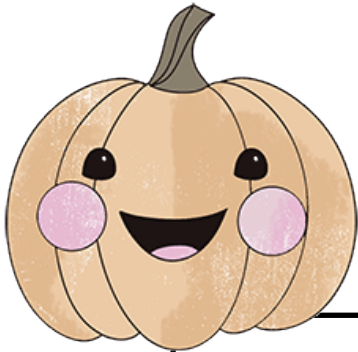




The REDbud

The Newsletter of First Presbyterian
Church Mountain Home, Arkansas

OCTOBER 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

Holy Interruptions

Most of us are pretty good at planning—schedules, to-do lists, calendars filled to the brim. But what happens when God steps in with an unexpected detour?

Throughout Scripture, God often moved in the interruptions. Moses was tending sheep when he saw a burning bush. Mary was simply living her life when an angel appeared. Even Jesus was frequently “interrupted” by people seeking healing or hope—and He never turned them away.

"Interruptible faith" is a posture of openness. It's saying, "Lord, here's my plan—but I trust Yours more." It means slowing down, paying attention, and being willing to let God rearrange our day for His greater purpose.

Proverbs 16:9 (NIV) reminds us, “In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.” May we have the courage to let Him.

Special Dates in **OCTOBER**

Birthdays

14-Phil Jordan

18-Doug Wells

26-Regina Manning

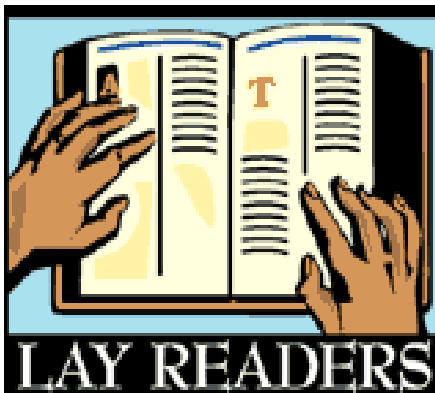


Special Dates

- Pastor Appreciation Month
- World Communion Sunday, *October 5, 2025*
- Pastor/Clergy Appreciation Sunday, *October 12, 2025*
- Columbus Day, *October 13, 2025*
- Indigenous Peoples Day, *October 13, 2025*
- Canadian Thanksgiving, *October 13, 2025*
- Reformation Sunday, *October 26, 2025*
- Reformation Day, *October 31, 2025*



Serving in Worship



October Lay Readers

05-Ellen J

12-Marty H

19-Doug W

26-Ralph G



October 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 October currently hanging on the board.



October Ushers

05-Marty H

12-Open

19-Open

26-Ellen J

Church Leadership Meetings

AUGUST SESSION UPDATE

The Session met on 17 August 2025 with all the elders in attendance; Rev. Lila De-Moss, moderator. The next Session meeting will be October 26 and we will discuss 2026 budget and bids. A copy of the August Session meeting will be available on the bulletin board after the October meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Priest, Clerk of Session

SEPTEMBER DEACONS REPORT

The Deacons continue to stay in touch with members, friends of the church and family. Three were removed from our church roles due to death (Sherman Fine, Don Crapnell, and John Strong); removed from our Deacons List (Ruth Fine, The Woodlands, TX); transfer of membership (Carolyn Hannon, Cumberland); and other (Chris Constantine, Ruth Ramaker, Ed Andrews, and David Buff.) All will be missed.

Marilyn Wheat, Moderator



TREASURER'S REPORT as of May 30, 2025

Donations/Deposits	\$5,797.00
Uncleared Checks/Expenses	\$7,503.96
Bank Balance	\$37,860.33

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Priest, Treasurer



MISSIONS HEADLINES

The Mission committee will host a breakfast for the congregation on Sunday, October 12. Everything will be provided, please sign up on the bulletin board entering Fellowship Hall.

For more information please contact Mary Smith.



"We see the presence of divine power shining as much in the continuing state of the universe as in its inception."

—John Calvin



Women of the Church

The Women of the Church met on September 9 at Leo's Italian Restaurant. The next meeting will be on October 14 at 1 pm. Nancy Priest will teach on the book of Esther. We encourage all women to come, listen, and be part of learning. A sign up sheet is on the board for hostesses.

See you there...

Prayer List for Congregations, Presbytery of Arkansas

Oct. 05- Cane Hill Church, Cane Hill Active and Retired Christian Educators	(Members: 006 Est:1828)
Oct. 12– First, Van Buren First, Batesville	(Members: 050 Est:1906) (Members: 192 Est:1842)
Oct. 19- First, Benton Central, Russellville	(Members: 151 Est:1829) (Members: 328 Est:1871)
Oct. 26- Children's Church Ministries West End, Arkadelphia	(Members: 051 Est:1901)

"Time spent in prayer is never wasted."

—François Fénelon

SCRIPTURES FOR OCTOBER 2025

Sunday October 05

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 October 12

18th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Psalm 111

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

Sunday October 19

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalm 121

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

Sunday October 26

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

I bring to you, Jesus, the whole mix of emotions of my day and week. Thank you for taking me as I am. Amen.

All Scriptures are taken from the Presbyterian Planning Calendar.

(Complementary)



OCTOBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			1	2	3	4
					Office Closed	
5 	6 Office Closed	7	8	9 Master Gardeners 12pm	10 Office Closed	11 Scam mtg.
12 Congregation Breakfast after service	13 Columbus Day Office Closed	14 WOC 1 pm	15	16	17 Office Closed	18
19	20 Office Closed	21	22	23	24 Office Closed	25
26 Reformation Sunday Session Meeting	27 Office Closed	28	29	30	31 Office Closed	
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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