

Announcements

Youth Day at the Lake. The Annual Youth Lake Day starts this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Youth and families meet at Lake DeGray far pavilion for a fun day of boating, tubing, and eating. Youth bring a side such as chips and/or a dessert; we will provide everything else.

Food Pantry. Tomorrow from 9:15 a.m. until noon, the Food Pantry will process the Walmart donation and pack remaining food boxes. Tuesday starting at 8:30 a.m., they will unload the Food Bank truck and finish up all the boxes. If you can volunteer for either of these days, even if it is just a couple of hours, please contact Cindy Jackson at 870-230-3716 or call the church office at 870-246-2493.

They also need a two people to start a new home delivery route. This usually only takes one hour to complete.

HSU Community Fair. This Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. is Community Fair. We would like to hand out homemade cookies and are asking people to make one batch of cookies or bar dessert, individually packaged, for us to hand out. Cookies need to be at the church office by 1:00 p.m. (it was 2:00) on Tuesday.

Feed the OBU Marching Band. First Methodist is feeding the OBU Marching Band this Wednesday at noon. If you can help by making a dessert or setting up, please let Sabrina know.

Pastor's Bible Study. This Wednesday will be the first Pastor's Bible Study. Each week Zeke will email the lesson out on Monday over the scripture that will be preached the following Sunday. The study is being offered at two different times: in-person at noon and a hybrid in-person/online at 6:30 p.m.

Church Meetings. SPRC meets Thursday, August 18th, at 5:30 p.m. in the parlor.

Choir Practice. Choir practice resumes this Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the choir room. If you would like to join, contact Bill Higgins at higginb@hsu.edu for more information or come to practice.

Student Choir. Choir members Alex Tyler and Wesley Lamendola are starting a student choir. Students in Kindergarten through College age are eligible. The first meeting is Thursday, August 18th, at 5:00 p.m. in the choir room. Any interested students or their parents can contact the church office or come to the meeting on August 18th. All students are welcome.

Sunday Youth. Starting Sunday, August 21st, youth will meet from 6-8:00 p.m. in Sturgis. They will be fed a snack supper. If you can provide snack supper and dessert, please contact Jewelie.

Spotlight on Arkadelphia. First Methodist will participate in OBU Spotlight on Arkadelphia on Tuesday, August 23rd, from 8-9:30 p.m. We will be handing out homemade cookies (individually packaged please). If you can make cookies for this event, please let Sabrina know. We need cookies by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday the 23rd.

Please Remember:

- A. You may put your offering in the plate, use Tithely by scanning the QR code under Ways to Give, go directly to Tithely at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=368022>, or drop it off at the church office during the week or by mail.
- B. You can live stream services on Facebook or YouTube at www.facebook.com/fumcark or www.youtube.com/user/fumcark. Watch previous services at www.fumcark.org/sermons.

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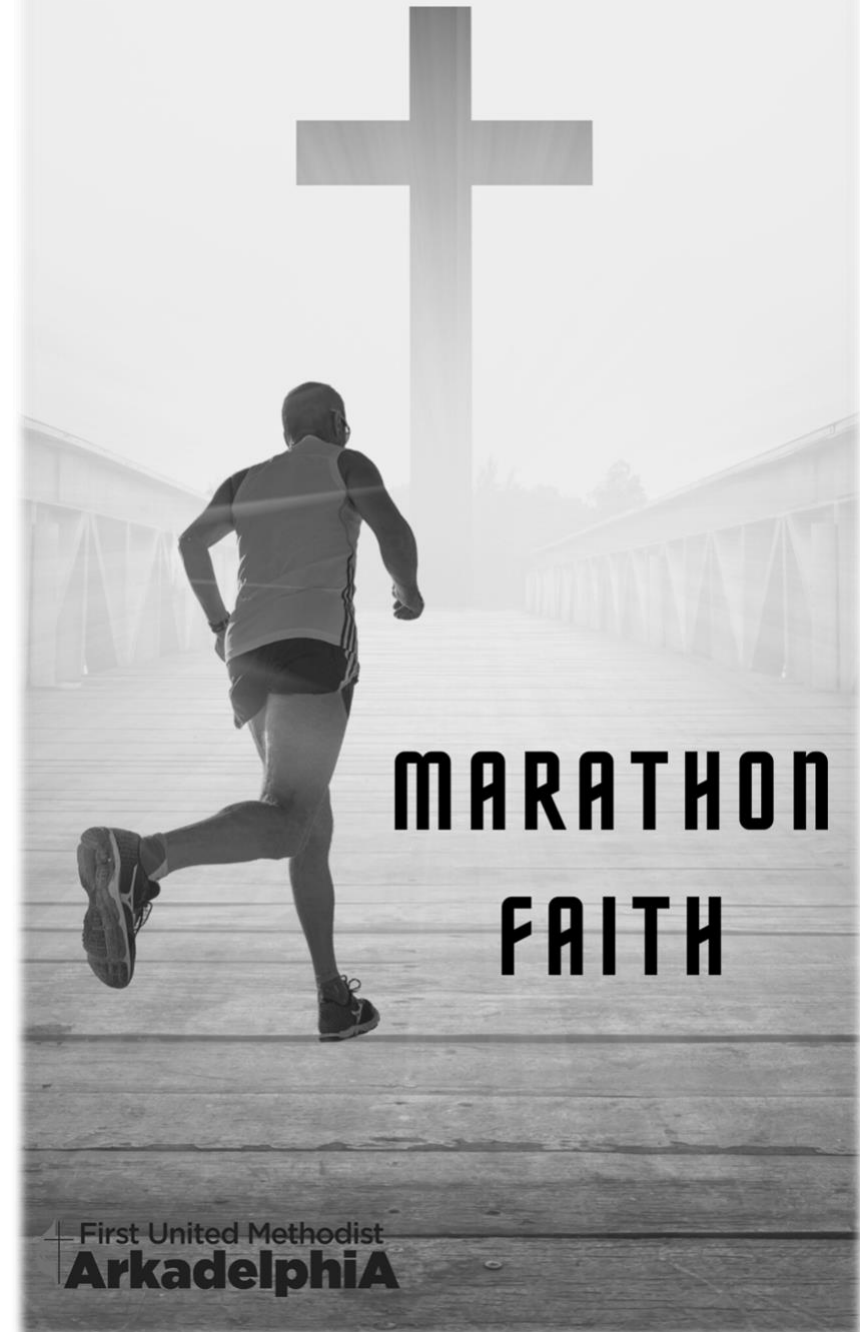
Nursery Workers Jewelie Mills and Erin Mecum

Custodian Sharon Murphy

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Adopted by First United Methodist Church Council, October 10, 2017.

HEBREWS 11:29-12:2



Worship for the Lord's Day

August 14, 2022
10th Sunday after Pentecost

Traditional Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Welcome Nevada Mills

Opening Voluntary Kay McAfee
God of Grace and God of Glory
-by Dennis Johnson

*Call to Worship

We come as seekers,

Unsure of what we seek.

We come as followers,

Not understanding the One we follow.

We come to worship,

Even though we don't know how.

Holy One, by your grace,

Meet us where we are.

Meet us here. Meet us now.

~ posted by Joanna Harader on **Spacious Faith**. <http://spaciousfaith.com/>

*Hymn of Praise UMH No. 529
How Firm a Foundation

*Apostles' Creed UMH No. 881

*The Gloria Patri UMH No. 70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen. Amen.

Blessing of the Educators
Blessing of the Backpacks

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer Congregation

Hymn of Praise TFWS No. 2208
Guide My Feet

Offertory Prayer Rev. Zeke Allen

Offering

The Offertory Kay McAfee
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
-by Robert J. Powell

*Doxology UMH No. 95
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all
creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Reading God's Word Nevada Mills
Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Anthem Chancel Choir
The Call
-by Z. Randall Stroope

Sermon Rev. Zeke Allen
Abide

*Hymn of Response UMH No. 710
Faith of Our Fathers

*Benediction/Blessing Rev. Zeke Allen

Closing Voluntary Kay McAfee
For All the Saints
-by Carolyn Hamlin

ANTHEM TEXT

The Call
-by Z. Randall Stroope

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as gives us
breath, such a truth as ends all strife, such a life as killeth
death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a light as shows a
feast, such a feast as mends in length, such a strength as makes
his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as none can
move, such a love as none can part, such a heart as joys in love.

Ways to give to First United Methodist Church



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