

News & Events

Fall Fest. Join us today at the home of Jim and Debbie Blanton (5422 Hwy 182 W, Okolona, 71962) from 3-6:00 p.m. for Fall Fest. Bring a side or dessert (we will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, buns, and fixings), camp chairs, yard games, and fishing poles. A sign-up sheet to ride there in the van is in the Narthex.

Ruth Circle. Ruth Circle meets Tuesday, October 11th, 6:00 p.m. at the Plaza. Please join us!

Henderson State University Fall Concert. HSU is holding their Fall Chorale Concert Tuesday, October 11th, at 7:00 p.m. in the FUMC Sanctuary. This is open and free to the public.

Fields of Faith. Youth will attend Fields of Faith Wednesday, October 12th. We will meet at Goza at 5:30 p.m. Pickup will be from Goza at 8:00 p.m. Free Chicken Express will be served. Parents are welcome to attend.

Church Meetings. The Ad Board meets Sunday, October 16th, at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Endowment Committee meets Tuesday, October 18th, at 10:00 a.m. in the library. SPRC meets Thursday, October 20th, at 5:30 p.m. in the parlor.

Cottage Meetings. There is a cottage meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 25th, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Ryan and Missy Lewis. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Prayer

Please be in prayer for Chris Jones and Family. Chris' dad, Doyce Lee Jones, passed away Monday, October 3rd.

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/Zoom) in the Fellowship Hall. Led by Zeke Allen.

Student Choir Practice. Thursdays at 5:00 p.m. in the choir room. Led by Wesley Lamendola and Alex Tyler. All students welcome.

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

Mission Opportunities

Food Pantry. Food Pantry Distribution Day is Tuesday, October 18th. The food donation request is peanut butter, cereal, or monetary donation for the November food boxes.

Volunteer Days

- Monday, October 17th, 9-1:00 (packing boxes)
- Tuesday, October 18th, 9:00-5:30 (Distribution Day)
- Tuesday, October 18th, 5:30 (cleaning)

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.

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Flowers Mary Ellen Taylor

Nursery Workers Jewelie Mills and Erin Mecum

Custodian Sharon Murphy

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

Thankful Luke 17:11-19



First United Methodist
Arkadelphia

Worship for the Lord's Day

October 9, 2022
18th Sunday after Pentecost

Traditional Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Welcome

Nevada Mills

Opening Voluntary

Kay McAfee

O Christ, the Healer
-by Gerald Near

***Call to Worship**

For all the ways you love us, we say

THANK YOU!

For the ways you provide for us, we say

THANK YOU!

For the opportunity to give, we say

THANK YOU!

For the kingdom work this offering will do, we say

THANK YOU!

For letting us be a part of your work, we say

THANK YOU!

May the thankful words on our lips and the thankful meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O God, our rock and our redeemer.

Amen!

~ written by Carol Penner and posted on [Leading in Worship](http://carolpenner.typepad.com/leadinginworship/).

***Hymn of Praise**

UMH No. 57

O for a Thousand Tongues to 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

Jewelie Mills

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Congregation

Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 671

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Zeke Allen

Offering

The Offertory

Kay McAfee

Great is Thy Faithfulness
-by Larry Shackley

***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**

Nevada Mills

Luke 17:11-19

Anthem

Chancel Choir

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
-by Robert Wetzler

Sermon

Rev. Zeke Allen

Thankful

***Hymn of Response**

UMH No. 122

God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale

***Benediction/Blessing**

Rev. Zeke Allen

Closing Voluntary

Kay McAfee

I'll Praise My Maker While I Live
-by Robert J. Powell

**Please stand if able*

ANTHEM TEXT

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
-by Robert Wetzler

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim; to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears ("Fear not, for I have redeemed you")
That bids our sorrows cease ("I have called you by name; you are mine")

'Tis music to the sinner's ears ("For I am the Lord, your God, the holy one of Israel, your Savior.") 'Tis life and health and peace.

Glory to God, and praise and love be ever, ever given by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven. Sing Alleluia; Amen!

Ways to give to First United Methodist Church



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