

Those We Are Praying For – April 19th, 2026

Health and Encouragement

Bruce Weidemann	Barbara Allen
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Remember Members in Nursing Homes or Retirement Centers

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

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

Central, Ft. Smith - Active Deacons

Elders

2026 Pete Leer, Drew Miller, Doug Treptow
2027 Gregg Robbins, Bruce Weidemann, June Nesbitt
2028 Ron Williams, Liz Larkin, Barbara Allen
Clerk of Session: Tom Savage

Deacons

2026 Jan Wills, Ray Sanford, Susan Wright, Jerri Arnold-Cook
2027 Ron Mullikin, Julie Pruitt, Gwen Blue, Diane Stern Phillips

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

Worship Leader: Drew Miller
 Welcome: Bruce and Bill Weidemann

CHURCH STAFF MEMBERS

Pastor: Rev. John Arnold
 Accompanist: Ryan Ransdell
 Choir Director: Bill Hesse
 Financial Secretary: Wayne Williams
 Office Manager: Shirley Parham
 Building Superintendent: Bob Dunbar
 Custodian: Liz Letsch

Calendar for Mar 19th – Apr 26th, 2026

Sunday	19th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		2:00pm-5:00pm	Girl Scouts 5342	Washburn Hall
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall
Monday	20th	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		6:00pm	Girl Scout Troop 314G	Washburn Hall
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Tuesday	21st	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	22nd	11:30am	Men's Lunch	Hideaway Pizza
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday	23rd	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:30pm	Cub Scout Pack 12	Washburn Hall
Friday	24th			
Saturday	25th	10:30am	Property Committee Meeting	Library
Sunday	26th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Sunday Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Deacon's Meeting	Washburn Hall
		11:30am	Finance Committee Meeting	Library
		11:30am	Congregational Life Committee	Parlor

Please join us to celebrate Janet Newman Hatfield's 90th birthday!

*Saturday, May 2, 2026, 2:00pm to 4:00pm
 Pinnacle Grove Retirement Center
 5520 W. Northgate Road, Rogers, AR 72758*

Hosted by her daughters Elizabeth, Cynthia & Caroline

*RSVP 417-293-8971
 No Gifts Please*

First Presbyterian Church of Rogers

'Making disciples for Christ through our worship, study, service and fellowship'

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PSALM 116:16

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Welcome to FPC of Rogers

April 19th, 2026

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 4/12/2026 – 44

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come with stories of the road—times of joy and times of confusion.

All: We come, sometimes weary, sometimes wondering, seeking the presence of Christ.

Leader: The Lord has heard our voices and our supplications.

All: The Lord has drawn near to us in love and mercy.

Leader: The risen Christ walks beside us, even when we do not recognize him.

All: He opens the scriptures to us and is made known to us.

Leader: Let us worship God with thankful hearts.

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE #451 **Open My Eyes, That I May See**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we often walk through life unaware of your presence. We become discouraged when our hopes are unmet. We fail to see your hand at work in our lives. We are slow to trust your promises and hesitant to believe good news. Forgive us, we pray. Renew us by your Spirit, that we may walk with you in faith and hope; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is merciful.

All: The Lord preserves the simple; when we were brought low, God saved us.

Leader: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and restored.

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 116:1-4,12-19
Pg. #553 Red Bible OT Pg. #694 Blue Large Print Bible

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Laudate Dominum Gordon Young

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:13-35
Pg. #964 Red Bible NT Pg. #109 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON He Was Made Known to Them Rev. John Arnold

HYMN #475 **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

“What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?” With grateful hearts, we bring our gifts—not out of obligation, but as a response to the grace we have received. The risen Christ has met us on the road, spoken hope into our lives, and filled us with new purpose. Let us offer our gifts with thanksgiving. If you are worshipping with us online, you may join us in today’s offering using the link in the 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! Alleluia. Alleluia. Praise him above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, you have heard our cries, walked beside us in our struggles, and filled our hearts with hope. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude. Use them to bring comfort to the weary, hope to the discouraged, and light to those who seek you. May all we offer—our resources and our lives—bear witness to the risen Christ, who is made known among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 #246 **Christ is Alive!**

*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

Anthem Note

Bill Hesse, Choir Director

“Laudate Dominum”

The title is Latin, but the words are in English. “Laudate Dominum” simply means “Praise God”. In this setting by Gordon Young, we have a classic ABA form. The opening section is in $\frac{3}{4}$ time. The contrasting B section is in $\frac{4}{4}$. It is also slower and more legato (smooth) in its articulation. After the middle section, the opening theme returns note-for note.

CURIOUS ABOUT THE BIBLE... BUT NOT SURE WHERE TO START?

You’re not alone. Bible study can feel intimidating—but we have a simple, relaxed way to begin. Starting tomorrow, **we’re exploring the book of Acts** through the eyes of those who lived it, using *The Eyewitness Bible Study*.

You’ll discover:

- What really happened in the first days of the church
- How ordinary people lived out bold faith
- Why Acts still matters today

First person video narratives bring the story to life—followed by easy, guided conversations. No pressure. No homework.

Just come, listen, and explore.

No experience needed—just show up.

Study Details

Begins: Monday, April 20

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Church Library

Living in Hope in a Hard World

What does living with hope, resilience, and faith look like in a complicated world? Our new study of 1 & 2 Peter answers this question and more. Come learn with us Sunday Mornings, at 9:00 AM, in the library.

