

Announcements

UMW News: United Methodist Women Southwest District will meet at Arkadelphia FUMC on Saturday, January 22nd, 2022, for UMW Officers' Training. The meeting will be in the Upper Room Classroom. The Arkadelphia UMW will meet Tuesday, February 1, 2022, in the Upper Room Class! Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for our program "Nehemiah Throws a Party!!"

Food Pantry: Distribution day is Tuesday, January 18th. The requested food donation item is peanut butter. We are totally out, and it's hard to find through the Food Bank.

St. Mary's Tamale Fundraiser. St. Mary's Catholic Church is having a tamale sale Saturday, January 29th, from 6-8:00 pm and Sunday, January 30th, from 3:30-4:40 pm at St. Mary's (251 North 14th Street). Partial proceeds donated to the Pantry. Chicken, Pork or Jalapeno & Cheese tamales are available - \$10/half dozen or \$18/dozen. Tickets are available through St. Mary's or from Debbie Blanton or Harley Martinelli. Please order in advance.

How to Read the Bible Better [LIVE COURSE].

<https://my.seedbed.com/product/how-to-read-the-bible-better-live-course/> 39.95

90 minutes weekly beginning Monday, January 10 via Zoom.

Monday, January 10, 2022 6:30pm CT

Monday, January 17, 2022 6:30pm CT

Monday, January 24, 2022 6:30pm CT

If you miss a live gathering, it will be available the following day for download.

This is more than Sunday School but less than Seminary where you will:

- Awaken and satisfy a deepened hunger for the Word of God
- Expand your understanding of the formative wisdom of the Bible
- Give you the tools to read it for all its worth in new and life giving ways

Please Remember:

- 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.
- 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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Daniel Maxey, Jim Blanton,

Tech Todd Corley, Lori Maxey, Sasha Maxey, Cindy Phillips

Nursery Workers Jewelie Mills and Erin Mecum

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Ways to give to First United Methodist Church



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Offering plate



By Mail
107 N. 9th Street

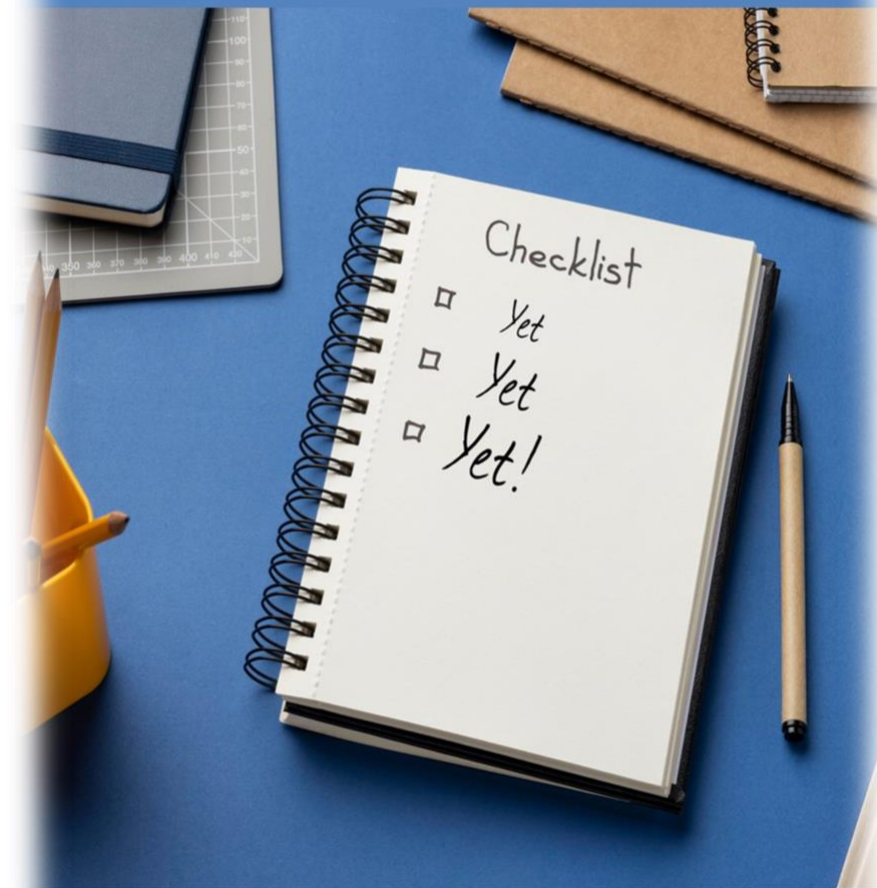


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Adopted by First United Methodist Church Council, October 10, 2017.

Reality Check:



Habakkuk 3:17-19



First United Methodist Church

Worship for the Lord's Day

January 9, 2022
Baptism of the Lord

11:00 Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Welcome Nevada Mills

Opening Voluntary Kay McAfee
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
-arr. Joyce Jones

***Prayer of Confession & Invitation** Congregation
Father, thank you for your long-suffering patience with us, with me. We have settled for, no—We have sought after happiness for too long now. All the while you have wanted to teach us joy. Lead us through times that threaten to ruin us. We may never understand why you do not rescue us out of them, but bless you because you are redeeming us in and through it. Jesus, be our constant companion. Come alongside us in the form of friends and their constant encouragement. Holy Spirit, bring our singing voice into a way of rejoicing in the Lord we have not yet known. Amen.

***Hymn No. 173** UMH
Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

***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.

Children's Moments for Little Methodists Sara Hubbard

Pastoral Prayer and Offering
The Lord's Prayer Congregation

The Offertory *Solemn Melody* Kay McAfee
-by John Dixon

*** The 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 Out Loud Together** Habakkuk 3:17-19

Hear the Word of the LORD

"Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls,

yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior.

God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights.

This is the Word of the LORD.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem Bill Higgins and Nevada Mills
Hidden as a Baby
-by Joseph Martin

Sermon *Yet Yet Yet* Pastor Randy

***Hymn No. 254** *We Three Kings* UMH

***Benediction/Blessing** Pastor Randy

Closing Voluntary *Grand Choeur* Kay McAfee
-by A. Guilmant

Sermon Outline

I. Trouble?

II. The role of faith in troubled times (Hab 3:17)

A. Habakkuk 2:4, NLT

B. 1 John 5:4, ESV

C. Mark 9:24, ESV

D. Matthew 4:3-4, NIV

III. Focus on Jesus not circumstances (Hab 3:18)

A. Faith means action in light of a new reality.

B. Consequently, he says, "yet yet yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful (shout in exultation) in God my Savior."

C. The "yet" shifts us from the "no" or our circumstances to the yes of Jesus.

IV. "God, the Lord, is my strength." (Hab 3:19)

V. Rejoice now. Do not wait for circumstances to improve.