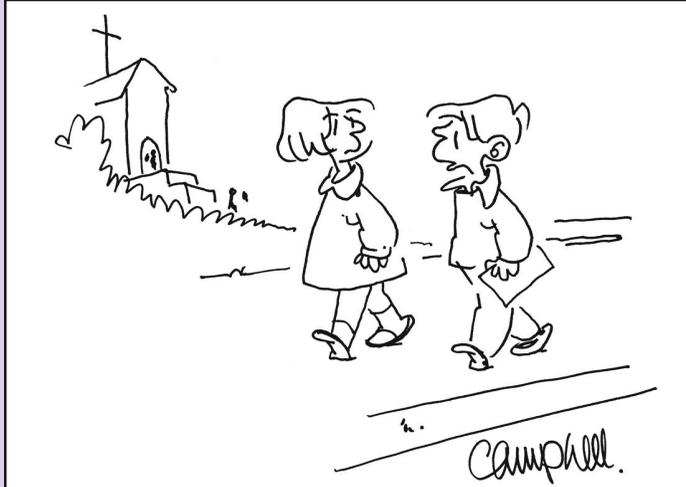


THE FUNNY PAGES



“He follows your ‘tweets.’ That’s how God always knows what you’re doing.”

Sunday April 27, 2024

2nd Sunday of Easter / Holy Humor Sunday

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Shepherd Group #4

David & Florence Riter, Peggy McMenus

PRAYER OF CONFESSION 1 Cor. 4:10 – *we are fools for Christ*

Nora Miller, UCM

While it is good to be goofy at times, when we hurt others, make fun of others, or call people names, we know we are not at our best. Help us to re-orient toward your ways: kindness, openness, and dignity toward our siblings. It's OK to clown around and laugh and dress up as our favorite characters, but let's remember that your truth sets us free. Let us channel Christ as we navigate the "foolishness" of the cross. Foolishness that calls us to love in the face of fear, or forgiveness in the face of brutality. Help us to be "fools for Christ" even when we don't really know the way forward.

Foolishly, you call us to faith in what we cannot see, but in all things we hope for. And we hope for things like inner peace, justice and mercy. We confess these are hard things to do, but here we are, trying our best.

(Moment of silence for personal confession)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Nora Miller, UCM

And God said "let us make humankind in our image." And in the image of God, with all our faults and missteps, we have been given wonderful ways to reconcile. These include, and are not limited to: actually speaking with our friends when we are wronged, sharing good news of grace, telling stories, laughing out loud at our own shortcomings, and knowing we are loved by God. So know this truth, in Jesus Christ, YOU have been forgiven. Yes, YOU – the YOU before you get all made up for church. The YOU who made a mistake just last week. The YOU who wants to do better tomorrow. This is who God loves, YOU. And YOU are forgiven.

THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

(Please take this opportunity to share the sign of “peace” to those around you.)

All Church Selfie!

Be joyous - as those who believe in God!
Smile for the camera and for those online!

*HYMN #838

“Standing on the Promises”

(new lyrics) for Verses 1-4 (Standing, Dancing, Swaying, Smiling...and refrain)

Refrain 1 - Standing on the promises...

Refrain 2 - Dancing on the promises...

Refrain 3 - Swaying on the promises...

Refrain 4 - Snapping (fingers) on the promises...

CLEAN JOKES, MEMES AND FUNNIEST TWEETS SHARED WITH US!

Kristi Button- UCM, Judi McMillan...

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM

“Contemporary Hallelujah”

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:31-32

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

³¹ Jesus put before them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

PEANUTS THEME SONG *“Linus and Lucy”* Vince Guaraldi
Gail Knudsen—piano

**“THE GOSPEL ACCORDING
TO LUCY AND THE DEACONS”**

A Skit, written by Pastor Judi

Skit cast:

Lucy: played by Susan Foster

Students: played by United Campus Ministry Students
(Mason Pfeiffer and Lauren Hemm)

Deacon: played by Deacon Alice Irwin

Director: Woodstock

ANTHEM

“When We Sing to the Lord”

Don Besig

“BEST DRESSED AWARDS”

WOODSTOCK AND WOODSTOCK WHISPERER—SKIT I

Jean Nichols, Woodstock and Gail Knudsen

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; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WOODSTOCK AND WOODSTOCK WHISPERER—SKIT II

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Freely God has given, freely we return our offerings to God.

OFFERTORY

“When You Wish Upon a Star”

Leigh Harline

*DOXOLOGY #606

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Thank you, God, that you have created us for life, fellowship and giving. May you rejoice as we give what we are able, and more than we are able at times, for your glory. Amen.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

– United Campus Ministry

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN #853**

“We Are Marching in the Light of God!”

**For those who want, we will have a “mini parade” around the sanctuary as we sing the closing hymn.*

***BENEDICTION**

Mason Pfeiffer, UCM

God is love,

and those who abide in God, abide in love.

God is joy,

and those who laugh and bring delight, abide in God.

God is hope,

and we are the hopeful, spreading good news like dandelions.

Be a people of love, joy and hope!

We will be a blessing in the world.

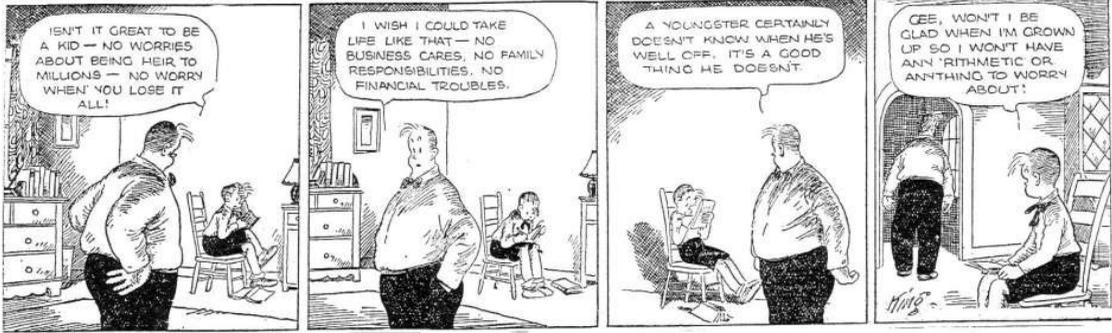
***POSTLUDE**

“Reprise—Disney Tunes”



GASOLINE ALLEY—A VIEW FROM BOTH SIDES.

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Weekly Vista

WELCOME!

We hope you will find your time of worship with us to be very meaningful. We are an open faith community.

Please visit www.pcbv.org, or call the Church Office at 855-2390 if you would like to learn more about us and inquire about membership.

OFFICE HOURS

MON– THURS:
9 am to 3 pm
FRIDAY: CLOSED

For pastoral emergencies, please call or text Pastor Judi at 479-403-9082.

Pastor's day off is Friday, she will return calls later. To schedule an in-person appointment, please email her at jmcmillan@pcbv.org stating your need.

Deacons on Call
for April:
Frank Taylor
Butch Cowdin

4/20/2025 Attendance:
Members & Friends: 98 Visitors: 16
Online: 25



You are invited to refreshments and a time of fellowship after the service.

Game Night tomorrow
at 3pm—Hosted by
Shepherd Group 4

Vera LLOYD Garden Party at Peel Mansion and Heritage Gardens, Bentonville. When: Sunday May 4th, 2:00-4:00pm. RSVP and tickets \$50.00. See Florence Riter, Mission Elder.

We collected \$1,570 for One Great Hour of Sharing. Thank you all that gave.

BIRTHDAYS

Apr 27 Sandy Bachelder

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 27

9:00am Christian Ed Class
10:00am Worship / Holy Humor Sunday—United Campus Ministry is with us.
11am-12pm Fellowship Time (F/H)

Monday, April 28

1-2pm Operations (A)
2:30pm—Welcome Center Team Meeting
3-5pm—Game Night
Shepherd Group 4 Host (F/H)

Tuesday, April 29

5:30pm Men's AA (A)

Wednesday, April 30

5:00pm Chancel Bells
6:00pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 1

No Events

Friday, May 2

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
1:00pm Busy Hands (Lobby)

Saturday, May 3

9:30-10:30am Presbyterian Men's Group (F/H)

Sunday, May 4

9:00am Christian Ed Class
10:00am Worship (Communion and Home Communion)
11am-12pm Fellowship Time (F/H)

THANK YOU NOTE RECEIVED —

Dear PCBV— Thank you so much for hosting the youth and adults of the Presbytery during Mission: Possible. The breakfast was amazing, the conversation was even better! Worship was beautiful & one of the youth commented on the way back just how cool it was to worship somewhere new.

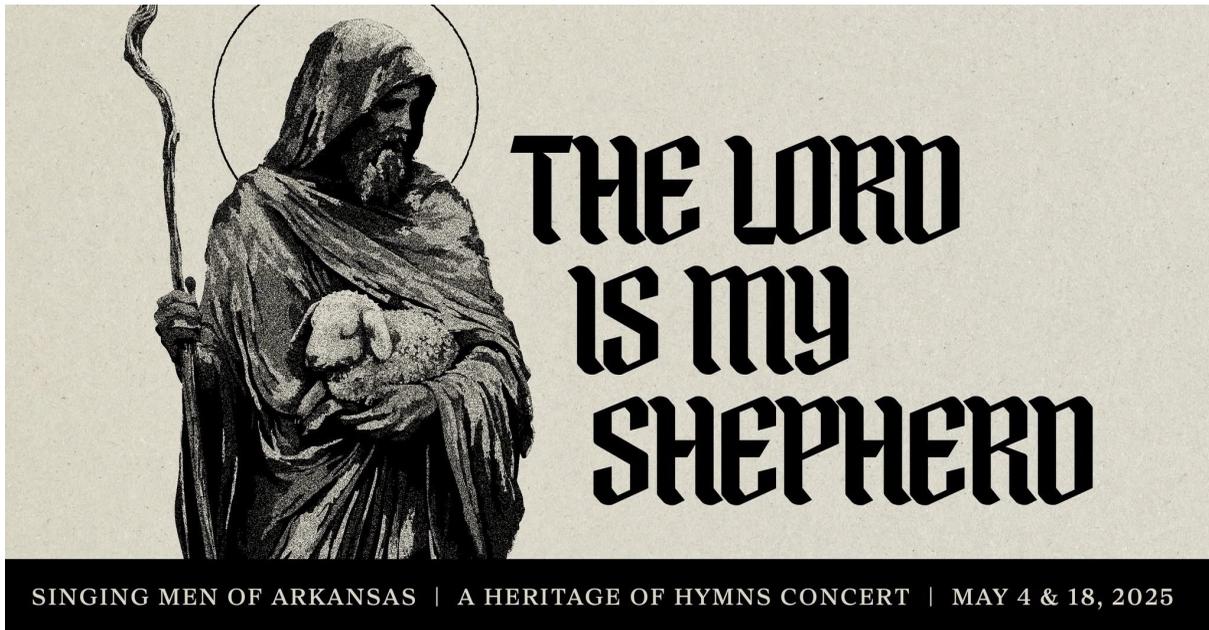
Thank you for the gracious hospitality. We are so grateful for partners like you in this Presbytery.

—— signed, Sarah Leer

The Singing Men of Arkansas will be back in our sanctuary on May 18th.

Concert starts at 3pm!

Please put this on your calendar to come hear Bud Clark and the rest of the men sing.



**THE LORD
IS MY
SHEPHERD**

SINGING MEN OF ARKANSAS | A HERITAGE OF HYMNS CONCERT | MAY 4 & 18, 2025

Comic Trivia

1. What comic strip did Popeye originally debut in?
2. Can you name the unfortunate letter carrier who gets creamed regularly by Dagwood running for the bus or carpool?
3. What is the name of the cat who loves to eat lasagna?
4. Which comic strip has a cast of characters that includes Peter, Clumsy Carp, Thor, Wiley, And Grog?
5. In 'Hagar the Horrible,' who is Hagar's fellow Viking buddy?
6. Schroeder is from which cartoon?
7. What is the comic strip, Dilbert, about?
8. What comic strip followed the adventures of a young boy and his stuffed tiger
9. What comic strip shares one common first name between itself, its author, and its main character and its protagonist facing off against "the four basic guilt groups?"
10. What year was Micky Mouse created and in what city?

Answers:

1. Timble Theatre
2. Mr. Beasley
3. Garfield
4. B.C.
5. Lucky Eddie
6. Peanuts
7. Dilbert
8. Calvin & Hobbs
9. Cathy
10. 1928—Kansas City, MO (Ann's husband

rented the house he lived in at one point in Hyde Park.)