

Prayers and Remembrances

Please pray for the family of Kitty Holland, who passed away Wednesday, March 9th, at the age of 97.

Please also pray for the family of Glen Taylor, especially wife Mary Ellen. Glen passed away Tuesday, March 15th, at age 82.

The white roses are in memory of Kitty Holland and Glen Taylor.

Announcements

Youth Events: Spring Break activity boxes are available to children age 2-10 outside of each service. There are activities included in each box for weekdays during Spring Break. Please be sure to grab one for your child, neighbor, or relative.

Sunday Night Youth will be meeting in Sturgis tonight, March 20th, from 4-5 pm. We will be going deeper into our Lent season study and playing some games. See you there!

Youth will be going to Veritas on March 25th. Youth and youth parents should have received an email with an itinerary and emergency contact information. Please let Jewelie know if you have any questions or concerns. Church family, please pray for our youth as they go on this trip to experience God and learn more about His Truth.

United Methodist Committee on Relief. Sunday, March 27th, is UMCOR Sunday. Gifts to the UMCOR Sunday offering is the primary funding for UMCOR's costs of doing business. This helps UMCOR keep the promise that 100% of any gift to a specific UMCOR project will go toward that project, not administrative costs. Special envelopes will be available Sunday, March 27th, for those wishing to contribute.

HSU Appreciation Breakfast. FUMC will be providing an appreciation continental drop-in breakfast for HSU staff on Wednesday, March 30th, from 8:00 am to 10:00 am in the HSU Student Union. If you would like to contribute, please place your check in the offering plate or take it to the church office.

Blood Drive. First United Methodist is hosting a blood drive in the Fellowship Hall Thursday, March 31st, from noon until 4:00 pm. To schedule an appointment, visit arkbi.org.

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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Ways to give to First United Methodist Church



In Person
Offering plate



By Mail
107 N. 9th Street



Online
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Soul Care

Friend or
Foe?

Romans 8:5-8



First United Methodist Church

Worship for the Lord's Day

March 20, 2022
3rd Sunday in Lent

11:00 Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Welcome Veda Goodyear

Opening Voluntary *Jesus Paid It All* Kay McAfee
-by Albin Whitworth

Centering Prayer (Focus) Pastor Randy

*Prayer of Confession & Invitation Congregation
Jesus, you are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God. We have learned a lot from this world and accepted so much of it uncritically. Teach us about your Kingdom. We want our values to be sifted by the Word of God and sorted by the Kingdom. Forgive us for getting that backwards. Holy Spirit, fill us with the mind of Christ that we might value what you value and think like you think. Praying in Jesus' name, Amen.

*Hymn of Praise UMH No. 127
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*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
Wanda O'Quinn

Pastoral Prayer and Offering
The Lord's Prayer Congregation

The Offertory *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* Kay McAfee
-by Ithamar Conkey

* 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 Responsively Romans 8:5-8, ESV
Hear the Word of the LORD

"For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh,

but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law;

indeed, it cannot. Those who are in the flesh cannot please God."

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Lamb of God* Chancel Choir
-arr. F. Melius Christiansen

Sermon *Friend or Foe?* Pastor Randy

*Hymn of Response UMH No. 378
Amazing Grace

*Benediction/Blessing Pastor Randy

Closing Voluntary *Prelude in C Major* Kay McAfee
-by J.S. Bach

Sermon Outline

I. Betrayed (James 4:4)

A. The Message James 4:4-6a, "You're cheating on God. If all you want is your own way, flirting with the world every chance you get, you end up enemies of God and his way. And do you suppose God doesn't care?"

B. Unfaithful

C. Friendship

D. World

II. Money can't buy happiness (Mt 6:24-26)

III. Choose your friend wisely (Romans 8:5-8)

A. William Barclay, *The Letter to the Romans*, The New Daily Study Bible

B. Flesh

C. Minds

D. Submit

E. Law

IV. Just show up