



the good news is..

together, the impossible
is possible

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

The story of feeding the five thousand is a good news story. Jesus takes five loaves of bread and two fish and gives thanks to God. Then there is enough for everyone to eat and be satisfied. Twelve baskets are filled with the leftovers. It's not just a miracle; it's an example to us. With hope and faith we strive to join God in providing enough for all, through the power of God that is at work within us. Together, the impossible is possible.



"Far More Abundantly" by Lauren Wright

Friends of Presbyterian Village

Presbyterian Village is an assisted living, retirement, and healthcare facility located in Little Rock. It provides its residents with a variety of services and activities with the help of funds from the Presbyterian Village Auxiliary Board. The board consists of members from several churches in central Arkansas. Funds have been used to help purchase games, puzzles, art supplies, welcome gifts, decorations for holiday events, pizza for the exercise club, and scholarships to village employees for training or workshops to enhance their job skills. These projects are not included in the Presbyterian Village budget and it is the auxiliary's way of helping to make residents' lives more meaningful while residing at the Village.

You can help the auxiliary board help the residents by becoming a Friend of Presbyterian Village with your donation. If you are interested in becoming a Friend of Presbyterian Village and help with funds for the auxiliary board, please see Barbara for an application form or look for forms on the table at the west entrance.

The logo for our "Tell me something good" theme is a tree. This is a visual reminder of the ways Jesus' teachings can ground and root us in the good news, but also push us to grow and expand like branches reaching to the sky. The branches are abstract people with arms outstretched. Their connection produces good fruit. The roots are meant to resemble a book or the Bible. The two o's in the word "good" form the symbol for infinity. When we are grounded in good news, the goodness of God can infinitely flourish and grow.



Church Notes

100th Anniversary Celebration

Can you believe our church congregation has been around 100 years? Plan to join the celebration on October 10, 2026. We will be inviting all of those have ever been a part of our congregation. And of course the city will be invited. Mark your calendars. You won't want to miss the fun!

Thank You!

Thank you to the North Pulaski Retired Teachers Association! They bring items for the Community Care Room when they attend meetings hosted in our Fellowship Hall and in February, they gave so generously. Thank you!



Session Report

The session met for their annual retreat on February 7th at Pam Mathews home. We made deeper connections with our fellow members and learned what was expected of the session both by God and the Presbyterian Church. Mary Lee presented a framework for ethical decision making. We took a break and enjoyed a wonderful meal provided by Pam. The session meeting was convened after lunch. Approval was given to conduct three special offerings in 2026; One Great Hour of Sharing, World Communion, and the Joy Gift. Approval was also given to change the church insurance to a new company that requires a smaller premium and whose deductible is lower. Perla was reelected to a one year term as treasurer, and Karen was also reelected for one year as clerk. Consent was given to send the yearly statistical report to Presbytery USA. Karen will represent the church at the Presbytery meeting on March 14th. The session supported the investigation of new grants for the community room. The next meeting will be March 1st after church.

Ministers, Themes, and Scriptures for March

March 1	Mary Lee	Matthew 25:35-40	Luke 7:36-50
	<i>The good news is... great love for God and neighbor</i>		
March 8	Michael V.	Ephesians 3:20-21	Mark 6:32-44
	<i>The good news is...together the impossible is possible</i>		
March 15	Mary Jane	Deuteronomy 24:17-22	Matthew 19:13-15
	<i>The good news is...protection and care for the vulnerable</i>		
March 22	Mary Jane	Matthew 23:23	John 8:2-11
	<i>The good news is... rooted in justice, mercy, and faithfulness</i>		
March 29	Palm/Passion Sunday	Mary Jane	Mark 11:1-11
	<i>The good news is...inspiring us to act</i>		

Attendance for February

Feb. 8:22 Feb. 15: 27 February 18: 15 February 22: 25
Feb. 1: Cancelled due to weather

February Report from the Community Care Room

In the month of February, we gave members of our community:

- 234 snack bags
- 92 hygiene packs/individual hygiene items
- 66 pairs of pants or shorts
- 132 shirts, dresses, or hoodies
- 155 items such as socks or underwear
- 9 coats and jackets
- 5 bags or backpacks
- 9 pairs of shoes
- 8 accessories like hats, scarves, gloves, or thermal underwear
- 17 blankets

Thank you for your donations to the Community Care Room. Your generosity makes a difference!

Announcements

Lenten Devotionals and Daily Devotional Cards are on the table in the sanctuary. Remember to pick them up to use at home during this season in preparation for Easter.

Bible Study continues on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Come and see what good news God has for you.

Presbyterian Women's Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 17, at 10:00. Everyone is welcome.

Our church will be celebrating its 100th anniversary this year on October 10, 2026. We are in need of money to cover the costs for food and decorations. The session gave us a budget of \$100 but we are not sure that will cover all of the expenses. If you would like to donate funds to help with costs it would be greatly appreciated. You can use the envelopes in the back of the pews for your donation. Please designate your donation to the 100th Anniversary fund. Thank you!

Prayer Requests from February

C. family
Dawn A.
Dawn R.
Eason and family
Jan
Jim
Katie
Mary
Matt F
Mike and family
Nancy A
Roy
Sean
Tami
Tim and Larayna
Toni
Toshiaki and family
The family of Sue

Jacelynn will be going on the 2026 Honduras Mission Trip of the Presbytery of Arkansas. The group will be there during spring break week, March 21-28. Please be in prayer for her as she prepares for this important ministry.



Nothing Can Separate
Us From the Love of God
Romans 8:31-39

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*May the Christ who walks on wounded feet walk with you.
May the Christ who serves with wounded hands stretch out
your hands to serve.
May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart open your
heart to love.
And as you leave this place, may you see the face of Christ on
everyone you meet, and may everyone you meet see the face
of Christ on you.*

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