

Those We Are Praying For – September 22nd, 2024

Health and Encouragement

Darcy Brooks (Friend of Joe Huber)	Dorothy Hoyt
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*First time on the prayer list. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month and then be removed unless a request is received to continue on the prayer list. Please help us maintain an-up-to-date prayer list. Notify the church of individuals in the hospital, those who need to be added and when a name can be removed from the list.

Remember Members in Nursing Homes or Retirement Centers

Joan Smith	Martha Garrett	Hazel Brown	Marian Lewis
Ruth Ryter	Norma Hoag		

Please remember those unable to attend, and the following in our Presbytery:

First, Gurdon - Churches in Presbyteries in Honduras

Elders

2024 Barbara Allen, Larry Goodsell, Gregg Robbins, Bruce Weidemann

2025 Ron Williams, Liz Larkin, Sheree Miller

2026 Cindy Ford, Pete Leer, Tom Savage, Doug Treptow
Clerk of Session: Jane Webb

Deacons

2024 Ray Sanford, Laura Thompson, Liz Letsch

2025 Diane Stern Phillips, Gwen Blue, Jo Lynn Gergeni, Deborah Robbins, Pat Walker

Thank you for worshipping with us.

Calendar for Sep 22nd – 29th, 2024

Sunday	22nd	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Fellowship with Friends	Narthex
Monday	23rd	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		5:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Troop 314	Washburn Hall
Tuesday	24th	10:00am	ELC Chapel	Classrooms
		1:30pm	Chancel Guild	Library
		5:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	25th	11:30am	Men's Lunch	Catfish John's
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday	26th	9:00am	Mission Committee Meeting	Library
		5:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:30pm	Pack 12	Washburn Hall
Friday	27th	5:00pm	GED Class	Library
Saturday	28th	8:30pm	Property Meeting	Library
Sunday	29th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:00am	Mission "Period Packs"	Parlor
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary

Thank you to those who are aiding us in worship today:

Worship Leader: Laura Thompson
Welcome: Phil and Janet Hatfield

CHURCH STAFF MEMBERS

Pastor: Rev. John Arnold
Accompanist: Ryan Ransdell
Choir Director: Bill Hesse
Financial Secretary: Wayne Williams
Office Manager: Shirley Parham
Custodian: Liz Letsch
FPELC Director: Amanda Kenney

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Welcome to FPC of Rogers

September 22nd, 2024

Bold text is to be read in unison

*Please stand, as you are able. Large Print Bibles are available.
Ask an usher.

Please sign attendance book in the pew

Attendance for 9/15/24 - 37

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When the world around us seems to be shaking,

All: God's love is our foothold, which shall not be moved.

Leader: When the life within us is dry and parched,

All: God's word is our wellspring, our fount of living Water.

Leader: Let us worship the One who offers us wisdom

All: and teaches us how to serve.

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE #396 Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You told us, O Lord, that whoever wants to be first must be last and servant of all. Oh, how we long to be first, O God: to climb every ladder, frame every achievement, get every promotion, and obtain every glory. Oh, how we long to be first, O God, and oh, how we dread being last. Forgive us, O humble Christ, and by your forgiveness, teach us. Teach us to reframe our priorities. Teach us to be servants first, and to let our lives flow from a heart of faith.

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: In Christ, we have hope that does not disappoint. God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, who he has given us.

All: Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit. As the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, may we hear with joy what you say to us today. Remind us of your constant presence and help us to trust in your unfailing promise. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 1

Pg. #479 Red Bible

OT Pg. #602 Blue Large Print Bible

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

I Believe in God

Robert Ray

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:30-37

Pg. #920 Red Bible

Pg.#55 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON

Kingdom Greatness

John Arnold

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING:

God has blessed us with His guidance and provision. As we prepare to give our tithes and offerings, let us do so with grateful hearts, trusting in His continued care and direction. If you are worshipping with us online you may join us in today's offering using the link in the below comments.



Thank you for worshipping with us. You can join in and support the ministry of our church through a tax-deductible gift online. Giving is convenient, safe and simple. Just scan the QR code or go to <https://fpcrogers.com/giving> to use our online giving portal.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below! Praise him above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, we dedicate these offerings to you. Use them for your glory and the work of your kingdom. May they be a sign of our trust in your guidance and our commitment to serve others in your name. May we use them to reflect your love and wisdom in the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*SONG OF DEDICATION #727 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG

On Eagle's Wings

**And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of his hand.**

*POSTLUDE