



The REDbud

The Newsletter of First Presbyterian
Church Mountain Home, Arkansas



AUGUST 2022

Sunday Worship Services 10:00 am

Coffee Fellowship after Worship Service

Phone: 870-425-3799 email: fpcmh@centurytel.net

Office hours: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Monday– Thursday

Can't pray? First rest!

Weariness can seriously hamper our attempts to pray, says Bonnie Gray, author of *Whispers of Rest*. “We are a generation who doesn’t know how to express our souls to God, even though we drive ourselves exhausted, doing for Jesus.” The solution, she says, is to stop and rest.

The stressed-out, despairing prophet in 1 Kings 19 is a prime example. “God knew Elijah needed physical rejuvenation first — in order to hear his gentle voice, whispering in a gentle breeze,” Gray notes. Guarding against the depletion of spiritual, physical and emotional resources can improve our ability to hear God’s voice, too. “When you find it’s hard to pray, don’t be afraid,” says Gray. “You’re standing at the very cusp of who God longs to connect with. The real you. Take the time to rest. You’re worth it.”

Special Dates in AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS

Aug 3– Ian Ruegsegger

Aug 5– Marilyn Wheat

Aug 9– Mark Guth

Aug 10 –Ralph Gillespie

Aug 12 - Eleanor Wheeler

Aug 18– Wana Thacker

Aug 23– Fred Ruegsegger

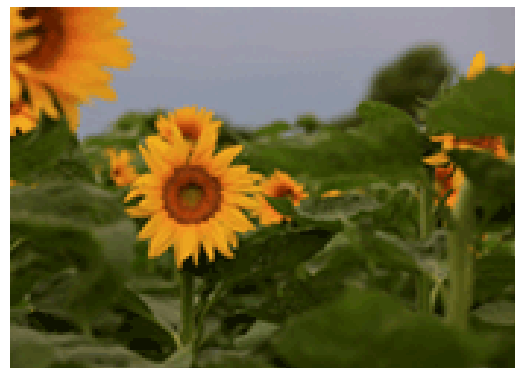
Aug 26– Don Crapnell



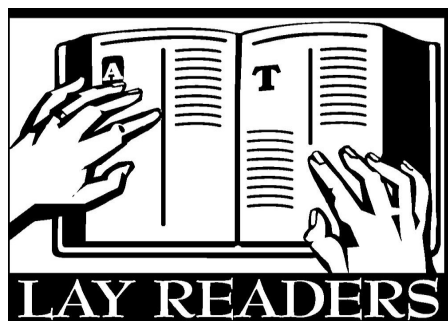
Anniversaries

Aug 3-T.J. & Janeth Lawson

Aug 28– James & Nancy Priest



Serving in Worship



August Lay Readers

Aug. 07–Kay Kunkel

Aug. 14-Mary Smith

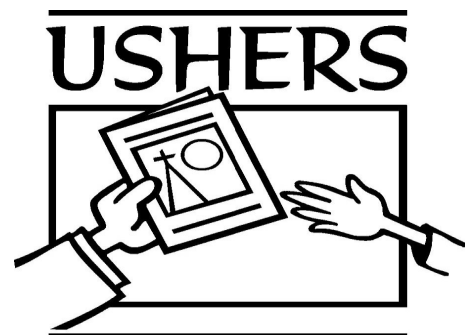
Aug. 21–Carolyn Hannon

Aug. 28–Doug Wells



August Fellowship

Don't forget to volunteer to host fellowship by signing up on the bulletin board on the way to the fellowship hall. There is a sign up sheet for August, Sept. and Oct. currently hanging on the board.



AUGUST Ushers

Aug. 07– Lillian Euers

Aug. 14– Ruth Fine

Aug. 21– Ruth Fine

Aug. 28– Ruth Fine



AUGUST 07 - LILLIAN EUERS

AUGUST 14 - RUTH FINE

AUGUST 21 - RUTH FINE

AUGUST 28 - RUTH FINE

SEPTEMBER 4 - SHERMAN FINE

SEPTEMBER 11 - ELLEN JORDAN

SEPTEMBER 18 - SHERMAN FINE

SEPTEMBER 25- MARY SMITH



The Lord is a God nearby, not far off, Jeremiah tells us. Welcome, to each of you! God delights to draw near to you and rejoices when you come near to him.

Church Leadership Meetings

AUGUST SESSION UPDATE

The Session did not meet in July. The next Session meeting will be on Sunday, **August 28th. Leslie Belden will preach and moderate the meeting following the Service.** A complete copy of the minutes is available on the bulletin board in the mail room.

Philippians 4:13

Righteous God, I thank You for who You are. Lord, I thank You because Your Word reminds us that we can do all things through You who strengthens us. Therefore, Lord, we trust not in ourselves, but instead we pray that every leader will lean on You because You understand and see things better than they do. We pray for leadership guidance because being a leader may be hard, but through You, it can be done. In Jesus' glorious name, Amen.

AUGUST DEACONS UPDATE

The Deacons did not meet in July.

The next Deacons meeting will be **August 10, 2022** at 10 am.

Marty Hasty– Moderator

Treasurer's Report as of June 30, 2022:

Donations/Deposits	\$ 4,548.00
Cleared Checks/Expenses	\$ 5,453.96
Bank Balance	\$66,053.75*
(*Uncleared checks \$2,627.60)	



Feed me with the sweetness of your grace, Creator God, and quench my thirst today with the living water of your Son.

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW MANY CHILDREN GO TO SCHOOL WITHOUT EATING BREAKFAST?

The Mission Committee will be collecting cereal the month of August to give to the Food Basket. August 1-31. Please help us collect any size boxes, bags, hot or cold varieties of cereal. Powdered milk will also be appreciated for these families.

The Back Pack program was a huge success! You helped collect 480 items as of July 20th for children to bring home food from school. Thank you!

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 3 at 1 pm.

Mary Smith– Moderator



*"Go, give to the needy, sweet charity's bread,
For giving is living," the angel said.
"Must I keep giving - again and again?"
My peevish, pouting answer ran.
Oh, said the angel - piercing me through,
Just give 'till the Master stops giving to you!*

Anonymous



Women of the Church

The Women of the Church met in Fellowship Hall on July 12 with 17 present. Nancy Priest brought us the lesson on Rahab, another interesting woman in the lineage of Jesus. A marginalized woman yet brave and courageous who did what she had to do to save her family and Israel.

Please come and join us August 9, at 1:00 in the Fellowship Hall as we continue our study. Eleanor Wheeler will be bringing us the lesson on Ruth. Hostesses will be Beverly Preble and Mary Smith.

Lord, thank You for loving me. May all that I do today please you.

-Julie Berndt

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

August Communion Servers are **Marty Hasty** and **Loweta Rodgers**.

A reminder that as in the past, you are expected to collect and dispose of the used wine glasses and clean the communion trays, chalice, and pitcher. Thanks for serving your church family. You will each hold one of the communion sacraments and present it to the participant. The server of the wafers will have a disposable glove to wear.

The ushers are now bringing the tithes forward. The lay reader will ask for the tithes and first fruit to be brought forward. Marilyn will start the Doxology and the usher will come forward and stand at the steps during the prayer and then return to their seat.

Carolyn Hannon, Worship Committee Moderator

SCRIPTURES FOR AUGUST 2022

Sunday August 7

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 15:1-6

Psalm 33:12-22

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40

Sunday August 14

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Psalm 82

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Luke 12:49-56

Sunday August 21

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalm 103:1-8

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

Sunday August 28

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 25:6-7

Psalm 112

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14





Rev. Charles Taylor White has passed away from Alzheimer's at the S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House, Mooresville, NC, with his wife Judy by his bedside on June 30, 2022. Chuck was 87 years old. He served First Presbyterian Church of Mountain Home from October 1991 to August 2004.

There will be no funeral service. Memorials may be made to the S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House, 1325 Mecklenburg Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28115. The address for the family to receive cards: 174 Gudger Rd. Mooresville, NC 28117

We are sad to announce that Fred Iffland has passed away on July 24. Arrangements are being made through Kirby Funeral Home. Please keep his family in your prayers.

A note from the Wells family....

Words fail as we grieve the loss of our son and brother, Vernon, but we continue to receive your expressions of love and concern and manage to get through another day.

You think you know that friends are important, but when you are going through the valley, you come to know in a different way that these folks are God's angels among us. We seem to get a call or a note at just the right moment and I know that isn't just a coincidence. Doug and Michele and Pete and I will forever be grateful to you for your outpouring of love and concern and we continue to ask for your prayers.

Sincerely, Sissy

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2	3 Missions Mtg at 1 pm	4	5 Office closed	6
7 Communion	8	9 Women's Circle Mtg at 1 pm	10 Deacons Mtg at 10 am	11 Master Gardeners Meet at noon	12 Office closed	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Office closed	20
21	22	23	24 Deadline to Submit for RedBud	25	26 Office closed	
28 Leslie Belden Preaches Session Mtg	29	30	31	1	2 Office closed	3

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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