

Mission Opportunities

Food Pantry. The next Distribution Day is Tuesday, May 16th.

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,
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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**



**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.

On the Right Path: Matthean Discipleship

Matthew 28:18-20

Worship for the Lord's Day

April 23, 2023
3rd Sunday of Easter

Contemporary Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Order of Service

Opening Song.....*NewSong Praise Band*

Announcements

Children's Moment.....*Jewelie Mills*

Offering

Apostles' Creed.....*Congregation*

Songs of Praise.....*NewSong Praise Band*

Pastoral Prayer.....*Samantha Black*

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

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:18-20

Sermon..... *Samantha Black*

On the Right Path: Matthean Discipline

Closing Song.....*NewSong Praise Band*

Benediction/Blessing..... *Samantha Black*

Gospel Discipleship

Synopsis: Perhaps Jesus' most famous last words, the Great Commission reads like a to-do list of actions to take on behalf of Christ as one left to carry on the mission. Bring out the action-centered nature of Mattheans, people who love a good plan and a well-executed mission for Christ.

News & Events

Fifth Sunday Brunch. Join us one week from today in the Fellowship Hall for Fifth Sunday Brunch. Everyone gathers at 10:00 a.m. for great food and fellowship. It's a good time for everyone to mingle and just have fun.

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 Dinner Reader's Theater Sunday, April 30th, at 6:00 p.m. There will be a chicken dinner along with a reading of "The Wedding Intern's Farce" starring HSU students and FUMC youth. 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.

United Women in Faith. UWinF meets Tuesday, May 2nd, at 10:00 a.m. in the Upper Room Classroom at FUMC. Jillian Battaglia from The Call will present the program. The Call's purpose is to provide hope and a future to the children in foster care in Arkansas. Please make plans to join us for this presentation.

Choir Concert. Henderson State University presents their Choir Concert Tuesday, May 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Sanctuary. This is open and free to the public.

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.