

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 1, 2024

TODAY,

- We welcome our new Senior Transitional Pastor, Rev. Stewart Smith. Stewart will be preaching both services!
- We thank Rev. John King for serving as our Bridge Pastor during July and August.
- There will be a special offering for Cooperative Emergency Outreach.
- There will be refreshments and time for fellowship in the Gathering Place after both services.

NEXT SUNDAY, is a very important Sunday in the life of our church for three reasons!

1. **We will be kicking-off Fall Programming** – the Kick-off will begin at 10:00 am in the Gathering Place
2. **It is First School Sunday** – a special invitation has been extended to First School families, staff and teachers to worship at the 9:00 am service.
3. **We will celebrate the beginning of Stewart Smith's ministry with us** - more food and more fellowship!

Every Sunday in September will be a NAMETAG SUNDAY!
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The **CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed Monday, September 2 due to the holiday.

Please use the Instant Church Directory App to find **CONTACT INFORMATION**. If you need assistance with connecting with a church member or information about the app, please call the Church Office and the church staff will be happy to assist you.

IMPORTANT: The Fellowship Ministry Team is looking for volunteers to **provide breakfast bread, muffins, cookies or fresh fruit** to be used as refreshments on **Sunday, September 8**. To sign up, please use the link in the Weekly Update or go to bit.ly/2024kick. Please bring contributions to the church by 3pm on September 6 or to the Gathering Place by 9:45am on September 8. If you have questions, please contact Mary Ellen Moore or the church office.

If you did not receive a printed **FALL NEWSLETTER** through the USPS mail, extra copies are available in the Gathering Place. An **ADVENT NEWSLETTER** will be mailed in late November. If you would like to be added to the newsletter mailing list, please call the church office (442-4411) or email communications@fupcfay.org.

An air conditioning unit has gone out in the **WITHERSPOON** building. This has impacted the upper level (Activity Center) and made it quite warm. Groups that currently meet in Witherspoon are temporarily being moved to other locations. Please check with the church office for updated locations.

The study for the **Presbyterian Women Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group** will be *Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creations* by Patricia K. Tull. We will meet the second Tuesday of the month **starting Sept 10** in the church's library (zoom connection available). We gather for fellowship at 9:45 am and start the lesson with announcements and prayer at 10 am. After the lesson, a group of ladies usually go to lunch. Study guides are \$12 each and will be available through Barbara Verdery on Sunday, September 8 or at the circle meeting. **For additional information**, please contact Barbara Verdery.

TUESDAY EVENING YOUNG ADULT DINNERS begin again on September 10 and continue every other week. Please contact Amanda McDonald (youthandyoungadultministry@fupcfay.org) for more information.

The Belonging Ministry Team is planning a "**Get to Know FUPC**" event for those who have **joined the church within the past few years**. They invite you to a progressive dinner that will be held at various locations on the FUPC Campus. The event will be from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm on September 29 and will begin in the Church Library. The meal is being catered so reservations are required. You can find a link to the reservation form in the Weekly Update or call the church office. Childcare will be available.

SAVE THE DATE:

- **All-Church Hands-on Mission Project & Lunch** – after worship, September 22
- **Fall Festival and Picnic** – afternoon of October 26

COOPERATIVE EMERGENCY OUTREACH (CEO) CURRENT NEEDS: dish soap (small bottles), laundry detergent (pods or powder), wipes for babies and adults, Ramen noodles, canned soup, and canned vegetables (except corn and green beans **ALWAYS NEEDED:** canned fruit

CEO needs volunteer receptionists and volunteers to interview clients. If you are interested, please call or text David Clay.

Want to go **PAPERLESS**? Use the QR code to the right or type fupcfay.org/links in your browser on your phone. This will take you to a web page with links to all the documents and webpages you might need during worship. One QR code for everything all in an easy to find convenient place.



NEW TO FUPC? We would like to get to know you! Please use the QR code above and select the button that says, “New to FUPC?” Let us know how to contact you and how we can best help you. Thank you!

If you would like to be included on our **INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST** or if you would like to receive it weekly by email, contact the Church Office (442-4411).

There are several ways to make **FINANCIAL GIFTS** to the church. One is by texting GIVE to 479-323-2609. More information and options can be found at fupcfay.org/give.

Please submit any **announcements for the bulletin or Weekly Update** to Amy Rossetti (Communications@fupcfay.org) by Thursday at noon.

Calendar for September 1 - 7

Tuesday	4:00pm	Bells on the Hill (Sanctuary)
Wednesday	6:30am	Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Village Inn)
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday	5:30pm	Worship Ministry Team Meeting (Zoom 1)
Friday	10:00am	Hooks and Needles (Library)