

Mission Opportunities

Food Pantry Schedule

Monday, April 17th

9:30 am: meet at the Walmart loading dock to pick up donations; **10 am:** weigh the donations and store, pack any additional boxes needed

Tuesday, April 18th

9 am: unload Food Bank truck, inventory, and store; **10 am to noon:** finish packing produce, bread/desserts into boxes; place newsletter into boxes; **11:30 to noon:** homebound routes are picked up; **noon to 2 pm:** break for lunch; **2 pm:** devotional;

2:30 pm: place tables outside, load food boxes and meat; **3 pm to 5:30 pm:** distribute food boxes

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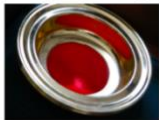
Praise Band Elizabeth Hill, Zane Hill, Carson Lewis, Ryan Lewis, Jeremy Smith, Michelle Smith, and Michael Wyatt

Tech Mike Wyatt, Sr, Misty Smith, Emily Smith, Annabeth Wyatt, and Hunter Wyatt

Refreshments Diane Wyatt

Nursery Workers Sabrina Mecum and Erin Mecum

Ways to give to First United Methodist Church



**In Person
Offering plate**



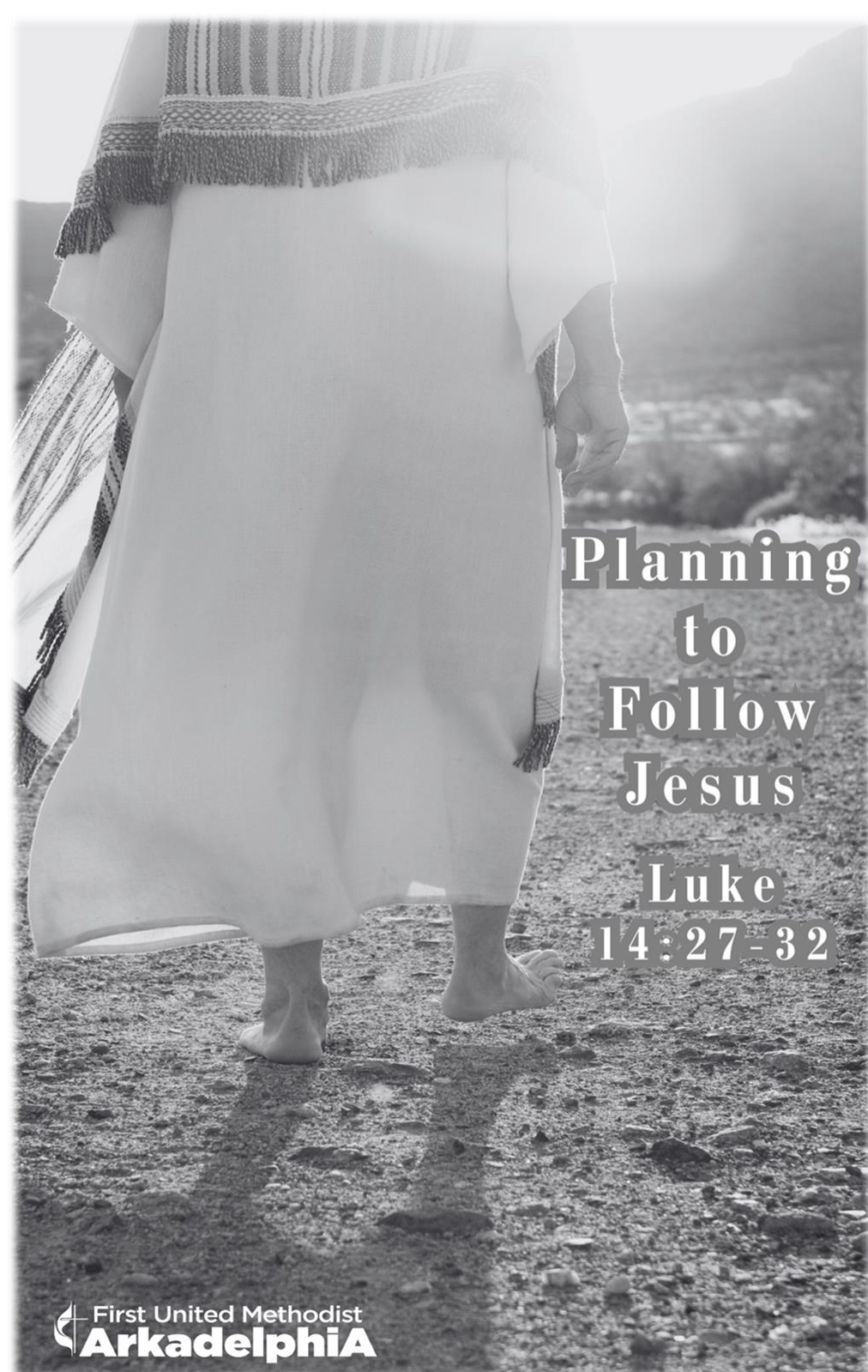
**By Mail
107 N. 9th Street**



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



**Planning
to
Follow
Jesus
Luke
14:27-32**

Worship for the Lord's Day

April 16, 2023
2nd Sunday of Easter

Contemporary Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Order of Service

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

Announcements.....*Rev. Zeke Allen*

Children's Moment.....*Nevada Mills*

Offering

Apostles' Creed.....*Congregation*

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

Pastoral Prayer.....*Rev. Zeke Allen*

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

Scripture Reading..... *Hunter Wyatt*
Luke 14:27-32

Sermon..... *Rev. Zeke Allen*
Planning to Follow Jesus

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

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

Gospel Discipleship

Synopsis: This passage from Luke speaks to the value of having a plan for our discipleship. It recognizes that each person must decide to take up their cross to follow Jesus, and that there will be an individual shape to that journey. It also recognizes, however, the value of an intentional plan. Working out a plan together allows for us to undertake that journey together and hold one another in accountable community as we commit to grow closer to Christ.

News & Events

Pastor's Bible Study/G.R.O.W. Kids. Pastor's Bible Study and G.R.O.W. Kids are cancelled this Wednesday, April 19th.

Ozark Mission Project. The dates for OMP have changed. We are looking to see if it is still feasible to go. More information to follow.

Duck Derby. The Annual Duck Derby Festival is Saturday, April 22nd, from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the OBU Cliff Harris Stadium Parking Lot. Go to www.pdmcs.org/waddle.html to buy your ducks or for more information.

Soldiers of Service Walkathon. The Walkathon (and other activities) for the American Cancer Society is Saturday, April 29th, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Badger Stadium. Admission is \$10; free for veterans, children under 12, and those who arrive wearing an event t-shirt.

Dinner Reader's Theater. The HSU/OBU Wesley Foundation presents "The Wedding Intern's Farce" starring HSU students and FUMC youth Sunday, April 30th, at 6:00 p.m. Admission is free. Donations for scholarships gratefully accepted.

Clark County Prayer Walk & Rally. CASA, The Call, and the Percy & Donna Malone Child Safety Center are holding a prayer walk and rally Sunday, April 30th, from 6-7:00 p.m. for child abuse awareness.

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.

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