

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. You can live stream services on Facebook or YouTube at www.facebook.com/fumcark or www.youtube.com/user/fumcark. Watch previous services at www.fumcark.org/sermons.
- C. 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



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



Growing in
Called Love
Blessed
Hebrews 10:23-25
Matt. 5:1-4



First United Methodist Church

Welcome!

Order of Service

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

Centering Prayer (Focus)*Pastor Randy*

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

Announcements.....*Pastor Randy*

Apostles' Creed.....*Congregation*

Recognition of Graduating Seniors.....*Jewelie Mills*

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

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

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

Reading God's Word Out Loud.....*Matthew 5:1-4*

Sermon.....*Pastor Randy*
Called Blessed

Holy Communion

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

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

I. A Rush of Reason: Anatomy of a Conversion

II. Who is Jesus talking to?

- A. Mt. Sinai versus Mt. near Capernaum
- B. Talmidim
- C. Realistic Expectations

III. What is the meaning behind the words?

- A. *Beatitude*
- B. *Makarios* – blessed Mt. 5:3 (Jn. 16:22)
- C. Ptochos – poor Mt. 5:3
- D. *Mourn* – Mt. 5:4

IV. Who am I and where am I headed?

Announcements

Communion Sunday. Today is Communion Sunday. We will be having Communion at the Communion Rail. Loose bills can be left on the Communion Rail, which go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Thank you.

Graduation Sunday. Today we honor all of our high school and college graduating seniors. We are so proud of them and their hard work. Our high school graduates are: Spencer Allen, Wyatt Hill, Lori Maxey, Sasha Maxey, Nancy Miller, Collin Phillips, and Emily Smith. College graduates earning their bachelor's degree are: Reece Ruhl, Alexandra Tyler, Rayla Yates, and Kevin Wille. Our college graduate earning his master's degree is Christopher Brown.

Senior Banquet. Youth and United Methodist Women are hosting a Senior Banquet in their honor on Sunday May 15th from 4-6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Spring Rally. Youth are going to the Southwest District Spring Gathering this afternoon from 2-6 pm at Camp Tanako. We will meet at the church at 1:00 pm and return about 7:00 pm. Dinner will be provided. This is a free event so don't worry about bringing anything except a good attitude and a respectful heart. Please let Jewelie Mills know if you have any questions or if you are an adult that would like to come along to help chaperone.

United Methodist Women.

The Arkadelphia UMW meet this Tuesday, May 3rd, at 10:00 am in the Upper room Sunday School classroom. Clark County Sheriff Jason Watson is the guest speaker. We will be collecting personal care items for females incarcerated in the Clark County Jail until this time. Items can be brought to the church office on Monday or to the meeting on Tuesday.

Church Meetings. Committee chairs will be meeting at 5:30 pm, Thursday, May 5th, in the parlor. Please come if able. This is a very important meeting.

SPRC meets Thursday, May 12th, at 5:30 pm in the FUMC parlor.

Youth Lock-Out. The youth will have Youth Lock-Out Friday, May 13th, from 6-11 pm. We will spend the evening playing games, eating dinner, and enjoying all the usual lock-in adventures at the church. At 11:00 pm, we will load up in the church van and go eat at Waffle House. Afterwards, we will bring the youth to their houses and drop them off. Please let Jewelie know if you can help or just want to join in the fun.

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