

128th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Arkansas

Friday – Saturday, February 20-21, 2015
University of the Ozarks
First Presbyterian Church
Clarksville, Arkansas

HOST INFORMATION



Commissioners of the Arkansas Presbytery

Dear Friends,

I look forward to seeing and welcoming you to my first February meeting of the Arkansas Presbytery. It is an exciting time on the University of the Ozarks campus, as we closed the historic Raymond Munger Chapel in December for a six-month restoration and renovation. We look forward to not only reopening the Munger Wilson Memorial Chapel in the fall, but also to the opening of the Wilson Family Plaza adjacent to the chapel shortly thereafter. We hope the movement between the University and the First Presbyterian Church is not too much of an inconvenience during your visit.

I continue to believe we were called to serve Ozarks, just as I believe the University of the Ozarks continues to be called to serve others. As many of you know, the University has been called many times throughout its history to break ranks and do things a bit differently. The University was the first institution in the Arkansas/Oklahoma territory. The University was the first coeducational campus west of the Mississippi, the first campus in Arkansas to graduate a woman, the first historically white institution in Arkansas to admit an African-American, the first campus in Arkansas to integrate athletics, and the first institution in the United States to provide comprehensive support to student with learning disabilities. It is our intention to continue our commitment to students and continue to hear the calls for justice.

As you walk our campus, it is my hope that you will be touched by the embodiment of our mission, our students. The Mission of the University of the Ozarks reads in part...

True to our Christian heritage, we prepare those who seek to live life fully, those who seek the richness of life provided by the study of the liberal arts...Our first priority is the education of students who come to us from diverse religious, cultural, educational and economic backgrounds.

We take seriously the pillars of a liberal education and are committed to *learning and practicing Christian values, while respecting individual beliefs*. Thank you for supporting us in this endeavor. I pray you have a productive Presbytery meeting and should I be of assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Richard Dunsworth

President



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CLARKSVILLE

Greetings Presbytery of Arkansas!

It is my great joy to welcome you, on behalf of the members and friends of First Presbyterian Church, to the 128th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Arkansas.

2015 is a special year for First Presbyterian Church and we are delighted to begin it with you, our church family. This year marks 175 years of continuous Presbyterian ministry in Clarksville. As one of the pioneer congregations of the Cumberland church's westward migration, First Presbyterian Church has its roots in the earliest days of the Clarksville community. During our year long celebration, we are looking back on a storied past as we prepare to launch into the future God has in store for us.

Although the presbytery meets in Clarksville every other year, this is the first time in many years that FPCC has had the opportunity to host the presbytery in our building. We are grateful to the University of the Ozarks, our long time partner in ministry, and the presbytery for the chance to open our church home to our broader church family.

All of the instructions for registration, meals, and where to go when are in the packet. Friday night we will gather for worship in the sanctuary at FPCC. The service of installation of the moderator is always an uplifting and spirit-filled event in the life of the presbytery. After we get the preliminaries of the presbytery meeting done, we will hear the word preached, witness the joy of installing our new moderator, and share together in the Lord's Supper. After worship, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and a time of fellowship.

In your worship bulletin Friday evening, you will find a prayer card (we call them "gratitude cards.) Each week during our anniversary year, we are gathering words of thanksgiving to God for the blessings in our church, our world, and our lives. If you would like to add a word of thanks from your life, we welcome you to fill out a card and leave it either in the church office or in the offering plate during worship Friday evening.

The vision of the Presbytery of Arkansas is to "Make Visible the Body of Christ." We look forward to sharing that witness with the Clarksville community when the presbytery gathers!

Peace,

Robert Wm Lowry Transitional Teaching Elder



Parking

Parking is available behind the church (including the bank parking lot directly behind the church), on College Ave,(except directly in front of the church) and at the University. Vans will be shuttling from the Rogers Center to the church. It is a three-four block walk from Rogers to the church. We are asking that the street parking along College Ave. directly in front of the church be reserved for handicap parking.

Handicap Entrance

The Handicap Entrance is under the red awning on College Ave. This is the only entrance to the church which does not require stairs for entry. The elevator is just inside the College Ave. door and accesses all floors.

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415 N. College Avenue, Clarksville, Arkansas 72830

Meal Reservation Form

Please reserve your meals by February 12, 2015

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| Friday Dinner | @ \$13.99 | Friday Reption – no charge | |
| Saturday Lunch | @ \$7.15 | Total amount due \$ | |
| | t First Presbyterian Churcl ovide snacks and meals. | h, 212 College Avenue | |
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Event Locations

University of the Ozarks, 415 N. College Avenue, Rogers Conference Center

- Registration
- Friday Workshops
- Friday Dinner
- Saturday Meeting
- Saturday Lunch

First Presbyterian Church, 212 N. College Avenue

- Friday Night Business Meeting
- Worship
- Reception

| Lodging | | | | | |
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| Best Western Sherwood Inn | Days Inn | Hampton Inn | | | |
| I-40 Exit 58 | I-40 Exit 55 | I-40 Exit 55 | | | |
| 1207 Rogers Ave. | 2600 W. Main | 2630 Clark Road | | | |
| Clarksville, AR 72830 | Clarksville, AR 72830 | Clarksville, AR 72830 | | | |
| 479-754-7900 | 479-754-8555 | 479-754-4444 | | | |
| Holiday Inn Express | Quality Inn & Suites | Super-8 Motel | | | |
| I-40 Exit 55 | I-40 Exit 58 | I-40 Exit 58 | | | |
| 2502 Clark Rd. | 1167 Rogers Ave. | 1238 S. Rogers | | | |
| Clarksville, AR 72830 | Clarksville, AR 72830 | Clarksville, AR 72830 | | | |
| 479-705-7600 | 479-754-3000 | 479-754-8800 | | | |

| Restaurants | | | |
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| Arby's 1227 Market Street Clarksville, AR 72830 479-705-1155 | Emerald Dragon 1137 South Rogers Clarksville, AR 72830 479-754-8057 | Pizza Hut Hwy 103 South Clarksville, AR 72830 479-754-6900 | Subway Sandwiches 508 South Crawford St. Clarksville, AR 72830 479-754-5774 |
| Casey's General Store | Fat Dawgz BBQ | Pizza Pro | Subway Sandwiches |
| 509 S Rogers St | 108 South Fulton | #26 Sherwood Plaza | 1146 South Rogers |
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| 479-705-0589 | 479-754-2857 | 479-754-7004 | 479-754-0885 |
| China Fun | Hardee's | Pizza Pro Express | Taco Bell |
| 227 East Market Street | 2500 Clark Road | 800 West Main | 1105 South Rogers |
| Clarksville, AR 72830 | Clarksville, AR 72830 | Lamar, AR 72846 | Clarksville, AR 72830 |
| 479-754-2948 | 479-754-8774 | 479-754-2090 | 479-705-8613 |
| Diamond Drive-In | Kentucky Fried Chicken | Shipley Donuts | Waffle House |
| 1206 West Main | 1240 South Rogers | 1623 West Main Street | 1238-D South Rogers |
| Clarksville, AR 72830 | Clarksville, AR 72830 | Clarksville, AR 72830 | Clarksville, AR 72830 |
| 479-754-2160 | 479-754-3901 | 479-754-2726 | 479-705-1808 |
| El Molcajete | Kountry Kitchen Grille | Sonic Drive-In | Wendy's |
| 101 South Rogers Street | 2604 West Main | 674 South Crawford St. | 1308 South Rogers |
| Clarksville, AR 72830 | Clarksville, AR 72830 | Clarksville, AR 72830 | Clarksville, AR 72830 |
| 479-754-2904 | 479-754-2611 | 479-754-2222 | 479-754-7299 |
| El Parian Mexican | McDonald's | South Park Restaurant | |
| 711 East Main | 1232 South Rogers | 1306 Rogers Avenue | |
| Clarksville, AR 72830 | Clarksville, AR 72830 | Clarksville, AR 72830 | |
| 479-705-0115 | 479-754-6369 | 479-754-8249 | |
| El Taco Placero 1620 W Main 479-754-8462 | Pasta Grill 1201 South Rogers Clarksville, AR 72830 479-754-6002 | Subway Sandwiches 1230 Market Street Clarksville, AR 72830 479-754-6999 | |