

Those We Are Praying For – July 12th, 2026

**Health and Encouragement**

Terri McConaughy – Liz Letsch's neice	Mike Reid – Liz Letsch's brother
Becky McGaughey – Liz Letsch's sister	Judy Jones – Sister of Bruce Weidemann

**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:

Barr Memorial, Norman - Hopewell Church, Morrilton

**Elders**

**2026** Pete Leer, Drew Miller, Doug Treptow  
**2027** 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** Julie Pruitt, Gwen Blue, Diane Stern Phillips

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

Worship Leader: Drew Miller  
 Welcome: Larry and Susan Goodsell

**CHURCH STAFF MEMBERS**

Pastor: Rev. John Arnold  
 Accompanist: Ryan Ransdell  
 Financial Secretary: Wayne Williams  
 Office Manager: Shirley Parham  
 Building Superintendent: Cory Wills  
 Custodian: Liz Letsch

**Calendar for July 12th – July 19th, 2026**

Sunday	12th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Diaper/Period Pack Packaging	Library
		11:30am	Communication and Technology Meeting	Parlor
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall
Monday	13th	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		6:00pm	Girl Scout Troop 314G	Washburn Hall
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Tuesday	14th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	15th	11:30am	Men's Lunch	Taziki's
Thursday	16th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm-8:30pm	Confirmation Camp	Old Choir Room
Friday	17th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Saturday	18th			
Sunday	19th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Sunday Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Worship Committee	Parlor
		11:30am	Deacon's Meeting	Library
		2:00pm-5:00pm	Girl Scouts 5347	Washburn Hall
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall

*Thank You for Worshipping With Us!*



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**First Presbyterian Church of Rogers**

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

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YOUR WORD IS  
 A LAMP FOR  
 MY FEET,  
 A LIGHT ON  
 MY PATH.

PSALM 119:105, NIV

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# Welcome to FPC of Rogers

## July 12th, 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 7/5/2026 – 49

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us exalt the Lord our God, who speaks and light breaks forth!

**All: Your word is a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path.**

Leader: Holy is the Lord who scatters grace like seed across the earth, withholding nothing, sparing no ground.

**All: We bow before the God who gives so freely.**

Leader: Worthy is the Lord, faithful through every affliction, whose word stands when all else fails.

**All: We lift your name on high, O Lord our God! We come to worship and praise you for your goodness.**

Leader: Come, let us worship him with reverence and joy—

**All: Let us exalt the Lord, whose word is life, whose glory fills the earth!**

\*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE #459 Word of God, Incarnate

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, You speak words of life, yet we often fail to listen. Your truth is scattered generously among us, but too often our hearts become like hardened paths, rocky ground, or soil crowded with worries and competing desires. We confess that we have allowed fear, busyness, resentment, and self-reliance to keep your word from taking deep root within us. Forgive us for hearing without responding, believing without trusting, and knowing without obeying. Break up the hardened places in our hearts. Remove whatever keeps us from growing in faith. By your Holy Spirit, make us good soil where your love can flourish and where our lives bear fruit for the sake of Christ and the world.**

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel, the God who plants the seed of the kingdom is also the God who delights in new life. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, renewed, and made ready to grow in grace. Through the Holy Spirit, God continues the good work begun in us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**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 119:105-112  
Pg. #557 Red Bible OT Pg. #699 Blue Large Print Bible

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN #458 Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23  
Pg. #889 Red Bible OT Pg. #16 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON The Parable of the Sower John Arnold

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

God has generously planted the gift of grace within our lives and entrusted us with gifts to bless others. As we present our offerings today, we participate in God's work of sowing hope, compassion, justice, and love throughout the world. Let us give with grateful hearts, trusting that God will bring forth a harvest beyond what we can imagine. 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! Praise him above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.***

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Faithful God, You have planted your Word within us and blessed us with every good gift. Receive these offerings as signs of our gratitude and our commitment to your kingdom. Use them to sow hope where there is despair, faith where there is doubt, and love where there is loneliness. May these gifts—and our lives—bear fruit that glorifies you and blesses our neighbors. 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 #462 I Love to Tell the Story

\*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