

Those We Are Praying For – September 20th, 2026

Health and Encouragement

Fred Wills	Judy Jones – Sister of Bruce Weidemann
Pete Leer	*Chuck Nesbitt

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:

Strategic Planning Leadership Team - First, Jonesboro

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
Choir Director: Seth Gillis
Accompanist: Ryan Ransdell
Financial Secretary: Wayne Williams
Office Manager: Shirley Parham
Building Superintendent: Cory Wills
Custodian: Liz Letsch

Calendar for Sep 20th – Sep 27th, 2026

Sunday	20th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Vera Lloyd Luncheon	Washburn Hall
		2:00pm-5:00pm	Girl Scouts 5347	Washburn Hall
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall
Monday	21st	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		6:00pm	Girl Scout Troop 314G	Washburn Hall
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Tuesday	22nd	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	23rd	11:30am	Men’s Lunch	Taziki’s
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday	24th	12.00pm-1:00pm	Prayer Group	Parlor
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Friday	25th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Saturday	26th	8:30am	Building Committee Meeting	Library
Sunday	27th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Sunday Service	Sanctuary
		11:30	Congregational Life Meeting	Parlor
		11:30am	Finance Committee Meeting	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

September 20th, 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 9/13/2026 – 47

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God has given us a Word to guide our steps and shape our lives.

All: We come ready to listen.

Leader: God calls us to meditate on truth, to remember it, and to live by it.

All: We come ready to learn.

Leader: Scripture teaches us, corrects us, trains us, and equips us for faithful living.

All: We come ready to be changed.

Leader: Let us open our hearts to the God who still speaks.

All: Let us worship God together.

***OPENING SONG OF PRAISE #459 O Word of God Incarnate**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you have given us your Word, but too often we fail to listen. We hurry past your truth, trust our own wisdom, and choose what is comfortable instead of what is faithful. Forgive us when we seek information without transformation, when we hear your Word but resist putting it into practice. Search us, teach us, correct us, and renew our minds. Give us hearts that are willing to learn and courage to live what you show us. Form us by your truth so that our lives may reflect Jesus Christ. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: the God who teaches us is also the God who forgives us. In Jesus Christ, grace meets us where we are and leads us forward in newness of life.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new.
Leader: 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 Joshua 1:1-8
Pg. #192 Red Bible OT Pg. #240 Blue Large Print Bible

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

ANTHEM The Storm is Passing Over Barbara Baker

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 3:10-17
Pg. #1085 Red Bible OT Pg. #260 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON Formed by the Word John Arnold

***HYMN #722 Lord Speak to Me that I May Speak**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

God's Word forms generous people. As we learn to trust God more deeply, we also learn to hold our time, abilities, and possessions more freely. Our offering is one way we respond to what God has already given us. Let us give with gratitude and with a desire that our gifts become part of God's good work in the world. 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**

Generous God, everything we have comes from you. Receive these gifts and receive our lives. Use what we offer to teach, encourage, serve, and bless. Continue forming us through your Word, so that we may be equipped for every good work and ready to live faithfully wherever you lead us. 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.

***SONG OF DEDICATION #458 Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet**

***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

Seth Gillis, Choir Director

“The Storm is Passing Over”

“The Storm Is Passing Over,” arranged by Barbara W. Baker, features lyrics centered on faith, hope, and perseverance through difficult times. The text uses the image of a passing storm to suggest that hardship is temporary and that brighter days will come. Musically, Baker’s arrangement draws on gospel traditions, combining expressive harmonies, rhythmic energy, and dynamic contrasts to create an uplifting sound. The arrangement builds emotional intensity and gives the choir opportunities to convey both the struggle of the storm and the joy of finding hope beyond it.

SOLE MATES BASKETBALL SHOE DRIVE

FPC ROGERS - SEPTEMBER 20th
Lunch Provided Following Sunday Service

Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Family Services provides a home for children in the Arkansas Juvenile Justice and Foster Care Systems. Help us provide basketball shoes for every child in our care.

FPC ROGERS BUYS 1 SHOE. FUPC FAYETTEVILLE BUYS THE OTHER.
For every \$40, your donation will be matched by First United Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville.

\$40 FROM FUPC + \$40 FROM FPC = NEW PAIR OF SHOES FOR VL YOUTH

THANK YOU FOR STANDING WITH ARKANSAS YOUTH IN NEED.
For more information contact ChrisKennon@VeraLloyd.org or 501-666-8195

Instructions For Alternative Gift Donations

If you would like a greeting card insert indicating that a gift has been made in someone’s honor to Vera Lloyd for the purchase of shoes, we have two options:

- For gifts of \$40 or more, we have inserts indicating a pair of shoes has been purchased in a friend or family member’s honor.
- For gifts below \$40, we have inserts indicating a contribution was made for the purchase of shoes. For these gifts there is a suggested \$5 minimum gifts per insert you receive.

You may contribute by cash, check, or use the QR code at the card table. Checks should be made out to the church, and please note in the memo line “Shoe Drive.”