



The REDbud

The Newsletter of First Presbyterian Church
Mountain Home, Arkansas

APRIL 2026

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

Tuesday– Thursday



A Hymn Mix-Up with a Message

C. Gray Norsworthy, a pastor in Atlanta, once shared a story about the woman who prepared his worship bulletin. She was faithful in her work but didn't have much background in church hymns. One week, Pastor Norsworthy handed her a draft of the service and hoped she could decipher his handwriting.

When he reviewed the finished bulletin, he noticed the final hymn was titled "Just as I Am, Without a Clue."

Whether it's "without a clue" or "without a plea," the truth remains the same: we all come to Jesus just as we are — and we all need him.

Special Dates in



Birthday's

April 18-Cheryl Beall



Special Dates for April 2026

- Holy Week Continues, *March 29-April 5, 2026*
- Maundy Thursday, *April 2, 2026*
- Good Friday, *April 3, 2026*
- Easter Sunday, *April 5, 2026*
- Earth Day, *April 22, 2026*
- Administrative Professionals Day, *April 22, 2026*

April Lay Readers

05-Ellen J

12-German & Guille

19-Marty H

26-Nancy P

April Ushers

05-Mary

12-Open

19-Open

26-Marty

APRIL FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS

05-Happy Easter

No Fellowship today

12-Ellen J

Open

19-Open

Open

26-Open

Open

Church Leadership Meetings

DEACONS REDBUD REPORT FOR MARCH 2026

Ahhh, Spring has arrived. We think! Each Deacon continues to check on her flock and offer help as needed or discovered. It was nice to see Pastor Lila back and at the pulpit. Continued good wishes in her recovery from foot surgery.

Sunday, March 15, 2026, a Congregational Meeting was held after church service. This was a follow-up to a meeting with AR Presbytery representative Robert Lowery. Nancy Priest, Clerk of Session, shared information about the future of First Presbyterian. She also passed out printed information for our benefit while discussing the subject and options.

Blessings, Marilyn Wheat, Moderator

MARCH SESSION UPDATE

The Session met on 15 March 2026 for a congregational meeting, with all the elders attending; Rev. Lila DeMoss, moderator. A copy of the minutes is posted on the bulletin board entering Fellowship Hall.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Priest, Clerk of Session

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF FEBRUARY 2026

Total Cleared Checks:	\$6,253.18
Total Cleared Deposits:	\$4,130.00
Ending Balance:	\$26,299.12

MISSIONS HEADLINES

The Mission Committee will be collecting cleaning supplies and paper products for The Gamma House. The Gamma House is a transition safe home for women. They rely on donations and do not receive federal assistance. Women that go through the Gamma House also receive services to improve their lives.

Items needed: Disinfectant Spray and Wipes, Floor Mopping Items, Bleach, Paper Plates, Paper Towels, Tampons, Lysol Spray.

A table will be set up for you to drop off your extra cleaning supplies and paper products.

Please contact Mary if you have any questions.





Women of the Church


The Women of the Church met November 11. A sign-up sheet is on the board for hostesses. The next meeting will be when Nancy is able to attend and has healed from her surgery. Nancy Priest will then continue the lesson on Esther. We encourage all women to come, listen, and be part of learning about Queen Esther. See you there...

Prayer List for Congregations, Presbytery of Arkansas

April 05-Mt. Comfort, Fayetteville	(Members:0037 Est:1830)
First, Dardanelle	(Members:0050 Est:1850)
April 12-Good Shepherd, Greenwood	(Members:0032 Est:1849)
Presbyterian Church of Bella Vista	(Members:0266 Est: 1985)
April 19-Central, Fort Smith	(Members:0169 Est:1888)
Active Deacons	
April 26-Alpine Church, Amity	(Members:0011 Est:1910)
Church Groundskeepers	



APRIL 2026

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Missions	2 Maundy Thursday	3 Good Friday	4
5 Resurrection Sunday 	6	7 WOC	8	9 Master Gardeners	10	11
12	13	14 Deacons	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

SCRIPTURES FOR APRIL

Sunday April 5

Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34-43

Jeremiah 31:1-6

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Colossians 3:1-4

Matthew 28:1-10

John 20:1-18

Sunday April 12

2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm 16

Exodus 15:1-11

Psalm 111

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

Sunday April 19

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalm 34:1-10

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

Sunday April 26

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23

Ezekiel 34:7-15

Psalm 100

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

All Scriptures are taken from the Presbyterian Planning Calendar.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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