

Those We Are Praying For – July 26th, 2026

Health and Encouragement

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|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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, Little Rock - Presbytery Staff

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: Tom Youngblood  
Welcome: Cheryl and Nicholas Graziani

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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 26th – Aug 2nd, 2026 |      |               |                               |                 |
|----------------------------------------|------|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sunday                                 | 26th | 9:00am        | Sunday School                 | Library         |
|                                        |      | 10:30am       | Worship Service               | Sanctuary       |
|                                        |      | 11:30am       | Congregational Life Committee | Parlor          |
|                                        |      | 11:30am       | Finance Committee             | Library         |
|                                        |      | 5:00pm-8:00pm | Boy Scouts 314B               | Washburn Hall   |
| 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                   | Fish City Grill |
|                                        |      | 6:00pm-7:30pm | Confirmation Camp             | Old Choir Room  |
| Thursday                               | 30th | 6:00pm        | GED Class                     | Library         |
| Friday                                 | 31st | 6:00pm        | GED Class                     | Library         |
| Saturday                               | 1st  |               |                               |                 |
| Sunday                                 | 2nd  | 9:00am        | Sunday School                 | Library         |
|                                        |      | 10:30am       | Sunday Service                | Sanctuary       |
|                                        |      | 11:30am       | Deacon’s Lunch                | Washburn Hall   |
|                                        |      | 2:00pm-5:00pm | Girl Scouts 5347              | Washburn Hall   |
|                                        |      | 5:00pm-8:00pm | Boy Scouts 314B               | Washburn Hall   |

Thank You for Worshipping With Us!

Join us for a Back-To-School Lunch on Sunday August, 2nd, after church, in Washburn Hall.

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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

## July 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 7/19/2026 – 45

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather in the presence of the God who has been faithful through every generation.

**All: We come with our joys and our sorrows, our hopes and our questions.**

Leader: God remembers every promise and never abandons God's people.

**All: When we are weak, the Spirit prays for us with sighs too deep for words.**

Leader: When life is uncertain, God is still at work.

**All: We place our trust in the One who is able to bring hope from despair and life from death.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

\*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE **#694 Great God of Every Blessing**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we often struggle to trust you when life becomes difficult. We ask why suffering comes, why injustice seems to flourish, and why our prayers sometimes seem to go unanswered. Too often we allow disappointment to become bitterness and fear to overcome faith. Forgive us when we lose sight of your steadfast love. Strengthen us when we are weary. Teach us to trust that even when we cannot see the way forward, your Spirit is at work within us and your grace is never exhausted. Renew our hope through Jesus Christ, who suffered with us, walks beside us, and leads us toward new life. Amen.**

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! The Apostle Paul reminds us that while we do not always understand the

circumstances of our lives, we know this: God is at work for good for those who love God and are called according to God's purpose. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, restored, and held securely in God's love. Nothing—not hardship, suffering, failure, or fear—can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*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 105:1-11, 45b  
Pg. #544 Red Bible OT Pg. #683 Blue Large Print Bible

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Prayer of St. Francis Allen Pote  
Seth Gillis, soloist

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:26-39  
Pg. #1030 Red Bible OT Pg. #192 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON Love in All Things John Arnold

HYMN **#816 If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Life does not always unfold as we would choose, yet God continues to accomplish good through faithful people. Our gifts become part of God's redeeming work in the world—bringing hope where there is despair, comfort where there is grief, and love where there is loneliness. With gratitude for God's faithfulness, let us present 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, receive these gifts and use them for your purposes. Take what we offer and multiply it for the work of your kingdom. May these offerings become instruments of hope, healing, and compassion in a world that longs for your redemption. And as you work through these gifts, continue your work within us, shaping our lives according to your good purpose 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 **#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*)