

### News & Events

**Cottage Meetings.** If you would like to host a small group gathering of 10 people in your home with Zeke, please sign up in the Narthex or contact the church office.

**Sunday School Class Restart.** The Cornerstone Sunday School class resumes September 4<sup>th</sup> in the chapel. We are starting off with a study of Revelation using the Wesley Bible Curriculum. We would love to have you join us!

**Labor Day.** The church office is closed Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, for Labor Day.

**United Methodist Women in Faith.** The next UWinF Meeting is Tuesday, September 6, 10:00 A.M. in the FUMC Upper Room Classroom. Veda Goodyear will have our program "Call to Prayer & Self-Denial." Please mark your calendars and join us.

**Worship Committee Meeting.** There is a Worship Committee meeting Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m. in the parlor.

**Ruth Circle.** Ruth Circle meets Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, at the home of Betty Bass (114 Canterbury Lane) at 6:30 p.m. We hope to see you there.

### Weekly Participation Opportunities

**Sunday Night Youth.** Meets from 6-8:00 p.m. in the Sturgis Children & Youth Center. Contact Jewelie Mills for more information.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study.** Meets at 9:30 a.m. in the church library. Led by Claire Gehrki.

**Pastor's Bible Study.** Wednesdays at noon (in person) and 6:30 p.m. (in person and Zoom) in the Fellowship Hall. Led by Rev. Zeke Allen.

**Student Choir Practice.** Thursdays at 5:00 p.m. in the choir room. Led by Wesley Lamendola and Alex Tyler. Students of any age are welcome.

Chancel Choir Practice. Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the choir room. Contact Bill Higgins for more information.

### Mission Opportunities

**Food Pantry.** The next Food Pantry Distribution Day is Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Our food donation request for September is **rice, peanut butter, and Ramen Noodles.**

#### 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](http://www.facebook.com/fumcark) or [www.youtube.com/user/fumcark](http://www.youtube.com/user/fumcark). Watch previous services at [www.fumcark.org/sermons](http://www.fumcark.org/sermons).

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**Tech** Todd Corley, Kurt Hill, Lori Maxey, Sasha Maxey, Cindy Phillips, Colin Phillips

**Nursery Workers** Jewelie Mills and Erin Mecum

**Custodian** Sharon Murphy

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

# The Y'all Table

Luke 14:1-4



First United Methodist  
**Arkadelphia**

# Worship for the Lord's Day

August 28, 2022  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Traditional Worship Service  
Arkadelphia, AR

**Welcome** Veda Goodyear

**Opening Voluntary** Kay McAfee  
*Lord Whose Love in Humble Service*  
*-by Janet Linker*

## \*Call to Worship

God comes into a world filled with uncertainties and darkness.

**God seeks out the voids of belief and conviction.**

God embraces the wounded and broken.

**God knocks down the walls of division and strife.**

God is the candle shining in the darkness of our days.

**God is the light of our lives.**

God is the one who makes all things new.

**Praise be to God, now and forevermore!**

**\*Hymn of Praise** UMH No. 568  
*Christ for the World We Sing*

**\*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 Moment**

**Pastoral Prayer**  
**The Lord's Prayer**

Congregation

**Hymn of Praise** UMH 339  
*Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast*

**Offertory Prayer** Rev. Zeke Allen

**Offering**  
**The Offertory** Kay McAfee  
*Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak*  
*-by Gerald Near*

**\*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** Wanda O'Quinn  
*Luke 14:1-14*

**Anthem** Chancel Choir  
*When Invited to the Feast*  
*-by William Pasch*

**Sermon** Rev. Zeke Allen  
*The Y'all Table*

**\*Hymn of Response** TFWS No. 2197  
*Lord of All Hopefulness*

**\*Benediction/Blessing** Rev. Zeke Allen

**Closing Voluntary** Kay McAfee  
*Jesus Shall Reign*  
*-by Alex Matthews*

## ANTHEM TEXT

*When Invited to the Feast*  
*-by William Pasch*

When invited to the feast, claim no exaltation: be humble in your hope. Take instead the lower place: your host may yet say, "Friend, come up!"

Do good works in Christlike love. Speak in kindly blessing: give thanks for what you have. Make your love a light for all: dwell righteously in God's good grace.

When you give your own rich feast, do not call those like you with means of recompense. Call instead the sick, the poor, the outcasts who cannot repay.

Charity is God's command. Gifts in great abundance call forth our love and care. Strangers may be angels, too, who visit us when unaware.

To the final holy feast all will be invited, no fee but simple faith. First and last shall be as one in resurrection evermore!

## Ways to give to First United Methodist Church



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