

### Announcements

**Youth Sunday Night Live.** Youth meets every Sunday from 4-5 pm in Sturgis for a fun time of worship, games, music, and praise. Please contact Jewelie for more information.

**UMW News:** Arkadelphia United Methodist Women meet Tuesday, February 1, 2022, in the Upper Room Class! Mark your calendars and plan to join us for our program "Nehemiah Throws a Party!!"

**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.

**Fifth Sunday Brunch.** As of right now, we will be having 5th Sunday Brunch during the Sunday School hour on January 30th. Join us at 10:00 for whatever is whipped up in the kitchen. It's sure to be fabulous no matter what it is!

### 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. Worship services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube. Watch at <https://www.facebook.com/fumcark> or <https://www.youtube.com/user/fumcark>.
- C. Face masks are optional but strongly encouraged.

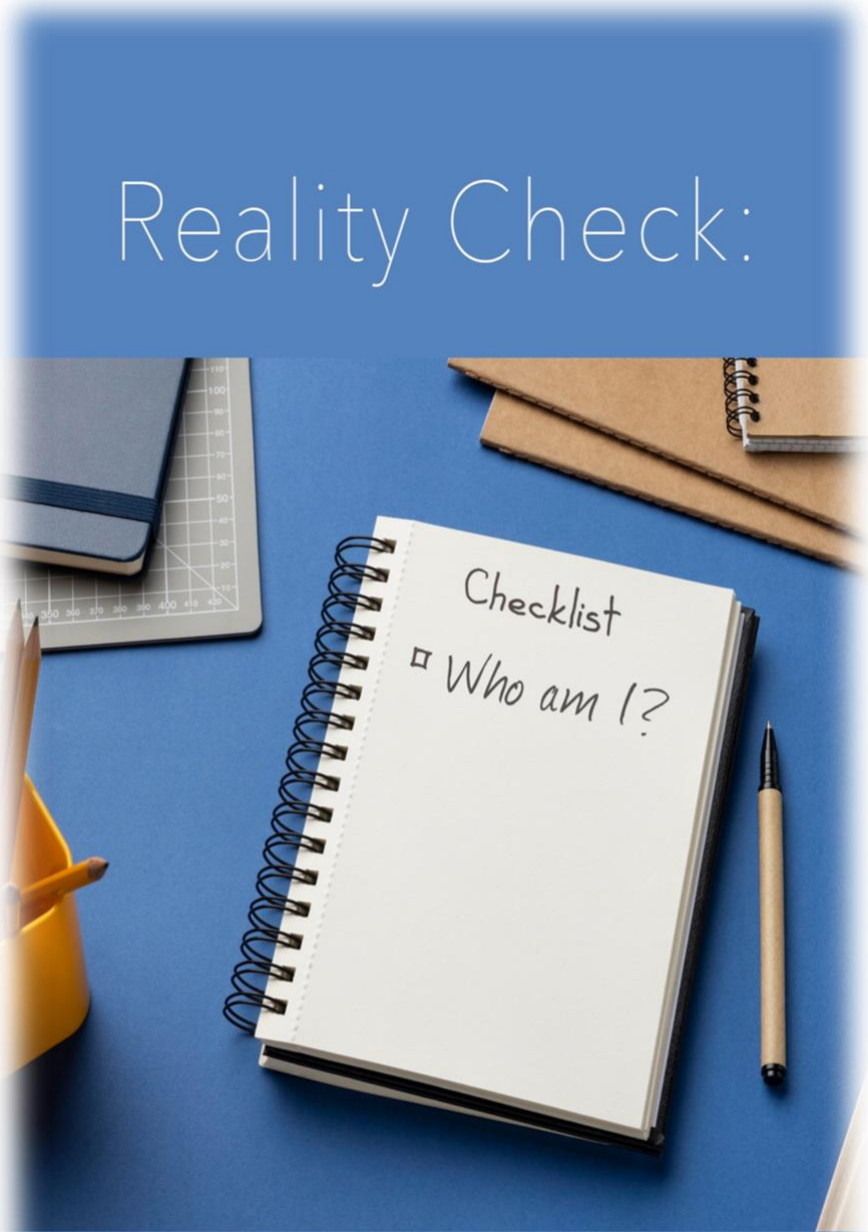
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**Tech** Todd Corley, Lori Maxey, Sasha Maxey, Cindy Phillips  
**Nursery Workers** Jewelie Mills and Erin Mecum  
**Custodian** Sharon Murphy

**Ways to give to First United Methodist Church**

 <b>In Person</b> Offering plate	 <b>By Mail</b> 107 N. 9th Street	 <b>Online</b> Scan
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*Adopted by First United Methodist Church Council, October 10, 2017.*



# Reality Check:

**1 Timothy 1:15**

# Worship for the Lord's Day

January 23, 2022  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

11:00 Worship Service  
Arkadelphia, AR

Welcome Brent Black

Opening Voluntary *Suo-Gan* Kay McAfee  
*-by Gerald Near*

**\*Prayer of Confession & Invitation** Congregation  
Abba father, we thank you for your Son, Jesus, who would give himself to us so completely that we would become unmistakably like him. Turn our attention from what is wrong with the world to what is wrong in our own lives. Come, Holy Spirit, come and stir us to a deeper awakening. We want to be “in Christ,” real Christians. We ask in Jesus’ name. Amen.

**\*Hymn No. 660** *God is Here* UMH

**\*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 Amy Sonheim

Pastoral Prayer and Offering  
The Lord’s Prayer Congregation

The Offertory Kay McAfee  
*Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service*  
*-by Janet Linker*

**\* 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** 1 Tim 1:12-17  
*Hear the Word of the LORD*

*“I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service.*

*Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief.*

*The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.*

*Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst.*

*But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life.*

*Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.”*

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

**Anthem** *I Am Bound for the Kingdom* Chancel Choir  
*-arr. Lloyd Larson*

**Sermon** *Who Am I?* Pastor Randy

**\*Hymn No. 57** UMH  
*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

**\*Benediction/Blessing** Pastor Randy

**Closing Voluntary** *To God Be the Glory* Kay McAfee  
*-by James Pethel*

## Sermon Outline

- I. Where am I?
  - A. Hab. 3:18, James 1:2, and John 16:33
  - B. Matthew 11:28-29
- II. What about me?
  - A. “Our story begins and ends with God’s creation, Eden, and His new creation, new heaven and new earth. – Dr. Joshua McNall
  - B. John 3:16
  - C. 1 Timothy 1:12-15
  - D. Where do you “fall short?”
- III. Who am I?