

Those We Are Praying For – July 19th, 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
*Speedy Recovery for Nakita Green – Friend of Sheree Miller	*Family of Drew Hanson - Cousin of Shirley Parham
*Carol McCutcheon	

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:

First, Mountain Home - First, Newport

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: Anne Leer
Welcome: Bruce and Bill Weidemann

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

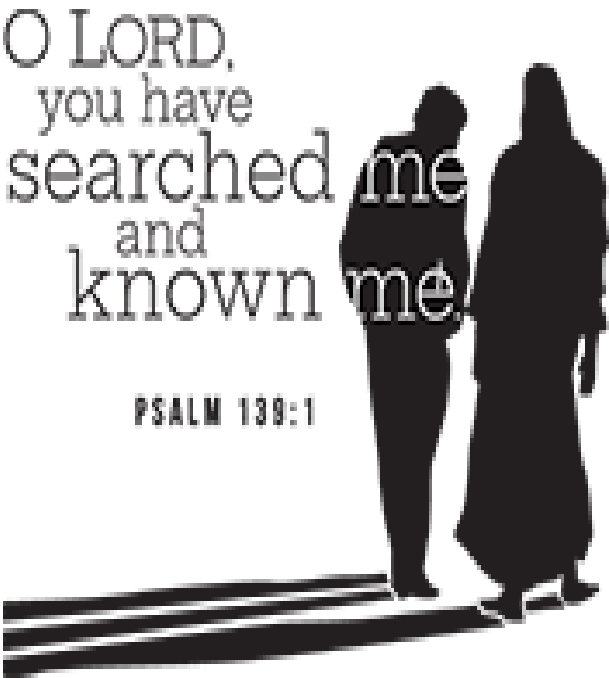
Calendar for July 19th – July 26th, 2026				
Sunday	19th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Worship Committee Meeting	Parlor
		11:30am	Deacon’s Meeting	Library
		2:00pm-5:00pm	Girl Scouts 5347	Washburn Hall
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall
Monday	20th	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	
Thursday	23rd	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm-8:30pm	Confirmation Camp	Old Choir Room
Friday	24th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Saturday	25th			
Sunday	26th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Sunday Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Congregational Life Committee	Parlor
		11:30am	Finance Committee	Library
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall

Thank You for Worshipping With Us!



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Welcome to FPC of Rogers

July 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 7/12/2026 – 52

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Wherever we have come from this morning, God has already been there.

All: Before a word is on our tongues, God knows us completely.

Leader: Whether we are filled with joy or carrying heavy burdens, God is near.

All: There is nowhere we can go where God's love cannot find us.

Leader: Come and worship the One who formed us, knows us, and never leaves us.

All: We come to worship the God who is always with us. Amen.

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE #619 **Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, You know us better than we know ourselves. You know our thoughts, our words, our fears, and our hopes. Too often we try to hide from You. We keep parts of our lives locked away, afraid that if others—or even You—truly knew us, we would not be loved. Forgive us for the times we have trusted our own strength instead of your presence. Forgive us when we have ignored Your guidance or walked paths that lead away from life. Search us, O God, and know our hearts. Test us and reveal anything within us that keeps us from You. Lead us again in Your everlasting way. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! The God who knows you completely is also the God who loves you completely. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, restored, and welcomed into God's everlasting love.

All: Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*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 139:1-12, 23-24
Pg. #566 Red Bible OT Pg. #710 Blue Large Print Bible

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN #69 **Here I Am, Lord**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:12-25
Pg. #1030 Red Bible OT Pg. #191 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON The God Who is Always with Us John Arnold

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Our God is not distant or detached. The One who formed us, walks beside us, and provides for us each day and also invites us to participate in God's work in the world. As an act of gratitude and trust, let us return to God a portion of what has first been given to us through our tithes and offerings. 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, everything we have comes from Your gracious hand. Receive these gifts and receive our lives as well. Use what we offer today to bring hope to the discouraged, comfort to the lonely, and the good news of Christ to all who seek You. May these offerings reflect our trust that You are always with us and always at work through Your people. In the name of Jesus Christ 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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER – Faye Keller

*SONG OF DEDICATION #353 **My Hope is Built on Nothing Less**

*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

Could God Be Calling You to a Ministry of Prayer?

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."
— **Matthew 9:37–38**

When Jesus saw the great needs around Him, His first instruction to His disciples was not to work harder—it was to pray.

In response to this call, the Session of First Presbyterian Church has established a new **Intercessory Prayer Committee**. Its purpose is simple yet vital: to gather regularly and faithfully pray for the ministries of our church, our leaders, our congregation, our community, and the work God is calling us to do.

Throughout Scripture, God calls His people to stand in the gap through prayer:

- **"I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone..."** (*1 Timothy 2:1*)
- **"Pray without ceasing."** (*1 Thessalonians 5:17*)
- **"The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective."** (*James 5:16*)
- **"I looked for someone among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land..."** (*Ezekiel 22:30*)

God also promises to respond when His people humble themselves and seek Him:

"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land." — 2 Chronicles 7:14

We believe this ministry has the potential to become a pivotal part of the life of our church—not because of what we can accomplish, but because of what God can do through a praying people. Imagine a congregation where our first response to every challenge and every opportunity is, **"Let's pray about it together."** Imagine sharing stories of answered prayer and giving God the glory for His faithfulness.

Our First Gathering

Tuesday, July 28
5:30 p.m.

This first meeting will include a time of prayer as well as discussion about the future of the ministry, including meeting times, frequency, confidentiality, and how we can best serve the church through intercessory prayer. This initial meeting does **not** necessarily reflect our regular meeting schedule.

If you sense God may be calling you to a ministry of faithful, behind-the-scenes prayer, we warmly invite you to join us. You do not need to have all the answers—only a willing heart that desires to seek God on behalf of His church.

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." (*Colossians 4:2*)