



# The REDbud

The Newsletter of First Presbyterian  
Church Mountain Home, Arkansas

Welcome  
Summer

JUNE 2025

Sunday Worship Services 10:00 am

Coffee Fellowship after Worship Service

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

Tuesday– Thursday

*“Help Me Not Fear”*

*Father, dear Father, help me not fear,  
for you are my shield and great reward.*

*Father, dear Father, help me not fear,  
though briars and thorns are all around.*

*Father, dear Father, help me not fear.  
With you I stand firm. The battle is yours.*

*Father, dear Father, help me not fear.  
My heart is not troubled. I rest secure.*

*—MaryAnn Sundby*



## **Celebrate June**

**June is a month that stands for many things. It is the beginning of the harvest season, a time when the labor of sowing the seeds culminates in joyful abundance. The crops that have been carefully cultivated start to yield produce. It reflects the principle of reaping what we sowed, emphasizing the importance of sowing good deeds, virtues, and love to receive blessings in abundance in our lives.**

**In the book of Acts, we learn that on the day of Pentecost, which usually falls in June, the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples of Jesus, empowering them to spread the Gospel. The event marks the birth of the Christian Church. During the Festival of Pentecost, we celebrate the Holy Spirits guidance in our lives, and all the blessings and gifts He brings.**

**June is also the perfect time for the marvel at God's creation and to reflect on His power and creativity. The beauty of blooming flowers, vibrant landscapes and warm sunshine reminds us of God's intricate design and His desire for us to enjoy His creation. The world He created for us is indeed a wonder to behold.**

**One of His beautiful creations are roses which bloom in June. They symbolize love and beauty. This is probably one of the reasons why June is associated with the ideal time to get married.**

**Take a moment this month to spend time in nature, whether it's a walk in a park or just looking out your window. Enjoy the wonder and the amazing world God has created for us. Let the sights, sounds and scents of June deepen your appreciation of the Creator.**

# Special Dates in **JUNE**

## Birthdays

June 3-Kim Terrell

June 6-Ellen Jordan

June 10-Marti Frazier

June 25-Linda Brozowski

June 28-Bob Brozowski



## Special Dates

- Pentecost, *June 8, 2025*
- Flag Day, *June 14, 2025*
- Trinity Sunday, *June 15, 2025*
- Father's Day, *June 15, 2025*
- First day of Summer, *June 20, 2025*

## Anniversary

June 18-Ruth & Sherman Fine

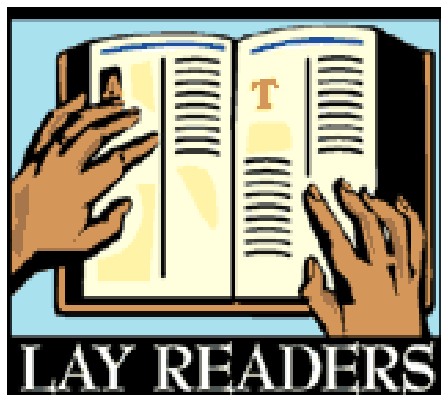
June 21-Ralph & Karen Gillespie

June 25-Bob & Linda Brozowski

"Every problem has a soft spot. If it is too big for us, we can take it to God. No problem is too big for God."

—Brother Andrew

## *Serving in Worship*



### June Lay Readers

01-Ralph G

08-Ellen J

15-Kay K

22-Nancy P

29-Doug W



### June 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 June, July and August currently hanging on the board.



### June Ushers

01-Nancy P

08-Nancy p

15-Marty H

22-Ellen J

29-Marilyn W

# ***Church Leadership Meetings***

## **APRIL SESSION UPDATE**

The Session met on 20 April 2025 with all the elders but Don Crapnell in attendance; Rev. Lila DeMoss, moderator. Session discussed and approved AARP Tax Service to use Fellowship Hall next year, Rev. Mike Clark's laptop to be put up for sale, AARP tax materials to be stored in Treasurer's office. The full copy of the minutes are hanging in the mail room and the bulletin board going to Fellowship Hall.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Priest, Clerk of Session

## **MAY DEACONS UPDATE**

The Deacons report for May 2025 includes a review and discussion of our members, friends, and family. All needs were shared with the Prayer Group. Each Deacons list was reviewed and updated as needed. We send out our gratitude and prayers to Don Crapnell for his many years of leadership at First Presbyterian.

Blessings, Marilyn Wheat, Moderator

## **TREASURER'S REPORT as of March 31, 2025**

Donations/Deposits	\$ 38,205.52
Uncleared Checks/Expenses	\$ 1,929.47
Bank Balance	\$ 36,667.89

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Priest, Treasurer



Sunday, May 25, included a special visitor. Maverick Wells, Doug and Michelle's black labrador, was brought in out of the thunder storms. He settled down nicely until he spied Doug, then bounced up to the Lay Reader's podium and once to Pastor Lila's pulpit to say hello, before setting back down. He put a smile on everyone's face and lifted our spirits.



Thanks, Maverick!

# MISSIONS HEADLINES

**Throughout the month of June, please bring in a backpack and non perishable food for the After School Backpack program. Backpacks will be distributed filled with food during the school year for those most in need.**

**July 13 will be the Church Picnic and Sing-a-Long to your favorite songs. A slip of paper is included in your June 1st Bulletin. Please fill it out and give to any mission committee member so the songs can be picked. A Sign-up sheet is currently posted on the board. Please let us know what you will be bringing.**



**2025 Gamma House Cleaning Supplies**

**The next Mission meeting is Wednesday, July 2 at 1 pm.**

**For more information please contact Mary Smith.**



## **Women of the Church**

**The Women of the Church will meet June 10, 2025 at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Nancy Priest will continue with discussing the Book of Esther. Chapter 2.**

**We encourage all women to come, listen, and be part of the learning about Queen Esther.**

**See you there...**

### **Prayer List for Congregations, Presbytery of Arkansas**

**June 01-Mission Trip Participants**

**First, Fort Smith**

**(Members:324 Est:1846)**

**June 08-Presbyterian Women Ministry**

**Harmony Church, Clarksville**

**(Members:031 Est:1844)**

**June 15-New Worshipping Communities**

**First, Pine Bluff**

**(Members:124 Est:1858)**

**June 22-Graham Memorial, Forrest City**

**Elkins Church, Elkins**

**(Members:118 Est:1873)**

**(Members:015 Est:1831)**

**June 29-Pulaski Heights, Little Rock**

**Presbytery Committees**

**(Members:071 Est:1913)**

**“Live in the world as if only God and your soul were in it; then your heart will never be made captive by any earthly thing.”**

**—John of the Cross**

# ***SCRIPTURES FOR JUNE 2025***

**Sunday June 01**

**7th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 16:16-34

Psalms 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

**Sunday June 08**

**Day of Pentecost**

Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21

John 14:8-17 (25-27)

**Sunday June 15**

**Trinity Sunday**

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalms 8

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

**Sunday June 22**

**Proper 7**

Isaiah 65:1-9

Psalms 22:19-28

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

**Sunday June 29**

**Proper 8**

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Psalms 16

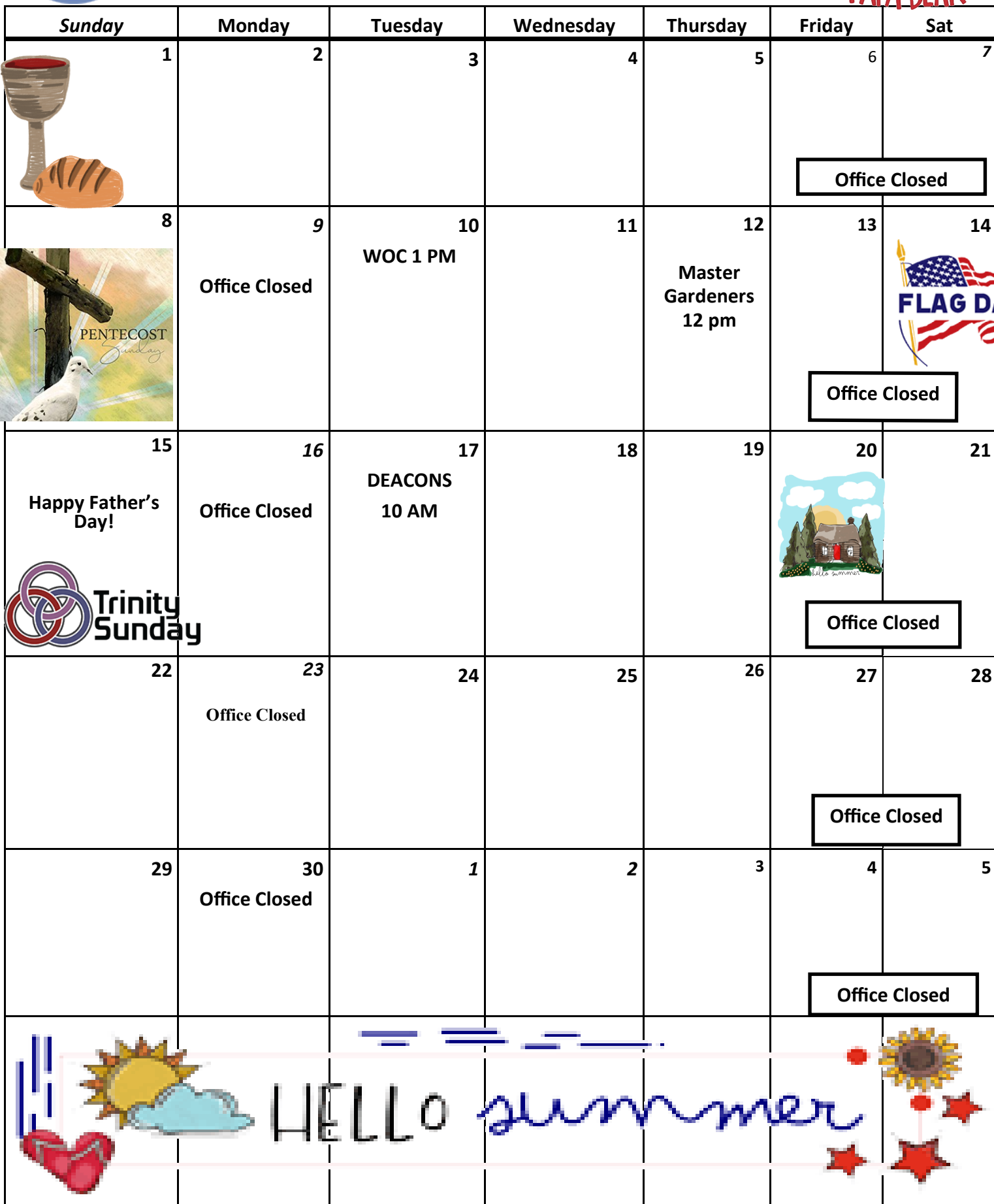
Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62

All Scriptures are taken from the Presbyterian Planning Calendar.

(Complementary)







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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



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