



The REDbud

The Newsletter of First Presbyterian Church
Mountain Home, Arkansas

MAY 2024



Sunday Worship Services 10:00 am

Coffee Fellowship after Worship Service

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

Monday– Thursday



Aflame With Faith

In the Old Testament, fire often symbolizes the presence of God's Spirit. For example, God called to Moses from a burning bush (Exodus 3:2-6) and defeated the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel (1 Kings 18:30-39). In the New Testament, tongues of fire rested atop the believers gathered on Pentecost (Acts 2:3).

Some Christians have described a burning or current-like sensation when they encounter God. Methodism founder John Wesley said his heart was “strangely warmed” during worship. After such an encounter, people often feel compelled to share the Good News of Jesus. The flame of faith inside one believer can spark a revival of faith in others. As Charles Spurgeon said, “A burning heart will soon find for itself a flaming tongue.”

Special Dates in *MAY*



Birthdays

11-Barb Hough

24-Jackie Hoff

31-George Hove

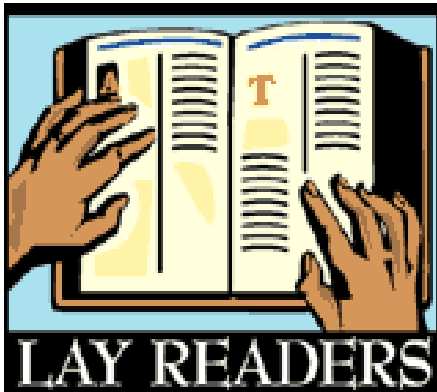
Anniversary

13-Bob & Susan Kearns

Special Dates

- National Day of Prayer, *May 2, 2024*
- Ascension Day, *May 9, 2024*
- Mother's Day, *May 12, 2024*
- Armed Forces Day, *May 18, 2024*
- Pentecost, *May 19, 2024*
- Victoria Day (Canada), *May 20, 2024*
- Trinity Sunday, *May 26, 2024*
- Memorial Day, *May 27, 2024*

Serving in Worship



May Lay Readers

05-Ellen J

12-Don C

19-Marty H

26-Doug W

May 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 May currently hanging on the board.

May Ushers

05-Mary S

12-Open

19-Open

26-Marty H

Church Leadership Meetings

MARCH SESSION UPDATE

The Session met on 10 March 2024 with all elders in attendance; Rev. Cindy Saul, moderator. Session met to discuss committee reports and deal with any new issues. Elder Mary Smith asked that the office doors be re-keyed to help keep the secretary's office secure. Elder Ralph Gillespie will see that this is taken care of. He will also deal with the fellowship door that is not closing correctly. Marti Frazier has requested that she be included for Presbytery training sessions in Clarksville, along with Nancy Priest and Mary Smith. Her request was approved, as the church is not providing any financial support for training session participants. The issue of special offerings, raised by Rev. Saul, was tabled for the May 2024 Session meeting. The Session meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Priest, Clerk of Session

APRIL DEACONS UPDATE

The Deacons met on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 led by Moderator Marilyn Wheat. The meeting was opened with prayer and the list of each Deacon was reviewed and discussed. The balance of the Deacons Fund is \$2,359.18. Prayers for all and includes Deacons Mary Smith and Marty Hasty recovering from injuries after falls, and Ellen Jordan after cataract surgery. Best of wishes to all of our congregation, members, families, and friends. Be with us in all our tomorrows. The next meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2024.

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Wheat, Moderator

Treasurer's Report as of April 23, 2024:

Donations/Deposits	\$ 7,322.00
Cleared Checks/Expenses	\$ 6,370.00
Bank Balance	\$ 47,778.44

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Priest, Treasurer





Through the month of May, we will be collecting fans for Ozark Center of Hope. Ozark Center of Hope will distribute the fans to individuals, and organizations throughout the summer months.



The Mission Committee and the Worship Committee is working together to bring a unique and fun day on July 14 for the Favorite Hymn Sing/Picnic. Please fill out your five favorite hymns on the available form & return to a Worship or Mission Committee member BEFORE June 1.



Mary Smith– Moderator



Women of the Church

Eleanore Wheeler will present lesson three. "Advent, A Time to Tear and a Time to Sew", a study of the Liturgical Calendar on May 14 at 1:00 pm. Kim Terrell will be hostess. Mary Smith will present lesson four on June 11. "Christmas, A Time to be Born and a Time to Die." Eleanore Wheeler will be hostess. No meetings during July and August. Come enjoy fellowship like no other! Bring a friend.

Respectfully submitted, Eleanore Wheeler



May 5-Rev. Cindy Saul Preaches (Communion)

Ellen Jordan is Lay Reader

May 12-Rev. Cindy Saul Preaches

Don Crapnell is Lay Reader

May 19-Rev. Stewart Smith Preaches

Marty Hasty is Lay Reader

May 26-Rev. Mike Clark Preaches

Doug Wells is Lay Reader

**In Christ,
Mary Smith, Worship Committee Moderator**



SCRIPTURES FOR MAY 2024

Sunday May 05

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:44-48 Psalm 98

1 John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17

Sunday May 12

7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Psalm 1

1 John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19

Sunday May 19

Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Sunday May 26

Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 29

Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17




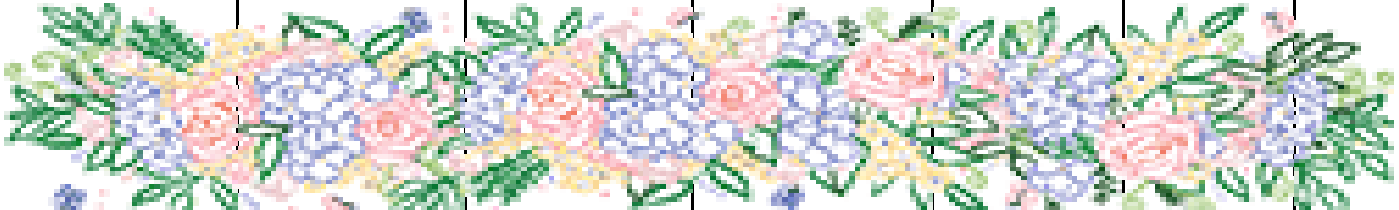
Good Shepherd, in you I have everything I need. Thank you for guiding me along the path of life.

I don't even know where to begin to thank all of you for your many acts of kindness, after my fall. I have received so many phone calls, cards, flowers and food! What a blessing to have such a wonderful church family. I also appreciated the fact that you included Linda in your kindness. My friend, Linda, took me in the first week, and when food came, there was enough for both of us! I will never forget your care. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. God's blessings to you all.

Marty Hasty





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			1 Missions meet at 1 pm	2	3 Office closed	4
5 Communion 	6	7	8	9	10 Office closed	11
12  Mother's Day	13	14 WOC meet at 1 pm	15	16	17 Office closed	18
19 Pentecost Sunday	20	21 Deacons meet at 10 am	22	23	24 Office closed	25
26 Trinity Sunday	27  Memorial Day Office Closed	28	29	30	31 Office closed	
						

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