

From under the Redbud Tree.....



The Redbud

The Newsletter of First Presbyterian Church

October, 2019

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Just Plant It

As the church year wraps up, many Bible readings address the end times and Jesus' return at an unknown date (unknown to all but God the Father, that is). Specific beliefs about the Second Coming vary throughout Christendom, but our attitude about that momentous event affects how we live right now.

"Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces," Martin Luther reportedly said, "I would still plant my apple tree." Instead of constantly despairing about this broken-down world, we can remain determined to serve God and our neighbors, planting seeds of life and hope in the process.



Coffee and cookie teams

Month of October

- 6th - Alternatives
- 13th - Building & Grounds
- 20th - Deacons
- 27th - Women's Circle #1



- October 2 Sissy Wells
- October 8 Lou Strong
- October 14 Phil Jordan
- October 15 Opal Buck
- October 23 Nan Jordan
- October 24 Bud Hough
- October 27 Pam Guth



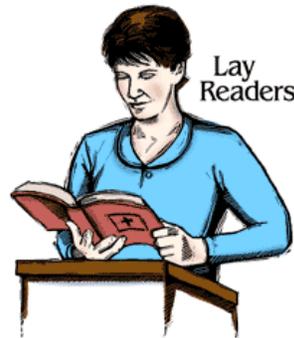
- October 12 Mark & Pam Guth
- October 23 Mari & Fred Ruegsegger



- FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**
- 6th - Barb Sandberg & Sarah Kelly
 - 13th- Barb Sandberg & Sarah Kelly
 - 20th- Linda Brozowski & Cathy Roever
 - 27th -Linda Brozowski & Cathy Roever

IF YOU DON'T SEE YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE SO WE CAN GET YOU STORED IN OUR RECORDS!! THE SAME GOES FOR ANY MISTAKES YOU MAY SEE!!

(We can't fix it...if we don't know it's broke!) We appreciate your help!



- Oct. 6 Ralph Gillespie
- Oct. 13 Nan Jordan
- Oct. 20 Nancy Priest
- Oct. 27 Mary Smith

COMMUNION SET-UP TEAM FOR OCTOBER 5, 2019

Mary Smith and Barbara Sandberg



- OCTOBER 6, 2019**
- Sherman Fine & Linda Brozowski
 - Bob & Susan Kearns

For the month of October

CHURCH CHUCKLES



From a worship bulletin:

HE CAN MOVE THE MOUNTAINS.
My God is mighty to shave.
Forever author of salvation

Many people do picture God, who *saves*, with a beard!

Thanks
Many Thanks
Thanks
Thanks
Thanks

THANK YOU! On behalf of the Session and myself I want to thank everyone who responded to the financial commitment forms sent out this past month. We had 45 responses out of a possible 54 mailings. That, in and of itself, is tremendous. The total financial commitment we received from all those who responded was \$7250 per month. This now will give the Session members some idea as to how much we can anticipate for financial support of our ministries. We were to have met with Rev. DC Adams at our September session meeting to discuss our next steps in seeking new pastoral leadership. Unfortunately Rev. Adams was not able to attend our Session meeting due to a couple unexpected deaths in his congregation. We will be re-scheduling a meeting with him as soon as possible. Apologies to those who took the time to attend our Session meeting last week. Hopefully we will be able to let you know when we have re-scheduled our meeting with Rev Adams. *Pastor Clark*



World Communion Sunday
Reformation Sunday
Reformation Day

October 6, 2019
October 27, 2019
October 31, 2019



*the power of
a simple gift*

It is time for Samaritan's Purse Christmas shoe boxes. A display will be in the fellowship hall with boxes to be filled and instructions. There is a change this year. **NO** toothpaste, candy or gum in the boxes. If you do not feel comfortable

packing a box, I will be happy to take your money and fill one for you. The deadline for turning in boxes will be **Sunday, November 17th.**

Let's **make lots of boxes!**

Thank you,

Sarah Kelly



Help keep your neighbors warm!

Warm
someone's *heart*



SUNDAY

October 20, 2019

On Sunday, October 20th please bring new blankets, twin, full or queen sizes to church (we accept gently used and clean). We are also asking for new sleeping bags, rated 30° F or lower. (Monetary donations are accepted)

Items will be distributed through: **Ozark Center of Hope Christian Clothing Exchange** **and electric heaters!**

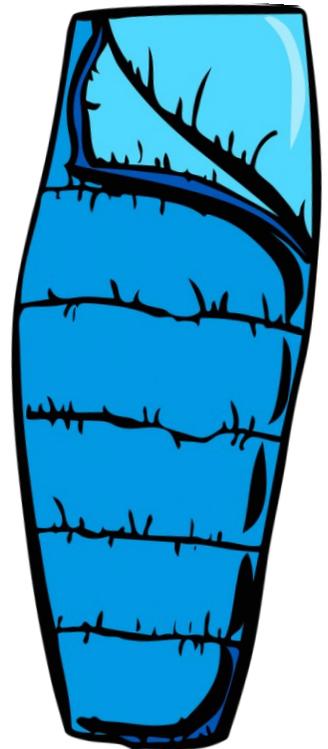
For more information, please contact:
NEEDS OF MANY

*Chris Steiger 870-508-0185 or
Bette Gould 870-492-6710*

Needs of Many is a non-profit organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

Also needing electric heaters.

THANK YOU!!



OSCILLATING FUNCTION

Safe

Warm

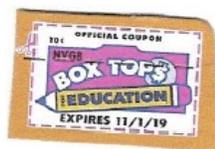
Classical



A great big THANK YOU to all you church members who have been saving your Best Choice and Campbell's bar codes, and also the Box Tops for Education from your food purchases. This week I was able to mail in 1000 Best Choice labels for which we will receive \$60 for our Women's Circles. This money is used to help support organizations right here in Mountain Home that help a lot of people. The Campbell's bar codes and Box Tops for Educations are sent to Goodland Presbyterian Boys Academy in Oklahoma and they send them in for school supplies for their boys. These are all worthy causes and we're proud to help. One thing I must mention is that the Box Tops for Education have expiration dates on each one, so don't save them for a long time. Turn them in as soon as you can so they can be used or else they will all be void.

Best Choice food products can be bought at Harp's or Town & Country and are on all kinds of their food products: cheese, eggs, cereals, canned goods, cake mixes, flour, sugar, rice, etc., etc...so please look for them. Cut them out and deposit them in the box in the Fellowship Hall or bring them in to the office. Thank you all again for helping the Women's Circles with their projects.

Lillian Euers



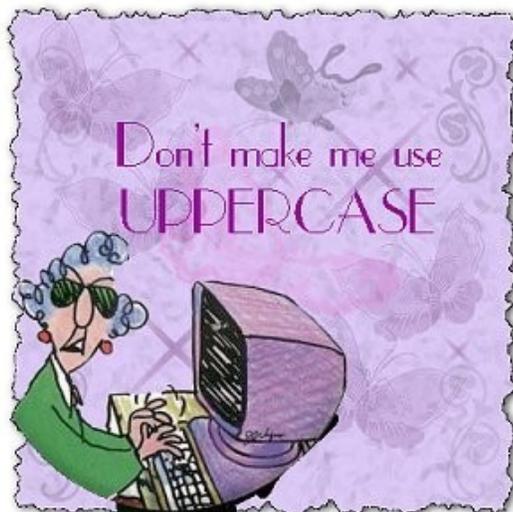
The Women's meeting is Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at the Church Fellowship Hall.

The Lesson: 9th chapter in the new book "I Am With You Always."

The Hostess: Judy Sulephen The Leader: Loweta Rogers.

Please continue to collect Best Choice labels for us.

All ladies are welcome to our meetings. Come Join Us!!



Scripture Readings for the month of October

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Mountain Home, Arkansas, met for a Stated Session meeting on Friday, May 21, 2019, at 10:30 p.m.

The session meeting day and time has been changed from 3rd Tuesday to the 3rd Friday of each month and the time has been changed from 12:30 pm to 10:30 am to adjust to session members schedules.

NO SESSION MINUTES

Thank you, you are able to see a complete copy of session minutes or committee reports in the mail room.

Mari Ruegsegger
Clerk of Session

Sunday, Oct. 6th

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Psalm 37:1-9, 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

Sunday, Oct. 13th

18th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 5:1-3, 71-15c, Psalm 111,

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

Sunday, Oct. 20th

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 32:22-31, Psalm 121,

2 Timothy 2:14—4:5m

Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, Oct. 27th

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22;

Psalm 84:1-7,

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

Grand Opening



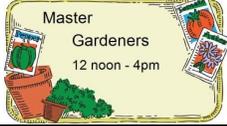
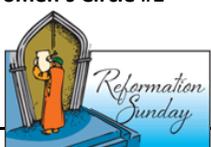
Please join:
Hospice of the Ozarks
For our grand opening!
Friday, October 11, 2019
8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

At the New Administrative/
Warehouse Building at 811 Burnett
Drive, Mountain Home, Arkansas
(Next to the Hospice House).

- ⇒ Tours will be given throughout the day & refreshments served. Ribbon cutting at noon.
- ⇒ No RSVP required-open to the Community.



REDBUD CALENDAR OCTOBER, 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri	Sat
		1  1 pm-Women's Circles	2 10 am - Lectionary Bible Study 2:00 p.m.— Mission Cmte. 1:00 p.m. - Choir practice 	3 C L O S E D	4 C L O S E D	5 C L O S E D
6 9am—Adult Sunday School 10am - Worship Service/ Communion 11am - Coffee hosted by Mission Committee 11am - Blood Pressure Screening-Deacons offering 	7 9 am - Counters OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT 12:00 NOON	8 	9 10 am - Lectionary Bible Study 11:00 Worship Committee  1 pm Choir practice	10 Master Gardeners meet at 12noon 	11 C L O S E D	12 C L O S E D
13 9am—Adult Sunday School 10am - Worship Service Copper Kettle offering 11am - Coffee hosted by Building & Grounds	14 9 am - Counters 	15 10:00 am - NO Deacons Meeting this month 	16 10 am - Lectionary Bible Study 11:15 am - Ministry Cmte.  1:00 p.m. - Choir Practice	17 SESSION MEETS FRIDAY AT 10:30 am  SESSION MEETS	18 C L O S E D	19 C L O S E D
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*I've learned so much from my mistakes.....
I'm thinking of making a few more!*



Publication Deadlines

Weekly bulletin - Wednesday afternoon by 2:00 pm
 Newsletter - Redbud deadline -**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28th**
 Please submit all articles in writing.
 You may drop them off at the office or email to Connie McLaurin: fpcmh@centurytel.net
 Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Church Office Hours
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday

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