

Those We Are Praying For – April 26th, 2026

Health and Encouragement

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| Bruce Weidemann | |
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Remember Members in Nursing Homes or Retirement Centers

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| 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:

Alpine Church, Amity - Church Groundskeepers

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: Jane Webb
 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
 Building Superintendent: Bob Dunbar
 Custodian: Liz Letsch

Calendar for Apr 26th – May 3rd, 2026

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| Sunday | 26th | 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 |
| | | 11:30am | Deacon's Meeting | Washburn Hall |
| | | 11:30am | Finance Meeting | Library |
| | | 11:30am | Congregational Life | Parlor |
| Monday | 27th | 10:00am | Monday School | Library |
| | | 6:00pm | Girl Scout Troop 314G | Washburn Hall |
| | | 6:00pm | GED Class | Library |
| Tuesday | 28th | 6:00pm | GED Class | Library |
| | | 6:00pm | Cub Scout Pack 81 | Washburn Hall |
| Wednesday | 29th | 11:30am | Men's Lunch | Havana Grill |
| | | 7:00pm | Choir Practice | Choir Room |
| Thursday | 30th | 6:00pm | GED Class | Library |
| | | 6:30pm | Cub Scout Pack 12 | Washburn Hall |
| Friday | 1st | | | |
| Saturday | 2nd | | | |
| Sunday | 3rd | 9:00am | Sunday School | Library |
| | | 10:30am | Sunday Service | Sanctuary |
| | | 11:30am | Session Meeting | Library |

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**

**April 26th, 2026
 First Presbyterian Church of
 Rogers**

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

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Welcome to FPC of Rogers

April 26th, 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 4/19/2026 – 48

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is our shepherd; we shall not want.

All: We come to the One who leads us beside still waters and restores our souls.

Leader: Jesus says, "I am the gate for the sheep."

All: We come seeking the safety, mercy, and life of Christ.

Leader: Even when we walk through the darkest valley, we need not be afraid.

All: For God is with us, guiding and guarding us.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Shepherd who knows us by name.

All: Let us worship God with trust, gratitude, and joy.

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE #65 **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you are our Shepherd, but we confess that we do not always follow where you lead. We want your comfort, but resist your guidance. We want your protection, but follow voices that flatter, distract, or mislead us. We wander into anxiety, resentment, and self-centeredness. We cling to what we can control instead of trusting your goodness and mercy. Forgive us, Lord. Call us back when we drift. Restore our souls when we are weary. Lead us again in paths of righteousness, not for our sake alone, but for the sake of your name. Through Jesus Christ, the gate and shepherd of the sheep, draw us into the life that is truly life. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." The One who calls you by name is faithful to forgive, restore, and lead you home. The One who calls you by name is faithful to forgive, restore, and lead you home.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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 23
Pg. #491 Red Bible OT Pg. #617 Blue Large Print Bible

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM One Faith, One Hope, One Lord Craig Courtney

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 10:1-10
Pg. #977 Red Bible NT Pg. #126 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON The Good Shepherd John Arnold

HYMN #187 **Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

The Shepherd who cares for us provides for us in more ways than we can count. Out of gratitude for God's goodness and mercy, let us offer our gifts to the work of Christ, so that others may know his welcome, his care, and his abundant life. 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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, you prepare a table before us and fill our lives with mercy beyond what we deserve. Receive these gifts we bring today and use them for your purposes in the world. May they become signs of your care for those who are hurting, your guidance for those who feel lost, and your hope for those who long for abundant life. Lead us, and all that we offer, in the way of Christ our Shepherd. 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 #839 **Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!**

*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

“One Faith, One Hope, One Lord”

In 1989, Craig Courtney composed an anthem that sums up the essence of Christian unity. His setting presents itself using a rondo form. In a musical rondo, a melody called the A theme presents itself several times, then moves to a contrasting musical idea. After each new theme is presented, the A theme is reiterated until it closes the piece.

In our anthem, the A theme presents the underlying message of our Christian faith:

“One faith, one hope, one Lord,
One Church for which He died;
One voice, one song, we lift in praise
To Him who was and is and shall be evermore.”

This message returns after each new section and finishes the song with its final declaration. Each time the A theme returns, more complexity is added. The opening is in unison, the second time more harmony is added and the final time a soprano descant is added with a soaring coda.

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.

