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"Do Not Be Afraid of Change. Be Afraid of Not Changing"

Rev. Stewart Smith, General Presbyter

This past week I participated in my final residency week of the Presbytery Leader Formation Program (PLF - a 3 year program). After traveling to Seattle, Washington and Richmond, Virginia for the first two years, I drove 12 miles out to Ferncliff for the third

year conference. Everyone was extremely impressed with Ferncliff and its staff and it was good for our presbytery to be seen in a such a positive light. Thirty-three presbytery leaders gathered representing presbyteries from all across the country. If there is a common theme throughout the presbyteries it is the need for us to change how we operate. We have to give ourselves the permission and freedom to adapt to the different landscape that we face in 2018. Read how one of our leaders, Corey Schlosser-Hall, from North Coast Presbytery describes some of the patterns that have shaped how we have functioned in the past:



"One of the polity hallmarks of the Presbyterian Church (USA) is its Book of Order. Between 1940 - 2010, it had become a rather significant procedure manual as well as a constitutional standard until the PC(USA) rewrote the book in 2012 to become more flexible, and contextually responsive. Those who became elders or pastors during that time (1940-2010) would likely have come to think of the "Presbyterian Way" as a prescribed set of steps that a congregation or session would need to take for an action to be "constitutional." That influenced a general, widespread sense that to navigate a pastoral transition, hold a congregational meeting, become a pastoral leader (aka "teaching elder" or "minister of word and sacrament,"), or be constituted as a congregation (among other things), there was one way, one set of steps that you had to follow. And those steps were in the Book of Order so they carried the weight, in the minds of the people of constitutional authority. "

He writes this about the "normalized" Presbyterian Church:

"At the same time, the late 20th Century Presbyterian Church, had become normalized around a model of economic sustainability of a congregation. This economic model implied that the "normal" congregation's target for economic sustainability was about 100-150 members, \$200k of annual income, with a full-time, installed pastor who was seminary educated, who would stay in this pastorate for at least 10 years. This "normal" congregation needs a facility that would hold 150+

people in the sanctuary and fellowship hall, educate the 50 Sunday School children of those 150 members, and park the cars of those people, with parking spaces to spare for visitors. Oh, and this congregation would be around in perpetuity. Success, according to this "normal" model equals longevity. If your congregation went above that model ...great! If it was below that, the congregation was somehow not fully developed, not quite what it "should be" and may need propping up by the presbytery."

We, in Arkansas, are a presbytery where the majority of our congregations do not fit that "normal" model. Yet, it seems like in many ways we are still trying to operate with the "one way" and "one model" type of mindset. We are going to have to change to meet the needs of our congregations. We as a presbytery are going to have to figure these changes out. Our new Book of Order gives us the freedom to adapt to this different context, but we must also not be bound by those words "we've always done it that way".

The Bible is filled with examples of God's people adapting and adjusting to new and different contexts. Our church was founded out of the Protestant Reformation, adapting and adjusting to new and different contexts. We are called to do the same in this anxious and confusing time in which we live. The days of constructing a building and putting a sign by the road and expecting people to come have changed. We must change and adapt and adjust.

A friend gave me a sign that is now displayed in my office. It has the words that are the title of this article: "Do not be afraid of change. Be afraid of not changing." Let's work on this change together and let's not be afraid.

I am grateful to be partnered with such faithful and committed Christians as navigate this rapidly changing context together. I look forward to being with many of you at the upcoming presbytery meeting in Conway on June 2.

Stewart

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Nominations Sought for Committee, Ministry Area Service

Presbytery's Committee on Nominations is seeking names of qualified and willing persons to serve on presbytery ministry areas or committees or subcommittee

beginning in 2019. To download the current form, [click here](#).

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Church Employment (and Other) Opportunities in our Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church of Walnut Ridge is searching for a full-time minister. Full salary and benefits are available. The church is prepared to help that person repay educational debt over a several year period. For more information, please contact Tom Moore, (870) 219-9379, thomasmoore929@gmail.com.

Second Presbyterian Church, Little Rock seeks an *Associate Pastor for Congregational Nurture*. The person in this full-time ordained position will provide leadership and support for the church's ministries of pastoral care and counseling, hospital visitation, and congregational fellowship. Job Description can be found at <http://www.secondpreslr.org/search-for-associate-pastor/>. Personal Information Forms can be sent to Philip Shell at pshell88@gmail.com.

Second Presbyterian Church, Little Rock is searching for a part-time *Director of Young Families* to work with the Associate Pastor for Youth, Young Adult, and Young Family Ministries. Applications are being accepted for this new 10 hour a week position that is full of opportunities of growth and a lot of fun. We hope to find an energetic and creative person with the strong leadership and interpersonal skills necessary to equip and nurture Christ-centered relationships between families with young children and the greater community. The position description can be found at www.secondpreslr.org. Please share this information with potential candidates!

Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church, Forrest City is searching for a full-time pastor. The church is right at 100 members, with average attendance of 41 members. Desired experience is Solo Pastor/Head of Staff with 5-10 years of experience. Graham Memorial is a welcoming community of faith that seeks to serve Jesus Christ through sharing our collective talents, proclaiming the Gospel, feeding the hungry, and ministering to our community. For more information, visit the church's Facebook page or contact the PNC through Nancy Dunaway via email jdunaway@arkansas.net or phone 870-261-3330. The MIF can be viewed on the CLC website.

The First Presbyterian Church of Jonesboro is looking for a Transitional (Interim) Pastor, either full or part time. For more information contact Sandra Puryear, Clerk of

Session, at srpuryear93@gmail.com.

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Val Bell Installed as Pastor at First, Rogers



The Administrative Commission of the Presbytery of Arkansas (above) installed Rev. Valerie Hobby Bell as pastor of First, Rogers on Sunday afternoon, April 8. They are (front row) Rev. Phil Butin, General Presbyter Stewart Smith, Rev. Bell, Rev. Ronnie Prevost and Elder Andrew Miller; (back row) Rev. Leslie Belden, Elder Cathy Rogers and Rev. Georgia Senor.

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VERA LLOYD 2018 GARDEN PARTY

Sunday, June 3rd
3:30pm-6:00pm
The Peel Mansion
400 S. Walton Blvd., Bentonville

Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Family Services changes the lives of hundreds of boys and girls each year. The children's home in Monticello cares for children from throughout the State of Arkansas who have been victims of abuse, neglect, abandonment or trauma. The 2018 Garden Party is a casual afternoon of food, refreshments, and

fun...it's a family friendly event for an important cause. Together we can change past stories of brokenness into new futures of hope! Tickets are \$25 each and on sale now. Email info@veralloyd.org for tickets or for more information.

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People and Church News

NEWS OF OUR PEOPLE

--Christian sympathy goes to **Revs. Jan and Phil Butin** on the death on April 22 of Jan's sister Laurel Ann Bohlander in Springdale. Jan and Phil are co-pastors at First United, Fayetteville, and Jan is a member of the presbytery's Mission of the Church Ministry Area.

--**Sylvia Tate**, elder leader for the Saturday Informal Worship Service at Kirk in the Pines, Hot Springs Village, has resigned effective May 27 and will be moving back to her home in Jonesboro. She has led this informal service at the Kirk for several years as a graduate of the Presbytery's Lay Academy.

--**Rev. Jennifer Lord** will preach at the baccalaureate service for Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary on May 19. She is a minister member of the Presbytery of Arkansas.

--Congratulations to **Rev. Young Doo Kim**, at-large member of the presbytery living in Fort Smith, on his achieving US citizenship.

--**Anne Anderson**, asked that The Banner share the news of the death of her father, **Rev. Allan C. Anderson**, 94, on May 1 at his home in Dickinson, TX. He had been the pastor of First, Marianna in the mid-1950s and of St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Little Rock ending in 1966.

--Christian sympathy to **Rev. Bill and Joy Henning** of Marshall on the death on May 15 of Bill's sister Dot Kaylor. Bill is honorably retired and former Executive Presbyter.

NEWS OF OUR CONGREGATIONS

--**United Campus Ministry at UofA, Fayetteville** receives food donations from local congregations and then makes these available to students at their Snack Table 24/7 to fill in food gaps.

--**Trinity Presbyterian, Little Rock**

Fellowship Division donates leftover food from their congregational meals to The Stewpot feeding ministry at First, Little Rock. The children of Trinity made Easter baskets for 19 residents of Presbyterian Village, Little Rock.

--**First, Huntsville** will celebrate Graduation Sunday on May 20 during worship followed by a fellowship potluck.

--**First, Batesville** newsletter publishes the Presbytery's monthly prayer list.

--**Central Presbyterian, Pine Bluff** is forming a Young Adult Sunday School class.

--**First, Mountain Home** members brought new, unused fans to church on May 6 which will be distributed to needy people this summer through Ozark Center of Hope.
--**Westminster Presbyterian, Hot Springs** has been awarding scholarships for college to church members since 1966 and will again this spring.
--**First, Rogers** offers Monday School at 9 a.m. Mondays as "a deeper dive into the biblical text used for the sermon" on the previous Sunday.
--**Presbyterian Church of Bull Shoals** published in their May newsletter the inspiring vision statement of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

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Resource Center News

by [NiAnn Thompson](#), Resourcing Director
Phone 501.663.2424, ext. 104
Monday & Wednesday, 7:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.



PRESBYTERY FACEBOOK PAGE

If you have events that you want the people of the Presbytery to know about, post them to our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/PresbyteryOfArkansas. Rev. Anne Russ at First, North Little Rock (Argenta) at 501.374.7677 or email revruss@gmail.com will be glad to answer your questions.

IN THIS SEASON of graduations, school years ending, vacations on the horizon, what programs will meet your congregation's needs?

PERHAPS A BOOK CLUB/BOOK DISCUSSION. Why lose the momentum of study, reflection, discussion in place in Presbyterian Women's Bible study circles, Sunday morning or mid-week classes or activities when you could adjust the format and venue and have another great, edifying experience? The creative congregations throughout the Presbytery have developed a variety of successful models. There's "read this book this month and discuss it in someone's home on the last Thursday morning of the month or last Tuesday night of the month." There's "read assigned chapters in the book this week and discuss it over brownbag lunch at church every Friday for two months." There's "read a book on your mobile device and blog or text about it by Wednesday morning." There's "each of you pick a book to read on a theme or a Biblical concept, then share what you learned with a group at the end of the month." There's "tell about the book that helped you most when you went through a significant transition in your own life."

IF BOOKS ARE NOT YOUR PREFERRED MEDIUM, what about **movies**? One church has a quarterly "movie with a message" after a brown-bag or potluck Sunday meal at church with time for discussion. These don't have to be limited to "Christian theme" movies but could be movies that touch on issues of interest or concern for the group. Or they could be seasonally themed movies to celebrate the congregation's corporate experience. If your shepherd or deacon or Stephen's Ministry group or care team is interested in a certain challenging subject, there may be a movie on that subject in theatres now that speaks to that situation. A group of mature friends at my wonderful home church gathered to see an animated movie because one of the grandmas loved its music and uplifting message when she took her grandchildren and thought (rightly so) that her friends at church would laugh and chatter about it too.

YOUR Resource Center can help with either of these approaches to summer Christian Education and Spiritual Development for adults. Book Club-friendly options include: "**Learning to Walk in the Dark**" by Barbara Brown Taylor (Acc. #BK9953), a New York Times bestseller now being used at First, Hot Springs, on understanding darkness-unlit caves, crossing the street as a blind person, discovering how "dark emotions" are kept from the light, and rereading scripture to encounter God at night. "**Presbyterian Faith That Lives Today**" by Donald K. McKim (Acc. #BK9954) explores the basic tenets of Presbyterian theology and doctrine, how Presbyterian history can inform current and future challenges in six brief chapters. Two books by world-renowned biblical interpreter Walter Brueggemann challenge the serious reading group: "**Truth Speaks to Power: The Countercultural Nature of Scripture**" (Acc. #BK9956) looks at the subversive messages within the Old Testament where institutions of power do not always prevail and "**Sabbath as Resistance: Saying NO to the Culture of Now**" (Acc.#BK9957; we have 3 copies) points out how keeping the Sabbath allows Christians and potentially the culture to break the cycle of wanting more, owning more, using more, eating more and drinking more.

My retirement on October 1 will be recognized at the June 2 meeting of presbytery at First, Conway so I look forward to visiting with long-time friends and patrons of the Resource Center. As a parting favor, I would deeply appreciate the return of all overdue resources to YOUR Resource Center this spring and summer so that would not be an issue for future operation. Thank you!

(Your Resource Center receives funding from the presbytery's Mission of the Church ministry area.)

Presbytery of Arkansas Youth News

Upcoming Youth Events and Trips sponsored by the Youth Advisory Team

Trip to PC(U.S.A.) General Assembly (St. Louis) - June 15-21, 2018

Jr. High Jubilee (Mo Ranch, TX) - June 30-July 5, 2018

Montreat Youth Conference (Montreat, NC) - July 21-28, 2018

**(These dates are also posted at www.presbyteryofarkansas.org under
"Ministries," then "Youth Council.")**

Want to stay updated about Youth Ministry happenings in the Presbytery?

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on Facebook,

or go to

www.facebook.com/PresbyteryofArkansasYouthMinistry

This page is for anyone wishing to stay updated about Youth Ministry happenings in the Presbytery -- Youth Workers, parents, youth, Educators, Pastors.

(Presbytery's Youth Ministry receives funding from Presbytery's Ministries with Youth, Young Adults, and Campus Ministry.)

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SAVE THE DATE FOR THE P.L.A.C.E. CENTRAL 2018

The Changing Face of the Church

Offered by
The Mission of the Church Ministry Area
of the Presbytery of Arkansas



The P.L.A.C.E. Central
Brought to you by the **Presbytery Leadership Academy**
for **Congregational Enrichment**

Workshops and Leaders to Date:

1. Growing Young: Best Practices for Helping Young People Find a Home in your Congregation led by Certified Christian Educator Theresa Spragins, First, Conway
2. What is NEW! from Board of Pensions led by Regional B of P Representative Kevin Keaton
3. Single Shooter Situation led by Little Rock S.W.A.T. Officer Henry Moore (presented twice)
4. The GREAT Great Ends of the Church led by Rev. David Dyer, HR, Westminster, Little Rock
5. Leading the "Purple" Church led by Rev. Steve Hancock, Second, Little Rock
6. Church Giving in the 21st Century led by Malinda Kirchner, Director of Planned Giving at Second, Little Rock
7. Clerk of Session Training led by Clerk/Elder Sam Highsmith assisted by Tracy May, Second, Little Rock (covers two workshop time slots)
8. "Transformative Conversations"- Gospel's Call to Bridge the Radial Chasms in Our Society led by Rev. Frank LeBlanc (covers two workshop time slots), Westover Hills, Little Rock and Woodson Walker, Mosaic Church of Little Rock
9. Navigating Change in the Church and Staying Spiritually Safe in Times of Change, both led by Rev. Michael Vinson on Presbytery Staff
10. Honduras Mission Programs and Opportunities for the Presbytery, led by Elder Duke Monroe, First, Jacksonville
11. We Need A Little Christmas Now! Led by Rev. Carol Clark, HR

August 4, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Second Presbyterian Church,
600 Pleasant Valley Dr., Little Rock, AR**

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"ALL THINGS NEW"

by Rev. Michael Vinson

This past year, the Presbytery has made available workshops on Thriving in Times of Transition. We have learned how to use tools to help us negotiate the rapidly changing times of our world, the Presbytery and ministry in our local congregations.

I am often reminded in this work, that Jesus told us that he "came to make all things new." This is challenging work in changing times...being the always new and growing people God calls us to be in this place and time. It can be overwhelming at times. One of the discussions that frequently comes up in congregations that are seeking to be the "new" thing God is calling them to be is how do we do what we are currently doing AND do/be something new? Here are some things to consider when discerning how to be the "new thing" God is calling us to do and be.

1. Resources. First, what is your concept of resources? Do you consider not only the financial resources at your disposal as well as the human potential readily available to you? Do you consider the many skills and experiences that are in our churches each week? What about your building/facility as a resource? Sometimes I hear people talk about "shrinking resources." I challenge you to consider whether those resources are actually shrinking or is the current situation calling for a different way to use resources that include money, people and our sacred buildings.

2. The next thing to consider as we seek to be faithful to this new thing is what needs to be eliminated. If you can't spend some time in your leadership meetings discussing this within the framework of the purpose of your congregation, committee, session and Presbytery, then it will be difficult to move out of the "we have always done it this way" of thinking and being. In order to do something new, more than likely something will have to be eliminated to make time, room and provide resources for something new to happen.

3. What needs to be "increased" in order to accomplish the change to which God is calling us? Normally the push back I get here is "we are doing more than we can do already, we can't possibly 'increase' anything." Another way to look at this is to look at what is being successful and think about ways to multiply that success. Also see

number 2 above. What might need to go in order that we may faithfully be the people God is calling us to be in this place and time?

4. What needs to be reduced? Some of the things we do in seeking to be faithful to the people God calls us to be require a lot of work, organization, time and resources. Yet, the results of helping us accomplish our purpose are not that great. We have many good "mission projects" that we support in a multitude of ways. Nothing wrong with that but how are they helping us accomplish our purpose? Again, this is another thing to discuss in your leadership meetings: "What can we reduce in order to help us be faithful in doing what God is calling us to do in this time and place." See number 2 above.

5. What needs to be created? In order to do and be something new, we will need be creative and innovative. This is your opportunity to think outside the box...get all your creative/artistic types on board for this conversation. What new things is God calling us to do in order to be the people God is calling us to be for this time and place? Make room for creativity. See number 2 above.

As the Presbytery continues to seek to be faithful to making visible the body of Christ in the world, these are questions that we must consider. As particular congregations seeking to be the body of Christ in our local communities, we too must also give some thought and discussion to our resources, what needs to be eliminated, reduced, increased and created. If you are interested in learning more about having these conversation please feel free to contact me at michael@jmichaelvinson.com or visit my website www.jmichaelvinson.com

Times of transition come with many challenges, but all of us have had experience in navigating these changes in order to create something new and exciting in our lives personally. We can do that in our Presbytery and congregations as well. I am happy to share with you tools and resources to help you discern next steps

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MISSION GRANTS AVAILABLE TO CONGREGATIONS

Mission of the Church Ministry Area again encourages congregations to submit grant requests for this last year of three of the Unified Mission Emphasis: helping the "most vulnerable of the very young and old." These might range from a diaper drive to treats for nursing home residents. If you have some project to launch or one to keep

afloat, consider applying for a grant of up to \$500 with Mission of the Church. This may be done by emailing: ktpearson@suddenlink.net. Include in the request: the purpose of the program/project, proof of Session approval, the overall cost of the ministry, the amount desired for the grant, and how the grant money, if received, would be utilized, as specifically as possible. Several grants have already been awarded.

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FIRST, CONWAY TO HOST JUNE PRESBYTERY MEETING

First Presbyterian, Conway will host the 138th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Arkansas on Saturday, June 2, 2018 with Rev. Leslie Bethell Roper moderating. The only one-day meeting of the presbytery's year will include in worship commissioning of four commissioners to the meeting of General Assembly on June 16-23 in St. Louis and the commissioning of youth from across the state going on the three presbytery-sponsored summer trips. Other highlights will be welcoming new ministers, report of recent years financial reviews, status of new presbytery website, theological discussion on looking ahead, recognition of retirement of two church professionals, and more. Registration begins at 8:30 AM, and the gavel drops at 9:30.

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ATTENTION: Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of Arkansas

MARK THESE DATES for these upcoming important events!
Questions? Contact Ila Blackketter-Wolfe at ila.nb.wolfe@gmail.com or Cathy Rogers at ccrogers86@gmail.com.

**2018 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women
Thursday, August 2 - Sunday, August 5, 2018**

Louisville, Kentucky
Register at www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering

**Synod of the Sun Presbyterian Women Gathering
July 25 - July 27, 2019**

First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa, Oklahoma
More information to come!

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**THANKS TO YOUR GIFTS, PRESBYTERY DISASTER SUBCOMMITTEE
RESPONDS TO APRIL TORNADO IN MOUNTAINBURG**

On April 13, an EF-2 tornado struck the Mountainburg community. It destroyed 3 houses and inflicted so-called "minor" damage on 12 more. Immediately the Mountainburg Presbyterian Church moved to assist impacted home owners through their food pantry and in other ways.

The following week, after consulting with their session, the Presbytery Disaster Preparedness and Response Subcommittee voted to grant \$1,000 to the Mountainburg Church to assist them in responding to community needs.

Thank you for your generous gifts to the DPRS subcommittee so that we have money available for such needs.

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APPLY NOW FOR THE STRUTHERS PASTORAL STUDY LEAVE PROGRAM

The University of the Ozarks sponsors 2 ordained PC(USA) pastors each semester to spend 4-5 days of self-guided pastoral study leave on campus. Participants will also be able to access the many resources the university has to offer, attend classes

and campus events. Travel expenses, meals, lodging, resources, workspace and events are all covered by the university. For more information go to: <https://ozarks.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Struthers-Pastor-Information-and-Application.pdf> or contact, The Rev. Jeremy Wilhelmi, University Chaplain 479-979-1307, jwilhelmi@ozarks.edu

Applications for Fall semester are due by June 30, spring semester by October 31.

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CAMPUS MINISTRY: HELP US CONNECT!

Do you have students heading off to college this fall?

Campus ministry is a great place to help new college students find their place in this adventure we call higher education. Due to privacy laws, it is very difficult for us to connect with students unless we have contact information. Please bring to Presbytery meeting on June 2nd the name, home address, email address and college or university the youth from your church will be attending. We would love to help them find the friends and support that campus ministry offers. We have great ministries in Arkansas and are connected to UKirk ministries across the country.

There will be displays at the June 2 Presbytery meeting for Lyon College in Batesville, University of the Ozarks in Clarksville, University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, and UKirk of Conway serving the University of Central Arkansas and Hendrix College. Stop by, share your contacts with them and learn about what they have to offer students in Arkansas.

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WELLSPRING RENEWAL CENTER FREE SESSIONS FOR 2018

Ministers of the Word and Sacrament, Commissioned Ruling Elders and Certified Christian Educators should have received a letter from Rev. Rebecca Spooner

of **Wellspring Renewal Center** reminding you that you have 6 free sessions for you and your family through the Presbytery of Arkansas every year. And then, if you want to continue that support, you also have 6 sessions from Cigna AEP (Employee Assistance Program). The letter explains how to activate those sessions. There is also a Clergy Support Group that meets monthly on Friday for 2 hours, and the free Presbytery counseling may be used for those group meetings.

Don't live near Little Rock but need a little counseling or support? There are Counsel Network Therapists in Cherokee Village, Hot Springs, Wynne, Jonesboro, Lowell/Rogers/Springdale, Fort Smith, and Collierville, Tennessee, a suburb of Memphis. Information on adding other therapists to the network is available. Please contact the Wellspring Renewal Center at 501.265-0046 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

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Do You Have News for the Banner?

If you have something you would like us to consider for inclusion in the Banner newsletter, please send it to: kenneth@presbyteryofarkansas.org, niann@presbyteryofarkansas.org, and stewart@presbyteryofarkansas.org. We cannot guarantee your submission will be published, but we will do our best to include what we can.

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Prayer List for Congregations -- 2018 can be found [here](#).

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The Presbytery of Arkansas is a council of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), which is part of the Reformed family of churches within the universal Church of Jesus Christ. Our vision is *to make visible the body of Christ* (Acts II).

We are composed of over 10,000 Presbyterians gathered in 83 active churches, located in various towns and cities in the northern two-thirds of the State of Arkansas.

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