Announcements

First United Presbyterian Church | Fayetteville, Arkansas **November 1, 2026**

Sunday Mornings

Adults and youth: Sunday School and discussion groups for adults and youth in grades 6-12 meet from **9-10 a.m.**

Children: Sunday School for children age 3 before August 31, 2026, through grade 5 meets **9:30-10:20 a.m. Early arrivals** may join outreach activities in Knox 103 from **9-9:25 a.m.**

Fellowship: Gather for refreshments from **10-10:30 a.m.** in the Gathering Place, or outside in front of the Sanctuary when weather permits.

Worship: Join us at **10:30 a.m.** in the Sanctuary. This Sunday we will focus on stewardship.

Nursery: Available **8:45-11:45 a.m.** in Lower Knox. During Christian Education, care is for infants through children who turn 3 after August 31, 2026. During worship, care is for infants through Pre-K.

This Sunday

Stewardship Q and A after worship

Learn about the **2027 challenge budget** and ask questions about the budget, church finances, or pledging.

Celebrate Finley's baptism

The Woodruff family invites the congregation to a meal **after worship in Fellowship Hall** to celebrate Finley's baptism and thank their church family for its support. Contact Leigh Woodruff for more information.

Coat Drive through November 15

We are partnering with Unity of Fayetteville to collect **coats, scarves, gloves, and hats** for neighbors in need. Donation boxes are in the **Gathering Place**. Contact Amanda McDonald with questions.

Around the Church

Leaf a Book, Take a Book: Use the green leaf-bordered book swap in the church library. Books with numbered spines belong to the library and require checkout.

Stay connected: Worship materials, giving, service opportunities, and forms: **fupcfay.org/links**.

Stewardship and Giving

Dedication Sunday November 8

Please bring your completed **pledge card to worship next Sunday**. Pledges may also be mailed to the church office or submitted online.

If you mail your pledge or submit it online, envelopes will be available in the **Gathering Place** to bring forward, if you wish, as a symbol of your giving.

Watch for your purple envelope

Stewardship materials were mailed to all congregational households this week. Your purple envelope contains a letter, brochure, and pledge card. If you did not receive it, please let the church office know. Additional copies are in the Gathering Place.

Scan to pledge online.
Please pledge by
November 29, 2026.

Good to Know

Large print: Large-print bulletins and announcements are now available. Please see an usher if you would like a copy.

Accessible parking

On Sunday mornings, **all spaces in the lot next to the Sanctuary** are designated for accessible parking. Please leave these spaces for those who need them.

Orange bracelets: Available in the Gathering Place for anyone keeping social distance. No explanation is needed.

Directory photos and app help: Amy McCann can take photos on Sunday mornings in the Gathering Place. Contact the church office for Instant Church Directory help or to connect with a member.

Need a nametag? Beth will place an order on **Friday, November 6**. Please contact her **before Friday** at **officemanager@fupcfay.org** to request yours.

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This Week and Gather and Grow

November 2 to 8

Monday November 2

7-8 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday November 4

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
Village Inn, Fayetteville

6-7 p.m. Worship Band Practice
Sanctuary

6-7:30 p.m. Youth Group, grades 5-12
Lower Witherspoon

7-8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Room

Thursday November 5

7 p.m. Fauré's Requiem
Central United Methodist Church

Friday November 6

10-11:30 a.m. Hooks and Needles
Library, Calvin building

Noon-1 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Library

Saturday November 7

2 p.m. NWA Handbell Festival
First Presbyterian Church, Springdale

Sunday November 8

9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
After worship Stewart's reception, Fellowship Hall

Advent Preparations

Send Advent items by November 10

Amanda is preparing Advent communications. Please send any events, announcements, or other information you would like included to **Amanda McDonald by November 10**.

Decorate the Chrismon Tree November 22

Come one, come all! Help decorate the **Chrismon Tree on Sunday, November 22, at 4 p.m.** With several volunteers, it will take about an hour.

Gather and Grow

Fauré's Requiem November 5

Join singers from FUPC, St. Paul's Episcopal, Central United Methodist, and Grace Episcopal of Siloam Springs for Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem*, directed by Dr. Franco Basili. All are welcome for this evening of remembrance, comfort, and hope at **7 p.m., Central United Methodist Church**.

NWA Handbell Festival November 7

Enjoy a concert at **2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Springdale**. Presbyterian choirs from Fayetteville and Springdale join Methodist choirs from Fayetteville and Eureka Springs for the second annual festival.

Thank you Stewart November 8

Celebrate and thank **Stewart Smith** for his time with FUPC as Interim Pastor. Bring your family for lunch **immediately after worship in Fellowship Hall**.

PW Evening Bible Study November 10

Meet at **6:15 p.m. at Mary Boushelle's home**. Mary will host and lead discussion of *Sabbath as Resistance: Saying No to the Culture of Now*. Contact Mary or the church office for the address.

BTV Communion November 11

All are welcome for monthly communion from **4-5 p.m. in the Butterfield Trail Village chapel**.

Waiting for Advent November 17

Save the date for a staff-led Advent kickoff from **5:30-7 p.m. in Upper Witherspoon**. See Kristi Button or Amanda McDonald for details.

Friday fellowship and study

Hooks and Needles: Fridays, **10-11:30 a.m.** in the Calvin Library. Bring prayer shawl projects or personal knitting, crochet, beading, or other handwork. Contact Janet Clausen.

Women's Bible Study: Fridays, **noon-1 p.m.** in the Library. Explore Jesus' teachings with resources including Adam Hamilton's *The Message of Jesus: Words That Changed the World*. Contact Lorraine Brewer.

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