

Mission Opportunities

Blood Drive. There is a blood drive Monday, March 13th, 1-6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Visit obi.org to schedule an appointment.

Get Up & Give. We are collecting for Methodist Family Health Get Up & Give program. A box is in the Narthex for donations.

Food Pantry. During the month of February your help and support fed 280 families, 728 people. This count is most likely a few households short due to several families who came after we closed. **Requested donation items: Peanut butter and cereal.**

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.

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Praise Band Zane Hill, Ryan Lewis, Carson Lewis, Jeremy Smith, Michelle Smith, Elizabeth Hill, and Michael Wyatt

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Nursery Workers Erin Mecum and Sabrina Mecum

Custodian Sharon Murphy

Ways to give to First United Methodist Church



In Person
Offering plate



By Mail
107 N. 9th Street



Online
Scan

This is a Sanctuary, a place of peace. With the exception of municipal, county, state or federal law enforcement, carrying a gun on First United Methodist Church property is prohibited. Thank you for respecting this covenant of trust.

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



QUESTIONS,
SNAKES, AND
LOVE

JOHN 3:1-17



Worship for the Lord's Day

March 5, 2023
2nd Sunday of Lent

Contemporary Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Order of Service

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

Announcements

Offering

Apostles' Creed.....*Congregation*

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

Pastoral Prayer.....*Congregation*

Scripture Reading *John 3:1-17*

Sermon..... *Rev. Zeke Allen*
Questions, Snakes, and Love

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

Holy Communion

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

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

Prayer Concerns

Please keep the following in your prayers: Eddie Graham, Dee Jensen, Barbara Rhodes, Jane Rice, Nancy Huerkamp, Jerry Mann, and Austin Wingfield.

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.

Ecumenical Lenten Worship Services. The first Ecumenical Lenten Service is tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the First Methodist – Arkadelphia Sanctuary. Father Mark Wood of St. Mary's Catholic Church will be preaching. As the host church, FUMC-A provides the potluck supper that follows the service. Please join us.

United Women in Faith. UWinF meets Tuesday, March 7th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Upper Room Classroom. Jewelie Mills, Director of FUMC Children & Youth Programs, will give an update.

Daylight Saving Time. Just a quick reminder that Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 12th, so we spring forward one hour.

Ruth Circle. The next meeting of Ruth Circle is Tuesday, March 14th, at the home of Wanda O'Quinn (2508 Yorkshire Drive). Brenda Forrest will be talking about NOMADS, a group that provides volunteer labor for Methodist organizations.

Henderson State University Choir Concert. The HSU Choirs are performing Tuesday, March 14th (not March 7th as I stated in the newsletter), at 7:30 p.m. in the FUMC Sanctuary. This is open and free to the public.

Pastor's Bible Study. You can now take part in the Pastor's Bible Study in-person and via Zoom at both the noon and 6:30 p.m. meetings. The Zoom links will be in the e-mail sent on Mondays.

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 and 6:30 p.m. (in person/Zoom) in the Fellowship Hall. Led by Zeke Allen.

G.R.O.W. Kids. Children aged 5 through 5th 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.