

Mission Opportunities

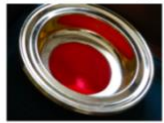
Food Pantry. Thanks to your support in the month of January we served 338 families with 370 boxes of food. This is a total of 738 people who found some food relief this month. We appreciate your participation, prayers, and contributions. Without you this food outreach ministry could not take place! Distribution Day for the February Food Pantry is Tuesday, February 28th (the 4th Sunday of the month) due to Fat Tuesday being on the 3rd Tuesday.

Requested donation items: peanut butter, cereal, and Ramen

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.

Ways to give to First United Methodist Church



In Person
Offering plate



By Mail
107 N. 9th Street



Online
Scan

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Jeremy Smith, Michelle Smith, and Michael Wyatt

Tech Mike Wyatt, Sr, Misty Smith, Emily Smith,
Annabeth Wyatt, and Hunter Wyatt

Refreshments Diane Wyatt

Nursery Workers Sabrina Mecum and Erin Mecum

Custodian Sharon Murphy

This is a Sanctuary, a place of peace. With the exception of municipal, county, state or federal law enforcement, carrying a gun on First United Methodist Church property is prohibited. Thank you for respecting this covenant of trust.

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

First Steps

Matthew 4:12-23

First United Methodist
Arkadelphia

Worship for the Lord's Day

January 22, 2023
3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Order of Service

- Opening Song.....*Newsong Praise Band*
- Announcements.....*Rev. Zeke Allen*
- Children's Moment.....*Jewelie Mills*
- Offering
- Apostles' Creed.....*Congregation*
- Songs of Praise.....*Newsong Praise Band*
- Pastoral Prayer.....*Rev. Zeke Allen*
- The Lord's Prayer.....*Congregation*
- Scripture Reading
Matthew 4:12-23
- Sermon..... *Rev. Zeke Allen*
First Steps
- Closing Song.....*Newsong Praise Band*
- Benediction/Blessing..... *Rev. Zeke Allen*

News & Events

Fifth Sunday Brunch. I can't believe I keep forgetting to announce Fifth Sunday Brunch. If you have never been to one, Fifth Sunday Brunch is when everyone gathers in the Fellowship Hall for a time of fun and food. Started by United Methodist Men, this has become a much-anticipated event in the life of our church. Please join us Sunday, January 29th, at 10:00 a.m. (during the Sunday School hour) for Fifth Sunday Brunch.

Veritas. Registration for Veritas (March 3-5) is now open. You can contact Jewelie or Sabrina for the link to register online or come to the church office for paper forms. The cost is \$110 per child. Youth need to have the registration form filled out and the fee paid by Sunday, February 5th, to go. We also need chaperones. All expenses will be paid for the chaperones. Contact Jewelie if you would like to chaperone. The number of chaperones needed will depend on the number of youth who sign up.

United Women in Faith. The next UWinF meeting is Tuesday, February 7th, at 10:00 a.m. in Upper Room Classroom. Staff from the Percy & Donna Malone Child Safety Center in Arkadelphia will present our program. Please come and bring a friend!

Fat Tuesday Missions Dinner & Auction. The FUMC Annual Fat Tuesday Dinner & Auction is Tuesday, February 21st. Takeout, dine-in, silent and live auctions. Tickets are \$10.00 and available before worship and in the office beginning February 5th.

Weekly Participation Opportunities

Sunday Night Youth. Meets from 6-8:00 p.m. in the Sturgis Children & Youth Center. Contact Jewelie Mills for more information.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study. Meets at 9:30 a.m. in the church library. Led by Claire Gehrki.

Pastor's Bible Study. Wednesdays at noon (in person) and 6:30 p.m. (in-person/Zoom) in the Fellowship Hall. Led by Zeke Allen.

Wednesday Night Kids. Children ages 5 through 5th grade, join us Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:15 in the Sturgis building for Bible story, craft, and game time. This is the same time as the Pastor's Bible Study. Please see Jewelie if you have questions or can help.

Chancel Choir Practice. Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the choir room. Contact Bill Higgins for more information.