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- 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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# Soul Care

Devoted to  
Prayer

Colossians 4:2-6



First United Methodist Church

March 13, 2022  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

9:00 Worship Service  
Arkadelphia, AR

## Sermon Outline

# Welcome!

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## *Order of Service*

Opening Song.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Prayer of Confession & Invitation.....*Congregation*

Announcements.....*Pastor Randy*

Children's Moments for Little Methodists.....*Amy Sonheim*

Offering

Pastoral Prayer

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

Songs of Praise.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Apostles' Creed.....*Congregation*

Reading God's Word Out Loud..... *Colossians 4:2-6*

Sermon.....*Pastor Randy*

*Devoted to Prayer*

Closing Song.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Benediction/Blessing.....*Pastor Randy*

### I. Devoted

- A. "We are what we repeatedly do," said Aristotle. "Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."
- B. Lent is a good time to ask, "Am I devoted to prayer?"
- C. Col. 4:2

### II. The antidote to casual prayer

- A. Devoted: from the Greek *proskartereo*, pronounced pros-car-ter-eh-o. It means a fanatically fixated focus.
- B. "Travailing prayer" is the old term for this kind of prayer and figures prominently in the book of Acts.
  1. Acts 1:14
  2. Acts 2:42
  3. Acts 2:46
  4. Acts 6:3-4

### III. Travailing prayer requires:

- A. The ATTITUDE of total helplessness and dependence.
- B. A special VISION described in Isaiah 6:1-9a.
  1. Upward
  2. Inward
  3. Outward
  4. With effort

### IV. Will you try it?

## **Announcements**

**Youth Events:** Sunday Night Youth will be meeting in Sturgis tonight, March 13th, from 4-5 pm. We will be diving deeper into the Lent season lessons, have a good time with the youth worship band, and play some fun games. Come join us!

Shoe Boxes needed for Children's Activity. Please bring any gently used shoe boxes to the church office or leave on the church pew in Sturgis. The shoe boxes will be used for a children's activity box for Spring Break. Boxes will be delivered at the end of the week. Please let Jewelie know if you would like an extra activity box for a relative, neighbor, or friend so she can make sure to have enough boxes.

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**Food Pantry.** The March Distribution Day is this Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. We are once again requesting peanut butter as the donation item.

**Church Meetings.** The Worship Committee meets this Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm in the parlor to discuss Passion Week and Easter plans.

SPRC meets Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm in the parlor.

**Chapel.** The chapel is open every Thursday from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm for those wishing a quiet time of prayer and reflection.