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Our Mission Statement: Called to be a light on the hill, we boldly proclaim and serve Christ, the Hope of our changing world.

No Summer slow-down for FUPC!

- Friday, August 1** Youth Mission Trip to Heifer Ranch
(see p. 3 for names of youth and brave sponsors)
- Sunday, August 3** CEO Food Sunday/Communion Sunday
Stated Session meeting
- Sunday, August 10** Elementary Playground
Dedication 10:15 am
(see photo right and read
more about it on p. 3)
- Sunday, August 17** Committee meetings
Moderators' meeting
- Wednesday, August 20** Choir rehearsals resume
(read Music News p. 7)
- Thursday, August 21** First School Open House
- Sunday, August 24** Promotion Sunday
(read more about this on p. 3)
- Tuesday, August 26** Presbyterian Women Fall Drop-in
New edition of Cookbooks go on sale!
(details on page 4)



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A Light on the Hill

“Get in Shape --- Stay in Shape”

Over the years I've seen many articles that started, “*There are two types of people, those who...and those who....*” Or, I've been in conversations that included a statement “*There are two kinds of men, those...*” or “*There are two kinds of women, those who....*”

After my annual check-up with the doctor this month, I can summarize his advise to me in this way, “*There are two types of people, those who need to get in shape, and those who need to stay in shape.*” The purpose of this note is not to tell you which of those two categories that I fall into.

But the conversation got me thinking about the church, wondering if there are some corollary observations that can be made about the church and church members. So, here are a few that come to mind:

There are two types of church members –

*those who need to get their faith in shape,
and those who need to keep it in shape.*

*those who need to open their Bibles,
and those who need to keep opening their Bibles.*

*those who need to learn the hymns of the church,
and those who need to learn some of the new
hymns of the church.*

*those who need to invite a neighbor, friend, or
family member to church,
and those who need to keep making those
invitations.*

*those who need to find some good spiritual
disciples for their lives,
and those who need to keep practicing the
disciplines they already know.*

*those who need to find the hard spots for growth in
their lives and faith,
and those who need to pay attention to the hard
spots they already know.*

*those who are loved by God,
and those who really believe they are loved
by God.*

Of those that I listed, and the ones that you can probably add, the most important one is the last one – it is the foundation for all of the others.

Knowing that I am, and you are, loved by God prompts me to get all of my life and faith in shape, and keep it in shape.



I may even have to get an exercise routine.

Barry

Dear Friends,

How fast time goes! It is the 22nd of July. School starts in less than a month. Both my trips are long past and the church is planning for Promotion Sunday and Fall Sunday school (see page 3).

The Adult classes are also making their plans. I encourage all adults to try one of these classes. They are interesting, challenging, and, in different ways connect Christians who want to live out their faith in what often seems to be a non-Christian world. Check out page 7 for more about these offerings.

I had wonderful trips in June and the first part of July. My 50th class reunion brought many of us 1958'ers together for the first time since graduation and it was, as we would have described it then, a blast. I also got to see my two brothers, go to the beach, eat Hawaiian, Japanese, Chinese, and Thai food which was delicious. The weather was warm but the trade winds made it bearable.

Five days after getting home from Hawaii I and ten others went to Provence, France, and fell in love with the mountains and small villages and the history of the area. I ate a lot of good French cooking and olives cured with many different spices, olive oils, and tasted many kinds of wine made locally. The French take upwards of three hours to eat their dinners with as many as five courses. The people we met were very friendly and helpful to those of us with little or no knowledge of the French language or the Euro. There were Roman ruins everywhere, very skinny streets (which I have concluded brings everyone closer together), mostly small cars with drivers who drive fast into the smallest spaces to get where they want to go, beautiful cathedrals of different sizes built hundreds of years ago. At one such church we lit candles and prayed for our church here. It was truly a memorable moment. I could go on, but suffice it to say, Hawaii and France were special places to visit this year. I hope all your summer plans went as well as mine. One thing I do know for sure. I am glad to be back home and back at church with you.

Grace and peace,

Lee

Children's Ministry News

Promotion Sunday is August 24!!

Elementary and pre K Sunday School students will meet in the Upper Activity Center at 9:30 am to meet their new teachers.

Classes for 2008-2009 are:

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| 3 & 4 year olds | Upper Knox |
| K & 1st grade | Upper Knox |
| 2nd & 3rd grade | Lower Knox |
| 4th & 5th grade | Lower Knox |

Pick up will be in Knox Hall at the classrooms downstairs at 10:30. Come join the FUN!!

Got kids... Got grandkids... or do you just like kids?

Do you have kids Kindergarten through 5th grade? Are you interested in knowing what music and mission projects are possible for fall? If so, please join us Wednesday, August 20 at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall.

We are planning to have children's activities on Wednesday afternoons at the church. First we want to determine how many children are interested, and how much adult participation we have.

The current idea is to take a different focus this year and concentrate on mission work the kids can do at our church and in our town. Snack, devotion, and choir will still be included and the time could be 3:15 - 5:15 pm.

All parents and interested adults need to attend to discuss planning as well as share ideas. This meeting will also provide the opportunity to choose your area of participation.

If you have children but you cannot attend this meeting, or if you have questions/comments, you can email:

Molly Williams at mrw1118@msn.com,
Katie Jackson at wwscribner@yahoo.com, or
Barry Williams at barryww430@cs.com.

ANY thoughts, ideas, comments, suggestions, are welcome.

The kids NEED your input and participation!

PLAYGROUND NEWS!

YOU are an amazing congregation! In just a few months this congregation and surrounding community came together to raise the funds to start our renovation project. The church session saw the overwhelming support for the project and they approved the additional funds. And now we can see the fruit of our labors... Phase One, the elementary playground, is in place. From the children and families of the church, THANK YOU! Thank you for your donations. Thank you for your support in prayers and encouragement. Thank you for believing in the importance of the children's ministry. We are still accepting donations to help offset the cost of installation, and in 2009 we will explore the options for continuing with the initial renovation plans such as a preschool playground, more picnic tables, and a prayer labyrinth. It is time to PLAY! Join us on Sunday, August 10 at 10:15 am for the Dedication of the First United Presbyterian Church Elementary Playground. We will have a short ceremony, followed by cookies and punch and playtime on the new playground! See you there!

Youth Ministry News

Youth at Heifer Ranch! Friday, August 1st, 11 youth (Ben Houston, Brian and Jeremy Petrus, Carlin and Jacob Purcell, Joseph and Maria Rossetti, Delaney and Kelsey Schacherbauer, Anna Stitt, and Christopher Talbert) accompanied by 3 chaperons (Bronwyn Dixon, Caleb Sieck and John Stitt) traveled to the Heifer Ranch in Perryville, AR. They return on Monday, August 4th. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. A special thanks to Amy Rossetti who worked so hard behind the scenes on this event. We hope to have some pictures of their activities in the September issue.

Youth - Please save these dates!

August 24th - UPY Kick-off Event for Youth (6th-12th grade) and their parents.

September 26th-28th - Jr. High Youth Quake for 6th - 9th graders.

Watch your mail for more details!



Presbyterian Women

Fall Drop-in is Tuesday, August 26 at the home of **Barbara Verdery**. Meet, greet and eat with Presbyterian Women as we get ready to begin the 2008-2009 program. This is a fun event and an easy way to find out more about PW and which circle is the best fit for you. PW Directories and Study guides will be available.

All PW circles resume in September.

FUPC hosts Cluster 1 Fall Gathering September 27. Coffee and registration 9:00 am, Lunch at noon, \$8/person. Worship leader is The Rev. Clare Kelley, Holiday Island Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church, Eureka Springs. Spiritual Insight with The Rev. Mark Lenneville. An overview of the Horizons Bible study, *Jubilee! Luke's Gospel for the Poor* given by Barbara Tropansky and Mission Concepts presented by Jerry Kennedy. Reservations for gathering, luncheon, and child care due Monday, September 15. Childcare is by reservation only for preschool children. Please provide lunch/snacks for your child.

Cookbooks are Coming!!

Presbyterian Women are happy to present *We Gather Together Again*, as a supplement to our original cookbook published in November 2001. Due to space and category restrictions we had many delicious tested recipes from 2001 which we have now printed for your enjoyment. In addition, we have added recipes from many of our newer members. These have been tested and included. This supplement shall be ready for sale at the Fall Get Together of Presbyterian Women on August 26th.



As with our first edition, profits from this new book will be used to further mission opportunities of Presbyterian Women, extend hospitality with in the church, and enhance our church property and its programs as determined by the Coordinating Team of Presbyterian Women of FUPC.

Examples of projects, which sales from *We Gather Together* helped or implemented, include: Community Emergency Outreach, 2 FUPC Youth Mission trips, FUPC Children's Ministry, 2 outdoor benches for FUPC campus, antique stained glass window

restoration with frames and lighting, dishes and flatware for church kitchen, Library tables, Children's choir robes, Forum lecture series, Presbytery of Arkansas, FUPC office equipment. The total contributed to date is \$11,630.

Easily mailed, this book makes wonderful birthday, Christmas, shower and hostess gifts.

The committee wishes to thank **Chris Harris** for proofreading.

We have faith that you will enjoy using and giving this supplement as we have enjoyed the production of *We Gather Together Again*. Those interested in purchasing this book may do so by contacting one of the committee members or from the church office.

The Cookbook Committee: **Martha Brewer, Janet Clausen, Sara Harris, Kay Pickett, Barbara Rutledge, Mary Noel Tompkins, Kathy Wade and Nancy Waite.**

Daily Bible Readings for August



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|----|------------------|----|----------------|
| 1 | Matthew 28:1-10 | 16 | John 5:1-18 |
| 2 | Matthew 28:11-20 | 17 | Mark 5:25-34 |
| 3 | Mark 3:20-30 | 18 | John 5:19-29 |
| 4 | John 1:1-18 | 19 | John 5:30-47 |
| 5 | John 1:19-28 | 20 | John 6:1-15 |
| 6 | John 1:29-42 | 21 | John 6:16-27 |
| 7 | John 1:43-51 | 22 | John 6:27-40 |
| 8 | John 2:1-12 | 23 | John 6:41-51 |
| 9 | John 2:13-25 | 24 | Mark 6:1-6a |
| 10 | Mark 4:35-41 | 25 | John 6:52-59 |
| 11 | John 3:1-21 | 26 | John 6:60-71 |
| 12 | John 3:22-36 | 27 | John 7:1-13 |
| 13 | John 4:1-26 | 28 | John 7:14-36 |
| 14 | John 4:27-42 | 29 | John 7:37-52 |
| 15 | John 4:43-54 | 30 | John 8:12-20 |
| | | 31 | Matthew 5:1-12 |

In Memory

Patty Coker (1964-2008) sister of Shane Harrison
Marie Courtney (1922-2008)

Celebration of new life

James Fisher Harrison born 07/15/08
Michael Truman Shaddox born 06/24/08
Ari Wimer born 07/02/08

Happy Birthday !!

August 1

Elizabeth Dixon
Sue Gohn
Bernie Madison
Robert McKinney
Donovan Roberts
Elizabeth Watkins

August 2

Dave Edmark
Frank Millett

August 3

Jenni Swain

August 4

Lisa Thompson

August 5

Martha Brewer
Brett Dixon

August 6

Sharon Davis
Barry Williams

August 7

David Birkett
Anna Claire Schneringer

August 9

Amy White-Beard

August 10

John Cobb
Dwight Power
Stuart Thompson

August 11

Ann Brown
Ruth Chesnutt
Liz Watkins

August 12

Leana Houston

August 13

John Dixon
Ben Olsen

August 14

Libby Lizarraga

August 15

Craig Sharkey

August 16

Joshua Koepp
Nell Sisco

August 17

Helen Ezell
Ginger Long
Jacob Purcell

August 18

Leathan Christensen
Lanell Lashley

August 19

Graham Senior
Elijah Walter
Melissa Werner

August 19

Adam Cole

August 21

Tanner Wade

August 23

Serenity Koepp
Vanessa Rouse

August 24

Bill Brandon
Justin Cox
Haley Jackson

Rita Manske

Isaac Odom

August 26

Chris Harris

August 27

Bill Waite

August 28

Marilynn Bell
Tom Senior

Lisa Webb

August 29

Erin Wilson

August 30

Emily Breedlove

James Harter

August 31

Mary Belden

Outreach News

Meals for Seven Hills Mission Two meals have been served to our homeless neighbors at Seven Hills and the feedback from both recipients and volunteers has been positive. People who helped transport and serve the meals have reported that the clients were orderly, well-behaved and appreciative. Preparing, delivering and serving each meal has gone smoothly. The Seven Hills director pointed out that she could tell that the clients especially enjoyed the last meal served because there was no food in the trash! So far, we are serving only one meal per month, but will consider expanding that if needed. Volunteers include: **Wade Burnside, June Davis, Nancy & Ronnie Denn, Chris Harris, Jim Harter, Sally Kelley, Rita Manske, Dave and Marilyn McLaughlin, Bobby Odom, Joseph Rossetti, Bonny Stitt, Cyril Sturm and Dean Thiesse.** If you are interested in helping with this project in any way, contact **Betty Ezell** 521-3720.

Outreach...

Who or where would *you* like to serve?

The Outreach budget supports a number of local helping, charitable, and educational organizations as well as national and international relief efforts through denominational giving. We are paying special attention to a congregational focus on "Hands-On Mission." Through the work of many volunteers, we have supported special initiatives in hurricane relief, Race for the Cure, and community meals together with ongoing efforts organized through Habitat for Humanity and Cooperative Emergency Outreach (CEO).

On August 17, the Outreach Committee will meet to discuss our proposed budget request for the 2009 Stewardship Campaign. ***We need your ideas for hands-on mission!*** You may attend the meeting (3:00pm in Calvin 202) or contact the moderator, **Dennis Brewer** by phone (442-3657) or email (dbrewer@uark.edu).

Presbytery of Arkansas requests prayer for the following churches:

8/3 Wynne Church, Wynne and First, Berryville

8/10 Faith, Pine Bluff and First, Beebe

8/17 Central, Pine Bluff and First, Little Rock

8/24 First, Brinkley and First, Jonesboro

8/31 First, Gurdon and Churches of Lacandon, Mexico

New "Tables for Eight" (or more)

The purpose of these groups is to allow members to become better acquainted with their fellow members through a variety of activities including pot-lucks, brunches, ball games, miniature golf or participation together in a community activity. New groups are listed below. If you were inadvertently left out or want to be added to this program contact **Mary Ellen** or **James Moore** (521-6628).

Table assignments for July 2008—December 2008

Melissa & Randy Werner

Jamie & Ryan Wetsell Jean & Roy Ogden
Amy & Michael McCann

Carol Van Scyoc & Walt Robinson

Ty Goode Nancy & Bill Waite
Jessie & Roger Koeppel Gail Segers
Carol & Al Hanna
Christine Soutter & Tony Stankus

Nancy & Ken Mays

Anne & Harry Vandergriff Jeannie Lee
Mary Jo & Jim Harvey Lee Power
Cathy & Robert Irwin Rita Manske
Patsy & Ted Brewer Gayle Deaver

Martha & Hugh Brewer

Diana & Fred Shefte Julie & Derrick Olsen
Leana & Tom Houston Ruth Chesnutt
Clara Spencer Susan & Bob Walsh
Barbara & Tom Verdery

Mary Ellen & James Moore

Marti & Ron Woodruff Kathy Sprouse
Pam & Randy Anderson Sally Kelley
Molly Williams & Carla Romere
Jane & Ed Piper

Billie Jo McGuire & Bob Zierak

Nancy & Ronnie Denn Dave Edmark
Lorraine & Dennis Brewer Jo Ann Brown
Chris Harris Dean Thiessse
Bonnie Heiple Deeg & Bill Mitchell

Dolores & Jim Sharp

Becky & Larry Purcell Ann & Dennis Bailey
Carole Walter Wade Burnside
Janet Baker Byron Haines
Mary Ann & Fred Townsend

Norma & Steve Dees

Angie & Bill Hewat Susan & Jim Harter
Katie & Ed Jackson Dana Bassi
Mary & Chris Boushelle Marion Orton

Ann & Andy Davison

Laurie Reh Roger Kennedy
Nell & Jack Tuck Gwen & John Mattice
Barbara George Alice & Ron Talbert
Cheryl & Gareth Eck
Leslie & Ted Belden
Eunice & Frank Millett Val & Bob Harlan
Michelle & Jim Price Lisa & Phillip Talbert
Terri Trotter & Doug Wright
Melinda Nickle & Jane Steinkraus
Bob Nickle Don Steinkraus
Lora & Brian Horne Bonny & John Stitt

FOCUS on First School

We are preparing for an Olympic Competition the week of August 11-14. There will be tug-a-war, obstacle course, bucket fill and and baton races and egg toss to mention a few.

Our Open House is Thursday, August 21, for everyone to meet their new teachers. The first day of First School is Monday, August 25.

First School kids have been busy weeding three neglected flowerbeds this summer. They are also watering the beautiful potted plants. Our summer program ends August 14, so volunteers will need to take this service over for the church starting August 15.



Landscape Garden Help Needed

Several volunteers are needed 1-2 hours per week to care for and beautify a specific landscape area. The church budget provides for a contractor to mow and trim the grassy areas, but volunteers have maintained the various planting areas. Former members Janet and Curt Renwick did much of planning, coordinating, planting and upkeep before moving to Fort Smith. Subsequently, sporadic and irregular care have been unsuccessful in keeping the grounds attractive.

Volunteers may contact Ron Woodruff (Moderator-Property committee) 521-2182 or the church office (442-4411).

MUSIC NEWS!

How can I keep from Singing?

Is this your year? Are you ready to join the chancel choir? Do you have a song in your heart, and the desire to be part of a group that leads the congregation in worship? No solos or auditions are required. All you need is a good attitude and fun spirit.

Our first fall rehearsal will be Wednesday, August 20. We rehearse from 7-8:30 pm each Wednesday, and then from 10:30-11:00 am each Sunday, and we assist in leading worship during the 11:00 service. Perfect attendance is not required, although we encourage everyone to be there as much as possible.

This may be your year to add the choir to your life! We have fun making music and by having the occasional party! There will be new members in the choir this year... we have room for you, too! Our new members include **Ted Belden, Angie Hewat, James Moore, and Scott Davis!** Y'all come join us and we will have a GREAT time making music for the glory of God!

REMINDER: Chancel Choir starts fall rehearsals Wednesday, August 20 at 7 pm! Mark your calendar!

New, revived, contemporary praise group is forming at our church! They will rehearse weekly and offer music in worship every couple of months. We are gathering as many instrumentalists and singers that are interested, from middle schoolers to retired age! No solos required! If you are interested in singing or playing, please contact **Carla Romere** at carla@romere.com.

Everyone Can Sing Community Choir held a Community Sing and Concert at FUPC on May 17. They raised over \$1,144 for Heifer International. The Everyone Can Sing Community Choir is a member of the Ubuntu Network of choirs, with members all across North America. Ubuntu is an African word which means: "I am because you are," suggesting our deep connection to each other. Ubuntu choirs are dedicated to honoring the birthright of all people: to sing together and create community through music. Everyone Can Sing Community Choir meets at FUPC on Thursday nights under the direction of local musician and songwriter, Nancy Cooper Maier.

Fall Adult Sunday School Offerings

Bible Discovery participants use "*The Present Word*" Adult Student's Book based on the International Sunday School Lesson series. Group leaders help classmembers to reflect on specific biblical texts and consider how they can act on what they discover. The material is divided into monthly units with weekly self-contained but linked sessions. For example the August sessions focus on images of Christ in us.

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| 8/3 | Doers of the Word | James 1:17-27 |
| 8/10 | Impartial Disciples | James 2:1-13 |
| 8/17 | Wise Speakers | James 3:1-10, 13-18 |
| 8/24 | People of Godly Behavior | James 4:1-12 |
| 8/31 | Prayerful Community | James 5:13-18 |

Contact Joe Hurley (521-9139) for further information.

Theology Class will be reading and discussing the book, *Presbyterian Creeds: A Guide to the Book of Confessions*, Dr. Jack Rogers' classical historical and theological explanation of the creeds. Rev. Leslie Belden says, "It's the best source on what Presbyterians claim to believe that I know of and incorporates the historical context influencing those thoughts as well as the theology. Every Presbyterian—particularly session members—should read this book." Call Sally Kelley (443-3661 or 575-7647) for more information.

Current Issues class is in the process of choosing their study. Call Marion Orton for information (442-8036).

The Contemporary Adults class (formerly Young Couples class) is also in the process of choosing curriculum for the Fall. Call Dirk Charlson (573-239-5458 or e-mail Charlesond@gmail.com).

Shining Star - Rebecca Bassi Bloyd



Rebecca Bloyd graduated May 10 from Creighton University in Omaha, NE as a Doctor of Pharmacy. During the Medical Professionals graduation at Creighton, Becca had the honor of singing the National Anthem with another student. Proud mom, Dana was so surprised! Becca is currently working for Rite-Aid and living with her husband, Nick in Carrboro, NC.

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- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
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Save the Dates for Fall Forum!!!

September 17, 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

Speakers: David Williams and Dr. Travis Jenkins
Topic: Depression: Situational, Biological and Spiritual. Seeking Understanding.

October 8, 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

Speaker: Mr. Barnes Parsons
Topic: Heritage Meadows and Habitat for Humanity of Washington County

November 19, 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

Rev. Robert, Short, ordained Presbyterian minister and author of best selling, *The Gospel According to Peanuts*, will be speaking and presenting his newest book, *The Parables of Dr. Seuss*.

Coming in the September edition...

**Thoughts on General Assembly from John King,
Pastor of Prairie Grove Presbyterian Church.**

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for the August calendar

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for the September
calendar

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | <u>Wednesday Summer Schedule</u> Men's Breakfast (6:30 am) Bulletin copy due (noon) Intercessory Prayer (3:30 pm) | | 1 Hooks & Needles 10 am - Noon, Activity UPY Heifer Trip | 2 Lifestyles shredding day AA meeting 6:00 pm |
| 3 Communion Sunday CEO Food Sunday | 4 First School Chapel Boy Scouts 7:00 | 5 First School Chapel Staff meeting Intercessory Prayer BTV Communion | 6 First School Jitterbugs | 7 First School Jitterbugs Everybody can Sing 7:00 | 8 Hooks & Needles 10 am | 9 AA meeting 6:00 pm |
| 10 Playground Dedication | 11 First School Chapel Boy Scouts | 12 First School Chapel Staff meeting | 13 First School Jitterbugs | 14 First School Jitterbugs Last day First School NO First Fellowship (hiatus June-August) Everybody can Sing 7:00 | 15 Hooks & Needles 10 am 7 Hills food delivery | 16 AA meeting 6:00 pm |
| 17 Called Session 10:30 am Committee meetings Moderators' meeting | 18 Public school begins First School closed KH meeting | 19 | 20 Staff meeting Kids CLUBS parent meeting Choir rehearsals | 21 Everybody Can Sing 7 First School Open House | 22 Hooks & Needles 10 am | 23 AA meeting 6:00 pm |
| 24 Promotion Sunday 31 Lee Power - | 25 First School begins Fall Semester First School Chapel | 26 First School Chapel Staff meeting PW Fall Gathering (p.4) | 27 First School Jitterbugs First School Commission mtg. Choir rehearsal | 28 First School Jitterbugs Everybody Can Sing 7 | 29 Hooks & Needles 10 am | 30 AA meeting 6:00 pm |

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 Labor Day First School & Church office closed | 2 First School Chapel Committee minutes due BTV Communion 4pm | 3 Men's Prayer Breakfast First School Jitterbugs Bulletin copy due for 9/7 | 4 First School Jitterbugs Everybody Can Sing 7 | 5 | 6 Lifestyles shredding AA meeting 6:00 pm |
| 7 CEO Food Sunday Stated Session meeting | 8 First School chapel Boy Scouts 7:00 | 9 First School Chapel | 10 Men's Prayer Breakfast First School Jitterbugs Bulletin copy due for | 11 First School Jitterbugs Everybody Can Sing 7 | 12 Hooks & Needles 10 am | 13 AA meeting 6:00 pm |
| 14 | 15 First School Chapel FOCUS due Stephen Ministry | 16 School Board election First School Chapel | 17 Men's Prayer Breakfast First School Jitterbugs Bulletin copy due for 9/21 | 18 First School Jitterbugs Everybody Can Sing 7 | 19 Hooks & Needles 10 am Food delivery 7 Hills | 20 AA meeting 6:00 pm |
| 21 Committee meetings Moderators' meeting | 22 First School Chapel Boy Scouts 7:00 pm | 23 First School Chapel | 24 Men's Prayer Breakfast First School Jitterbugs Bulletin copy due for 9/28 | 25 First School Jitterbugs Everybody Can Sing 7 | 26 Hooks & Needles 10 am Jr. High Youth quake 9/26-9/28 Ferncliff | 27 PW Cluster meeting AA meeting 6:00 pm |
| 28 Jr. High Youthquake 9/26-9/28 Ferncliff | 29 First School Chapel Committee minutes Boy Scouts | 30 First School Chapel | | | | |

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