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Newsletter of the Presbytery of Arkansas

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### Church Employment Opportunities in or near our Presbytery

**Youth Intern** -- First Presbyterian, Harrison is seeking a young adult who has the ability to lead our junior and senior high youth into deeper Christian discipleship as they grow physically, mentally and spiritually. This person would need to be available on Sundays, mornings and evenings. For a more complete job description and application form please contact the Pastor/Head of Staff, the Rev. Jane Huffstetler at [jane@fpcharrison.org](mailto:jane@fpcharrison.org), check out our website at [www.harrisonfpc.org](http://www.harrisonfpc.org), or

contact the church office at 870/741-2464.

**Church Musician and Choir Director** -- Park Hill Presbyterian in North Little Rock seeks a part-time organist and choir director to lead their music program. Sunday worship at 11:00 a.m. and a weekly choir rehearsal plus encouraging children's and youth participation. Skills in organ, piano and keyboard desired, plus experience directing a church choir. Appreciation and enthusiasm for both traditional and contemporary music a necessity! Allen digital computer organ MDS-85. Vacation/continuing education included. Please send resumes to 3520 JFK Boulevard, NLR, Arkansas 72116, fax to 501-753-0325, or e-mail to: [ggarlington3@hotmail.com](mailto:ggarlington3@hotmail.com).

**Christian Education Director** -- First Presbyterian Church of Texarkana, Arkansas is seeking a full-time Christian Education Director to oversee and develop the overall educational program of the church. The current emphasis for this position will be on development of children's ministry with some support of youth and other educational ministry. For a job description, click this link: <http://www.firstprestexarkana.org/wp-content/uploads/DCE.pdf>. Resumes may be emailed to [1stpresbytxk@cableone.net](mailto:1stpresbytxk@cableone.net). For questions about the position please call either of the search committee's co-moderators: Jeff Daniels, 1-903-280-1424 or Corey Sharp, 1-903-556-7853.

**Part-Time Director of Music/Organist** -- First Presbyterian Church of Texarkana, Arkansas has a job opening for a part-time Director of Music/Organist. We anticipate a candidate with at least a Bachelor of Arts in Organ Performance or equivalent, and with 3 to 5 years of experience. Primary responsibilities are for Sunday morning Worship and rehearsal of the Adult Chancel Choir. Secondary responsibilities, either direct or supervisory, are for the Adult Handbell Choir and potential Children & Youth music. Deadline for submission of applications is 3/1/2014. Position to be filled by 4/30/2014. Contact person is Linda Cogbill at 870-772-0795 or [lcogbill@cableone.net](mailto:lcogbill@cableone.net). To view the job description, please click here: [http://www.firstprestexarkana.org/wp-content/uploads/music\\_job.pdf](http://www.firstprestexarkana.org/wp-content/uploads/music_job.pdf).

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## People and Church News

### News of Our People

--Christian sympathy goes to **Rev. Debbie Spangler** and family on the death of her husband Jim on Feb. 21. She is a minister member of the presbytery living in Cross Roads, TX.

--Christian sympathy goes to **Revs. Debbie and Jim Freeman** on the death of Jim's father, Rev.

David Freeman on Jan. 14. His memorial service was held at the First Presbyterian Church, Oxford, MS on Jan. 17. Debbie is transitional pastor at First, Jacksonville and a member of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry. Jim is a member of the Presbytery of the Pines.

--Congratulations to **Rev. "Mike" and Jennifer McCracken** on the birth of their third child Clarence Marion "Ren" McCracken on Jan. 20. Mike is pastor of Wynne Presbyterian Church.



*Mike, Jennifer, and Ren McCracken*

--Christian sympathy goes to Patsy Glover and family on the death of her husband, **Al Glover**, on Jan. 22. His memorial service was held at First Presbyterian, Conway on Jan. 27. Al was a ruling elder at First, Conway and completed his third term as moderator of presbytery's Committee on Clusters on Dec. 31.

--**Jonathan Merritt** has resigned effective Feb. 9 as organist and choirmaster at Park Hill Presbyterian, North Little Rock to take another musical position.

--**Rev. Nancy Benson-Nicol**, a minister member of this presbytery, has accepted the call as Associate for Theological Education Funds Development for 2014 at the denomination's office in Louisville, KY. This is her second General Assembly position.

--Ruling Elder **Wendell Phillips**, a member of First, Jacksonville, is recuperating from a recent heart procedure. He is a member of presbytery's Committee on Ministry, and his wife Gail is clerk of presbytery's Committee on Christian Education.

--**Jay Marlar** has completed service as youth director at Central Presbyterian, Russellville. **Kelsey Duke** is the new youth director.

--Christian sympathy goes to **Rev. and Mrs. Dan Wooley** on the death of Dan's son Josh Sanders in Nashville, TN. on Feb. 18. Dan is pastor at First, Lincoln and a member of the presbytery's Committee on Care and Nurture of Church Professionals.

--Christian sympathy goes to **Rev. Ernie Smith**, honorably retired, of Keller, TX on the death in July of his wife of 69 years Betty Jean. Ernie is a minister member of this presbytery who previously lived in Hot Springs Village.

--Prayers are requested for **Rev. Darwin Wolfe**, honorably retired, of Bentonville who is at home recuperating from a recent fall. He is moderator of the Session at Mount Comfort Presbyterian, Fayetteville.

--**Jordan Beard** has completed her service as director of children's ministry at First, Arkadelphia.

--**Hannah Lahodny** is the new part-time youth leader at First, Rogers.

### **News of Our Congregations and Ministries**

--**First, Conway's** Evangelism Ministry Team is working on ideas to get out the word about the church through newspaper announcements, signs and banners, swag for members through mugs, t-shirts, fitness wristbands, online presence of the website, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and others.

--**First, Little Rock** and **Westover Hills Presbyterian, Little Rock's** youth groups meet together on Sunday nights at Westover Hills.

--**First, Siloam Springs** had a "breakfast foods" potluck fellowship dinner on Feb. 19 and has scheduled the annual Presbyterian Women's rummage sale for April 11-12.

--**Wynne Presbyterian's** February newsletter gave a full version format with new member profiles.

--**Second Presbyterian, Little Rock** collected money for feeding programs at Stewpot food kitchen at First, Little Rock and UAMS Neo-Natal family kitchen on Souper Bowl Sunday, Feb. 2.

--**Central Presbyterian, Pine Bluff** had a Valentine's luncheon banquet on Feb. 9 as a fundraiser for their youth program.

--**First, Rogers** is in its second year with their Theologian in Residence Dr. Spencer L. Allen who offered Monday (morning) School in Feb. on the Dead Sea Scrolls and third "Thursday Night Theology" on sources of the Pentateuch, both open to the public.

--**Kirk of the Hills, Fairfield Bay** is heeding the advice of the presbytery's Committee on Disaster Preparedness and Response in planning and practicing fire drills and makes information available to members on electronic fund transfers for personal stewardship.

--**First, Hot Springs** observed Scout Sunday with scout leaders as liturgists on Feb. 2.

--**Grace Presbyterian, Little Rock** session voted to participate in all four of the denomination's special offerings this year and offered a CPR class on Feb. 23.

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## LYON COLLEGE HOSTS PRESBYTERY MEETING

By David Harrison Dyer, Assistant Stated Clerk

The stirring sounds of pipes and drums opened the worship of the Presbytery of Arkansas in its 125th Stated Meeting on Friday evening, February 21, 2014. The Moderator, **Sherée Niece** had opened the meeting earlier in the evening and the Presbytery heard greetings from Lyon College President **Don Weatherman**. Before the worship service, the council also heard the report of the Administration Committee from its Moderator **Catherine Allsbury**. The worship service was led by Lyon students **Arrington Grimmer** from First Presbyterian, Jonesboro and **Alexa Overton** from First Presbyterian, Conway. Sherée Niece, out-going Moderator of Presbytery, preached the sermon, giving witness to her experience of God's work in her life as a woman in the Presbyterian Church. She also led the liturgy to install the new Moderator, **Clare Kelley**. **David Dyer** charged the new Moderator and **Bill Branch**, Interim Chaplain at the college, charged the Presbytery. Also participating in the service were **Bruce Johnston**, Dean of Students; **William Galbraith**, General Presbyter; and **Leslie Roper**, First Presbyterian, Batesville. The magnificent music for the service was presented by **Jimmy Bell**, Director of the Scottish Heritage Program; **Russell Stinson**, College Organist; and **Michael Oriatti**, Director of the

Lyon College Concert Chorale. The offering was designated to the Presbytery of Arkansas Scholarship program at Lyon. A reception followed the worship.

During the meeting, the Presbytery heard reports:

- From Bill Galbraith, General Presbyter, on the state of the Presbytery; **Berta Ann Elphingstone** and **Sam Williams** also participated.
- From Sherée Niece for the General Committee
- From **Robert Lowry** about the progress of the Listening/Presbytery Redesign Task Force. Task Force members **Jeannie Ford**, **Tasha Blackburn**, **Julie Adkisson**, and **Mike Szabo** joined him.



The Listening/Presbytery Redesign Task Force reports on their progress.

- From **Jan Enke** about the up-coming Spring Retreat sponsored by the Congregational Care and Nurture Committee.
- From **David Gill** on the state of Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center
- From Bill Galbraith on the Theological Education Fund. Congregations giving to the Fund were recognized with a certificate. They are:  
Kirk in the Pines, Hot Springs Village; Grace, LR; 2nd, LR; Westover Hills, LR; Harmony, Clarksville; 1st, McGehee; Holiday Island; 1st United, Fayetteville; Good Shepherd, Greenwood; 1st, Van Buren.
- From **Kade Curry** for the Committee on Preparation for Ministry.
- From **Glenn Fiscus** and **Jeannie Ford** for the Committee on Christian Education.

- From **Ashley Clark** and **Elizabeth Gabbard** and the twenty-nine Youth Advisory Delegates.



Youth Advisory Delegates at Presbytery



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- From **Lindy Vogado** on the Young Adult Volunteers program coming to Arkansas.
  - A Theological Discussion, introduced by **Ruskin Falls** and moderated by **Michael Vinson**.
  - From **Mary Beth Lysobey** on the Carpathian Basin Water Project highlighting the great success this mission has been and the continuing needs.
  - Various announcements.
- The Saturday morning worship was enlivened by the music of **Fox Blossom Venture**. Youth Advisory Delegates participated in the leadership and Candidate for the Ministry **Liz Wagner** preached the sermon. The Vice-Moderator of Presbytery, **Ed Wilkinson** was installed by the Moderator.



Fox Blossom Venture provides music at Saturday morning worship



Candidate Liz Wagner preaches during Saturday morning worship



Moderator Clare Kelley (left) presides over installation of Vice-Moderator Ed Wilkinson (right)

The Presbytery also took the following actions during the meeting:

- Approved the waiver of the requirement to rotate Ruling Elders for the Alpine, Barr Memorial, and Bull Shoals congregations.
- Listed **Don Wardlaw** as a non-active Honorably Retired Minister.
- Authorized the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the April 26, 2014 meeting of the Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of Arkansas.
- Concurred in the election of the Ferncliff Board's new members.
- At the request of the Congregational Care and Development Committee dissolved the Northwest Arkansas New Church Development Administrative Commission and approved the reconciliation of funds concerned with that Commission.
- Approved the 2014 budget in the amount of \$915,049.67.
- Received as Inquirer **Brittany Fiscus**, First, Jacksonville.



Kade Curry (right) presents Brittany Fiscus (left) as Inquirer

- Authorized various ministries and terms of call, including that of Bill Branch at Lyon College and First Presbyterian, Walnut Ridge; **Nancy Elizabeth Lindsey** at Newport; Susan Gray at Vaughn Presbyterian, Bentonville; Elizabeth Gabbard as Parish Associate at First, Clarksville; **Leslie Belden** as Parish Associate at First United, Fayetteville; **Burle Mattingly** at First, Gurdon; **Robert Lowry** at First and Harmony, Clarksville; Commissions of **Claire** and **Kenneth Rhodes** at West End, Arkadelphia; and transferred **Dan Festa** to Missouri Union Presbytery.
- The Presbytery passed a motion from the Session of First, Little Rock that we concur with the Overture to the General Assembly 18 from Boston Presbytery concerning the divestment of funds from fossil fuel companies.
- Enrolled Teaching Elder **Cindy Jean Saul** as an at-large member of the Presbytery.
- Sustained the Examination for Ordination of **Elizabeth Raver Wagner** and approved the Administrative Commission and the Terms of Call for her to be ordained and installed as Associate Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Bella Vista.
- Received the Korean Fellowship of Fort Smith as a Fellowship.  
The Vice-Moderator adjourned the meeting with prayer.  
We greatly appreciate the wonderful hospitality of the Lyon College community and especially the work of Carly Dahl, Jeff Coggins, and Lynn Weatherman. Thanks too to the Stated Clerk, Cathy Ulrich, and all who spoke, presented, reported, and participated in the meeting.

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## Resource Center News

by [NiAnn Thompson](#), Resourcing Director  
Phone 501.663.2424, ext. 104  
Tuesday-Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.



### YOUNG ADULT STUDY RESOURCES

Recently the network of Resource Center directors has been exchanging ideas on great recommendations for study resources that help Young Adult apply their faith to their everyday lives. The following are available from YOUR Resource Center:

**"Chasing Daylight: Seize the Power of Every Moment"** (Acc. #DVD8988) is a 10-week Bible study on the life of Jonathan which demonstrates the difference between living a life of purpose and adventure and living one of apathy and missed opportunity. Four DVDs, participant's workbook and leader's guide are included.

**"The Jesus Creed"** (Acc. #DVD9157) by Scot McKnight explores how reciting and incorporating "the Jesus Creed" into lives can promote spiritual formation and focused living.

**"Saving Jesus"** (Acc. #DVD8977) is a 12-session DVD small group exploration of Jesus Christ for the third millennium

**"The Gods Aren't Angry"** by Rob Bell (Acc. #DVD9263) offers eight sessions.

**"Mudhouse Sabbath: Seven Ways of Christian Formation inspired by the Jewishness of Jesus"** (Acc. #DVD/BK9350) by Lauren Winner contains a book and DVD.

### LAST MINUTE LENTEN RESOURCES with Ash Wednesday only a week away

--**"Forgive & Forget: Healing the Hurts We Don't Deserve"** by Lewis Smedes is a best-selling classic book on a difficult subject and which now contains a reader's guide.

--**"Services For The Lenten Candles (based on Revised Common Lectionary for Years A, B, and C)"** (Acc. #BK7484) worship resource book provides special, flexible services for every Sunday during Lent as well as Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

--Beautifully illustrated books for children (their classes, Children's Church and children's sermons) include **"The Very First Easter"** by Paul L. Maier (Acc. #BK8704) or **"The Legend of the Sand Dollar: An Inspirational Story of Hope for Easter"** (Acc. #BK8878)

--Intergeneration, family, youth and children's activities abound in the three volumes of **"Creative Ideas for Lent"** (Acc. #BK567 or 6105 or 7021).

--Youth are the focus of **"Destination Easter! Lenten Programs and Practices for Youth"** (Acc. #BK8081)

DVD FOR ALL AGES: **"The Legend of the Three Trees: A Classic Folktale"** (Acc. #DVD9779) teaches the significance of each individual's role in God's plan for the world.

DVDs FOR ADULTS: **"Ashes to Glory: An Easter Devotional on DVD"** (Acc. #DVD9147) contains 47 short meditations, one for each day of Lent

--**"Chocolat"**, award-winning movie is accompanied by the book **"Chocolate for Lent: A Creative Approach to Your Lenten Journey"** (Acc. #DVD/BK9405)

--**"Victory at Jerusalem"** (Acc. #DVD8927) is a 70-minute journey to the sites of Holy Week.

### **RESOURCE CENTER HOURS CHANGE**

Continuing this month I am ordinarily in the Resource Center only on Tuesday and Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Self-service hours in the Resource Center are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Thursday and Friday. If these latter days are the best for your visits, I'll gladly gather resources for you to pick up and as usual, I'll mail resources to patrons on the days I'm here.

**REMEMBER OUR ONLINE CATALOG!** Just go to the [www.presbyteryofarkansas.org](http://www.presbyteryofarkansas.org) website, click on "Resources," then on "Resource Center" and "click here to search the catalog" to conduct a simple or advanced search for just the right item.

*(The Resource Center receives funding from Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education)*

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## **Presbytery of Arkansas Youth News Last Call!!**

**Sr. High Youthquake** -- "God Has a Plan" (John 3:8)

*What? A weekend of faith, fun, and friends for all 9th-12th graders!*

*When? March 14-16, 2014*

*Where? Camp Yorktown Bay (on the shores of Lake Ouachita)*

*Start gathering your group now! Registration deadline is February 28!  
Registration materials will be mailed later this month to all churches and posted  
on the Presbytery website.*

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**Jr. High Jubilee at Mo Ranch (in the Texas Hill Country)**

*July 5-10, 2014*

*All current 6th-8th graders invited!*

*\$560*

*Registration and \$200 deposit are due February 28!*

*For more info, see our complete registration packet here:*

<http://www.presbyteryofarkansas.org/documents/YouthCouncil/Summer>

[%20Trips%202014%20-%20Info%20and%20Registration%20form.pdf](#)

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**Montreat Youth Conference (Montreat, North Carolina)**

July 12-19, 2014

All current 8th-12th graders invited!

\$815

Registration and \$200 deposit are due February 28!

For more info, see our complete registration packet here:

[http://www.presbyteryofarkansas.org/documents/YouthCouncil/Summer%20Trips%202014%20-%20Info%20and%20Registration%20form.pdf](#)

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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 received funding from  
Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education.)

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## **PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is a mission program of PC(USA)

**Q: It's really hard for us to think about disaster preparedness at our church. It's so easy to think that disaster can't happen to our church. Any suggestions?**

A: Sometimes video has a way of getting people's attention. Try sending people this link to Kansas City's Prepare Metro KC's excellent videos at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7CTj5KZk7eg&list=PLF575A2871F900C55>. Or show one or more of the videos in the entryway to your next family night supper....

Disaster has ways to get people's attention. But wouldn't you rather be the ones to get their attention first?

***By thinking these things through now, you may be able to keep an emergency from becoming a disaster.***

--This message is brought to you by the Presbytery of Arkansas Disaster Preparedness and Response Committee. Additional information is available at <http://www.presbyteryofarkansas.org/frmDisasterResponse.aspx>

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## **Presbytery Welcomes Nominations Suggestions**

The Committee on Nominations asks for your suggestions for names of people who would be good candidates to serve on presbytery committees. You may submit these names by completing the Nominations Form at the following link: [2014 Nominations Form](#).

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## Winter Weather Reminder

When Little Rock schools close for winter weather, the presbytery office closes also. We ask for your patience if you call and/or email the office during winter weather closings.

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## Save the Date for "The P.L.A.C.E."

The Christian Education Committee invites everyone to "The P.L.A.C.E" seminar to be held Saturday, August 9th at Second Presbyterian Church in Little Rock. "P.L.A.C.E." is an acronym for **P**resbytery **L**eadership **A**cademy for **C**ongregational **E**nrichment.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Ken McFayden, Dean of the Leadership Institute, Professor of Ministry and Leadership Development at Union Presbyterian Seminary, Virginia. He is also the author of: [Strategic Leadership for Change: Facing our Losses, Finding our Future.](#)

This is a wonderful opportunity for many different types of church leaders (clergy, elders, deacons, and laity) and many different ages (Kids Kamp led by Ferncliff counselors, Youth workshops and/or mission projects, workshops for ministers and CREs). There are special savings for congregations that register groups for this event!

For more information, [click here to download a brochure.](#)

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## Congregational Care & Development Committee's Annual Spring Retreat -- March 6-8, 2014

Congregational Care and Development Committee is again sponsoring the Annual Spring Retreat, March 6-8, 2014 at Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center. The title of this year's retreat is ***Launching New Ministries In An Ever Changing World.***

For an informational letter, [click here](#).

For a brochure, [click here](#).

Please take time to share this with your congregation and encourage participation from your church. There's still time to register with Ferncliff by calling them at 501-821-3063 or mailing the registration form directly to Ferncliff, 1720 Ferncliff Road, Little Rock, AR 72223. Remember that your payment is due at the time of registration.

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### **Mission Coworker Sarah Henken Available for Speaking Engagements**

Sarah Henken, a mission coworker in the Andean region of South America (Colombia, Venezuela, Bolivia and Peru), will be available for speaking engagements in Arkansas March 31-April 6. To view her flyer, [click here](#). Sarah will be at Ferncliff March 25-30 for a Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) discernment weekend and is staying in Arkansas the following week to talk with churches/schools/other groups about the Andean region and about opportunities for mission connections there. Sarah's email address is: [sarah.henken@pcusa.org](mailto:sarah.henken@pcusa.org)

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### **UCM Begins "Pub Bible Study"**



This semester, United Campus Ministry, Fayetteville started a Pub Bible Study, targeting our seniors, grad students and young adults. David Mills is leading the study. For more information, go to [BibleinaPub.com](http://BibleinaPub.com) or follow us on Twitter @BibleinaPub.

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## Hendrix College Presents Lecture Series

Hendrix College presents "The Word in the World" Lecture Series -- "On Living Christian Faith"

Thursday, March 20: **Walter Brueggemann** presents "*Dialogic Life in a Monologic Culture*"

Thursday, April 10: **Peter Rollins** presents "*The Divine Magician: Christ & The*

*Vanishing Act of God"*

Both events are free of charge and open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. Robert Williamson, Jr. at 501-505-1559 or visit [www.facebook.com/wordinworld](http://www.facebook.com/wordinworld).

For a brochure, [click here](#).

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## Register for Arkansas Pilgrimage #20

An invitation to attend Arkansas Presbyterian Pilgrimage #20 at Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center in Little Rock.

**When? April 3-6, 2014**

The weekend activities begin about 5:30 pm on Thursday, April 3 and conclude around 5 pm Sunday, April 6. Enjoy a weekend of study, worship, fun and fellowship that will bring you closer to God!  
Moderator: Patty Minga

**To register**, visit [www.pilgrimage-arkansas.org](http://www.pilgrimage-arkansas.org) or contact Ron David, the Registrar at 309 North 3rd, Rogers, AR 72756.

Through the Presbytery's financial support of Arkansas Presbyterian Pilgrimage, the ARPP would like to scholarship up to five Presbyterian participants for the upcoming pilgrimage weekend. You may request up to \$200 in scholarship assistance if needed. You may indicate your need for scholarship assistance when you register.

**Deadline to register** for Arkansas Presbyterian Pilgrimage #20 is Sunday, March 2, 2014.

The fall pilgrimage, Arkansas Presbyterian Pilgrimage #21 will be October 2-5, 2014, also at Ferncliff. The moderator for ARPP 21 will be Vickie Davis. Details and registration for this will be available later this year.

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**Prayer List for Congregations -- 2014** can be found [here](#).

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We are composed of over 14,000 Presbyterians gathered in 87 active churches, two new church developments and two fellowships located in various towns and cities in the northern two-thirds of the State of Arkansas.

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