

Announcements

Communion Sunday. Today is Communion Sunday. Communion elements can be picked up as you come into service. There is a basket for loose bills, which go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund to provide emergency assistance for those in need. We have already seen an increase in those needing rooms for a night due to the colder weather.

Epic of Eden. The Epic of Eden ends Sunday, November 14. Below are the readings for November 8-12.

Week 12 Readings:

- Monday: Jeremiah 29:10-14, Isaiah 44:24-28, Ezra 1:1-3
- Wednesday: Matthew 13:24-50
- Friday: Romans 5:1-21; 8:12-17

Eternals. The youth will be going to see Marvel: Eternals this afternoon. We will leave the church at 2:30 and can take up to 30 (as long as we have enough drivers). The cost is \$10.00 per person for dinner and the movie. Please let Jewelie know as soon as possible if you are going and if you are bringing a friend.

Food Pantry. November we pack and distribute food boxes to 600 families and would welcome any time you can give us! We will pack the boxes in teams of 4 to 5 people. Call Cindy at 870-230-3716 to schedule a time, be placed into a team, or schedule your team.

Friday, November 12th: 9am to noon. Move canned goods and carts from the Methodist Church, corner of 9th and Pine to Community Family Enrichment Center. We can use those able to lift 40+ lbs.

Sunday, November 14th: 2pm-5pm, Community Family Enrichment Center, 301 N. 23rd St. Set up tables, count and place boxes.

Monday, November 15th: 1 p.m. to finish, pack boxes. Community Family Enrichment Center, 301 N. 23rd St. Park on the west side of the building. We will really need your help this afternoon!

Covenant Sunday. Sunday, November 21st, is Covenant Sunday. You should have received a packet in the mail with information regarding how to make your commitment. If you did not, you can pick one up at each service. The date to return your packet was incorrect. If you brought it with you today, please bring it back November 21st.

Hanging of the Green. We will celebrate Hanging of the Green Sunday, November 21st, as we get ready for the Advent season and coming of the Christ Child. We will decorate the Fellowship Hall following the 9:00 service and will meet at 4:00 PM to decorate the

Sanctuary. Let's celebrate being together Sunday evening and bring finger foods such as cookies to share.

The Christian New Year Advent Experience. Pastor Randy will begin a new series starting the first Sunday of Advent, centered on one of the Scripture texts in each week's readings. To get more out of this series, go to Seedbed.com and order your own copy of The Christian New Year Advent Experience.

Please Remember:

- You may put your offering in the plate, scan the QR code under Ways to Give, go to <https://tithe.ly/give?c=368002>, or drop off your check at the church office during the week or by mail.
- Worship services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube. Watch at <https://www.facebook.com/fumcark> or <https://www.youtube.com/user/fumcark>.
- Face masks are optional but strongly encouraged.

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EPIC OF EDEN

Cycles

Judges 2:7-14a, 3:9



First United Methodist Church

Worship for the Lord's Day

November 7, 2021
24th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Welcome Wanda O'Quinn

Opening Voluntary Kay McAfee
O World, I Now Must Leave Thee
-by Sigfrid Karg-Elert

*Prayer of Confession & Invitation Congregation

Leader: Come, let us mingle our memories and our hopes together, for today is a special day.

People: Today we celebrate All Saints' Day.

Leader: Saints are made by listening to the call of God and saying, "Yes."

People: Hidden in a whisper or proclaimed in a hurting world, the call of God touches our hearts.

Leader: And we give thanks for all who have attended to the call.

People: Heroes and nobodies, the ordinary and the talented, the walking and the wounded.

Leader: Give thanks for the ones who've gone before us and made it easier for us to believe in God

People: And live the life of faith.

*Hymn No. 711 *For All the Saints* UMH

*Apostles' Creed UMH 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.

Giving of God's Tithes, Our Offerings, & Extra Dollars

Pastoral Prayer and Offering Pastor Randy
The Lord's Prayer

Offertory *The Beautiful Land* Chancel Choir
-by Scott Perkins

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Reading God's Word Out Loud Judges 2:7-14a, 3:9

Hear the Word of the LORD

"The people served the Lord throughout the lifetime of Joshua and of the elders who outlived him and who had seen all the great things the Lord had done for Israel. Joshua son of Nun, the servant of the Lord, died at the age of a hundred and ten. And they buried him in the land of his inheritance, at Timnath Heres in the hill country of Ephraim, north of Mount Gaash.

After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another generation grew up who knew neither the Lord nor what he had done for Israel.

Then the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord and served the Baals. They forsook the Lord, the God of their ancestors, who had brought them out of Egypt. They followed and worshiped various gods of the peoples around them. They aroused the Lord's anger because they forsook him and served Baal and the Ashtoreths.

In his anger against Israel the Lord gave them into the hands of raiders who plundered them. He sold them into the hands of their enemies all around, whom they were no longer able to resist. But when they cried out to the Lord, he raised up for them a deliverer,"

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Cycles Pastor Randy

Act of Commemoration See Insert
Roll Call of the Church Triumphant

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Lord, we thank you for this your servant, for (his) (her) living and dying in your name.

A Service of Word and Table II UMH P. 12

*Hymn of Response UMH No. 430
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

*Benediction/Blessing Pastor Randy

Closing Voluntary *For All the Saints* Kay McAfee
-by Carolyn Hamm

Flowers

We honor and remember those who have gone before us with the white carnations on the altar. The flower arrangement is provided by Nancy Huerkamp in memory of Henry Huerkamp as well as all who have passed on in the last year.

Sermon Outline

- I. **Blessing us is God's Intention: Live abundantly!**
Deuteronomy 17:18-20
- II. **Busted: Legalism & Law** Mark 7:6-8 and Romans 3:23
- III. **Better? The need for a king.** Deut 17:14 and 1 Samuel 8:7,20
- IV. **Be ready!** Is 9:2, 6-7

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