Earth Care Taskforce (Church Library)
	4:00pm	Communion Service (BTV Chapel)
	5:30pm	Outreach and Service Committee (Calvin 201)
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00pm	Presbyterians in the Park (Gulley Park)
<b>Friday</b>	10:00am	Hooks and Needles (Church Library)