

### News & Events

**Communion Sunday.** Today is Communion Sunday. Loose bills left on the communion rail go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

**Music Recital.** Kay McAfee, HSU student Fisher Neufeld, and Dr. Jamie Lipton (who sings in our choir and is Professor of Euphonium and Low Brass at Henderson) are performing Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This is open and free to the public.

**Veritas.** Registration and fees for Veritas are due today. The cost is \$110 per child. Scholarships are available.

**Church Meeting.** The worship committee meets tomorrow, February 6<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m. in the library.

**United Women in Faith.** UWInF meets Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. in the Upper Room Classroom. Staff from the Percy & Donna Malone Child Safety Center will present our program.

**Ruth Circle.** Please join us at Ruth Circle on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m., at the home of Betty Bass. Bring a friend with you!

**Fat Tuesday Missions Dinner & Auction.** The Annual Fat Tuesday Dinner & Auction is Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Curbside, dine-in, silent and live auctions. Tickets are \$10.00 and now, available.

**Ozark Mission Project.** Youth going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, we are going to OMP this summer, July 9-14, in Paragould. We need to get a head count of who will be able to attend, so let Jewelie know if you will be able to come! More details to follow.

### Weekly Participation Opportunities

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

**G.R.O.W. Kids.** Children age 5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:15 in the Sturgis building. Bible story, craft, and game time. Contact Jewelie to sign up or volunteer.

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

### Mission Opportunities

**Food Pantry.** Distribution Day for the February Food Pantry is Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> (the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month due to Fat Tuesday being on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday). **Requested donation items: peanut butter, cereal, and Ramen**

### Schedule

**Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>:** Storage delivery, 9:30 a.m. at the Wesley Room; begin packing boxes if we get our complete order.

**Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>:** Board meeting at 11:00 a.m. in the Parlor

### 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.
- B. You can live stream services on Facebook or YouTube at [facebook.com/fumcark](https://www.facebook.com/fumcark) or [youtube.com/user/fumcark](https://www.youtube.com/user/fumcark). Watch previous services at [fumcark.org/sermons](https://www.fumcark.org/sermons).

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**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 Mind of Christ

## 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

First United Methodist  
**Arkadelphia**

# Worship for the Lord's Day

February 5, 2023

Traditional Worship Service

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

Arkadelphia, AR

Welcome

Wanda O'Quinn

Opening Voluntary

Kay McAfee

*This Little Light of Mine*  
-by Marilyn Rinehart

\*Call to Worship

Graceful God, we gather on this day in worship to praise you  
**Unify our hearts in praise and thanksgiving**  
We seek to be wise servants but fall terribly short  
**Instruct us in your wisdom this day**  
Come let us approach God's throne of grace with boldness  
**And let us all receive your instruction and direction.**

\*Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 185

*When Morning Gilds the Sky*

\*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.**

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Zeke Allen

Reading of the Psalter

UMH No. 833

*Psalms 112*

Offertory Prayer  
Offering

Rev. Zeke Allen

The Offertory

*No Eye Hath Seen*  
-by Carl Bolle

Chancel Choir

\*Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all**  
**creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the**  
**source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power**  
**uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Alleluia!**

\*Reading God's Word

*1 Corinthians 2:1-16*

Wanda O'Quinn

Sermon

*The Mind of Christ*

Rev. Zeke Allen

A Service of Word and Table II

UMH P. 12

The Great Thanksgiving

*Musical Setting A*

UMH P. 17

The Lord's Prayer

Congregation

\*Hymn of Response

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

UMH No. 632

\*Benediction/Blessing

Rev. Zeke Allen

Closing Voluntary

*March in D*  
-by Alexander Guilmant

Kay McAfee

*\*Please stand if able*

## Prayer Concerns

Please keep Sara Hubbard in your prayers. Sara's mom, Helen Hubbard, passed away Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. Please also pray for the rest of Helen's family and friends.

Please keep Melissa Hair and Lance Morvin in your prayers. Melissa's dad, Sonny Wilson, a member of FUMC for the past 10 years, passed away Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. Please also pray for the rest of Sonny's family and friends. He will be greatly missed.

### ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY TEXT

*No Eye Hath Seen*  
-by Carl Bolle

No eye hath seen, no ear hath heard,  
Nor entered into the heart of man,

The wonderful things, the marvelous things,  
The Lord hath prepared for them that love Him.

O taste and see the Lord is good:  
Blest is the man that trusteth in Him.

O fear the Lord, all ye His saints;  
For there is no want to them that fear Him.

### Ways to give to First United Methodist Church



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