

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 21, 2026

**The June Ellen Smith Birthday Offering will be received today.** If you wish to give please place your gift in the offering plate. More information, gift designation cards and envelopes are available in the Gathering Place.

**There will be a memorial service for Robert (Bob) Zierak this Friday, June 26 at 10:00am in the sanctuary.**

**Way to go TEAM FUPC!! You helped us exceed our \$2500 goal as a congregation! Together our congregation raised \$3481.** UCM has raised 41% of their total goal, so if you had planned to give, your generosity would get them even farther toward the overall goal. **Ways to give:** Venmo @ucm-uofa, online at [ucmark.org/supporters](http://ucmark.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.*

**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.

**BUNCO NIGHT:** Please save the evening of July 24 (from 6:00pm – 8:00pm) for a time to gather with your church family for fun and fellowship. If you have a Bunco set that the church can borrow for that evening, please let Amanda McDonald know. If you attend, you can mark off the “Play Board Games” square on your summer Bingo Card. If you bring a friend or sit by someone new, you can mark off one of those squares too.

**During the entire month of June,** our Earth Care Taskforce will be hosting a **Book Swap** in the Gathering Place to encourage more reuse. 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.

Our **Summer Sunday Morning Book Study** has begun. The group is reading and discussing **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 meets in Upper Witherspoon. The coffee is ready, and the doors open at 9:15am. Discussion begins at 9:30am. The group will not meet on Sunday, July 5. A copy of the book is not required! On the Sunday mornings that the group meets, childcare is available. Questions? – please contact Rev. Stewart Smith.

**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 25, be on the lookout for Kristi. Please see the map in the Weekly Update. **Save the remaining 2026 concert dates: 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).

**Mt. Comfort Presbyterian Church has invited us to join them for their Abundance Garden Vacation Bible School:** For children who have completed Kindergarten through age 12, June 22-25 (Monday-Thursday), 5:30pm-7:30pm, Mt. Comfort Presbyterian Church, 3816 W. Mt. Comfort Road. Join our Mt. Comfort friends for food, music, games, Bible stories, arts and crafts and fun in their Community Garden! Dinner will be provided at 5:30pm. If your child has food restrictions, please send a meal or feed them before arriving. Registration is required! Register your child online here: <https://forms.gle/ksduePWmthK4YbQ48>. Please share with friends, family, and neighbors. Mt. Comfort Presbyterian Church can't wait to welcome your children to Abundance Garden VBS!

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.

During the month of July there will not be weekly emails. **The Friday, June 26, edition of the Weekly Update will cover all church news for the month of July.** Communications Coordinator, Amy Rossetti will be having shoulder surgery early in July. Hopefully, the Weekly Update will be back Friday, August 7, with lots of information to share with you about events in August and September.

**A note from the Earth Care Task Force: We're on a roll!** Starting June 1, the City of Fayetteville has upgraded to a simple rolling cart recycling system for residents at home (and for facilities like FUPC), that will increase participation, is safer for workers, and more effective at keeping waste out of our landfill. The new blue carts are to be rolled out to our trash/recycling enclosure on Sunday afternoon for Monday morning pickup. Detailed instructions are posted around our campus (in the kitchen, inside the trash/recycling building). **This task takes only 5-10 minutes on Sunday and volunteers are needed. Please contact Denny Nelson, if you can help.**


**Spiritual Growth/Sunday School will be taking a break for the summer.** There is 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 is open earlier as needed for the Summer Sunday Morning Book Study.

**CEO CURRENT NEEDS:** mac-n-cheese (boxes), shampoo, dish detergent (small bottles)

**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 22 to June 26**

<b>Monday</b>	7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:30am	PW Covenant Book Group (BTV Villa Room)
	Noon	Men's Fellowship Lunch (Whole Hog)
	5:30pm	Stewardship Committee Meeting (Church Library)
	7:00pm	Gamblers Anonymous (Lower Witherspoon)
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30am	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Village Inn)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00pm	Presbyterians in the Park (Gulley Park)
	7:00pm	Conscious Discipline Parent/Caregiving Workshop (Lower Knox)
<b>Friday</b>	10:00am	Memorial Service for Bob Zierak (Sanctuary)
	10:00am	Hooks and Needles (Church Library)