

Weekly Participation Opportunities

Sunday Night Youth. Meets from 6-8:00 p.m. in the Sturgis Children & Youth Center. Contact Jewelie 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 and 6:30 p.m. (in person/Zoom) in the Fellowship Hall. Led by Zeke Allen.

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

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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Ways to give to First United Methodist Church



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Offering plate



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107 N. 9th Street



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



Open the Eyes of My Heart

Ephesians 1:15-23

Worship for the Lord's Day

May 21, 2023
Ascension Sunday

Contemporary Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Order of Service

*Opening Song.....*NewSong Praise Band*

Announcements

Children's Moment.....*Sabrina Mecum*

Offering

*Apostles' Creed.....*Congregation*

*Songs of Praise.....*NewSong Praise Band*

Pastoral Prayer..... *Rev. Zeke Allen*

The Lord's Prayer.....*Congregation*

Scripture Reading*Misty Smith*

Ephesians 1:15-23

Sermon..... *Rev. Zeke Allen*

Open the Eyes of My Heart

*Closing Song.....*NewSong Praise Band*

Benediction/Blessing.....*Rev. Zeke Allen*

**Please stand if able*

Prayer

Our thoughts and prayers are with Earnestine Clark and her family. Earnestine has been admitted to Twin Rivers for palliative care.

News & Events

Youth Sunday Night. Don't forget youth tonight from 6-8:00 p.m. Get ready for a lot of fun as well as great worship time together.

Senior High/Junior High Assembly. Registration is open for Assembly 2023, a week of worship, music, and fun with your peers. Go to accym.org to sign up.

Event Date: July 17-21, 2023

Event Location: Hendrix College in Conway, AR.

Ages: Completed 6-12 grades

Cost: \$145 which covers conference registration, meals, transportation, and lodging for the entire trip.

Vacation Bible School. VBS is June 26-29 this year. All volunteers must be Safe Gatherings certified by that time. It isn't difficult and does not need to be done all at once. If you plan on volunteering, please contact the church office. I will forward an email with the link and instructions on what to do. Thanks!

Pastor's Bible Study. The last Bible Study before summer break is Wednesday, May 31st. Both sessions will meet in-person and via Zoom.

Office Closed. Memorial Day is Monday, May 29th. The church office will be closed and will reopen Tuesday, May 30th, at 8:00 a.m.

Running of the Tubs. Youth are going to RotT June 3rd in Hot Springs. We leave from the church at 7:30 a.m. and return about 2:30 p.m. Bring your water guns and money for lunch. The church will pay for a round of putt-putt.

United Women in Faith. UWinF is collecting personal care items through June 6th to be given to Sheriff Jason Watson to utilize in emergency situations and for incarcerated women in the Clark County Jail. Donations can be brought to the Narthex on Sundays or the church office during the week.

Mission Opportunities

Arms Around Arkadelphia. It is almost time for Arms Around Arkadelphia (June 12-15). This is a yearly event begun by First Baptist Church to help those around Arkadelphia with things such as yard work, construction projects such as building wheelchair ramps, painting, etc. First Methodist has had a long history of helping. To volunteer, call First Baptist at 870-246-5587.