

Sermon Outline

- I. **Blessing us is God's Intention: Live abundantly!** Deuteronomy 17:18-20
- II. **Busted: Legalism & Law** Mark 7:6-8 and Romans 3:23
- III. **Better? The need for a king.** Deut 17:14 and 1 Samuel 8:7,20
- IV. **Be ready!** Is 9:2, 6-7

Please Remember:

- A. You may put your offering in the plate, scan the QR code under Ways to Give, go to <https://tithe.ly/give?c=368002>, or drop off your check at the church office during the week or by mail.
- B. Worship services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube. Watch at <https://www.facebook.com/fumcark> or <https://www.youtube.com/user/fumcark>.
- C. Face masks are optional but strongly encouraged.

Ways to give to First United Methodist Church



In Person
Offering plate



By Mail
107 N. 9th Street



Online
Scan

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

EPIC OF EDEN

Cycles

Judges 2:7-14a, 3:9



First United Methodist Church

November 7, 2021
24th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Welcome!

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

Prayer of Confession & Invitation.....*Congregation*

Announcements.....*Pastor Randy*

Giving of God's Tithes, Our Offerings, & Extra Dollars

Pastoral Prayer

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

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

Apostles' Creed.....*Congregation*

Reading God's Word Out Loud.....*Judges 2:7-14a, 3:9*

Sermon.....*Pastor Randy*
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Act of Commemoration.....*See Insert*

Roll Call of the Church Triumphant

The names of the dead in Christ shall be read by the pastor. Following each name, the bell will toll once and the congregation shall respond:

Lord, we thank you for this your servant, for (his) (her) living and dying in your name.

Holy Communion

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

Benediction/Blessing.....*Pastor Randy*

Flowers

We honor and remember those who have gone before us with the white

Announcements

Communion Sunday. Today is Communion Sunday. Communion elements can be picked up as you come into service. There is a basket for loose bills, which go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund to provide emergency assistance. We have already seen an increase in those needing rooms for a night due to the colder weather.

Epic of Eden. The Epic of Eden ends Sunday, November 14. Below are the readings for November 8-12.

Week 12 Readings:

- Monday: Jeremiah 29:10-14, Isaiah 44:24-28, Ezra 1:1-3
- Wednesday: Matthew 13:24-50
- Friday: Romans 5:1-21; 8:12-17

Eternals. The youth will be going to see Marvel: Eternals this afternoon. We will leave the church at 2:30 and can take up to 30 (as long as we have enough drivers). The cost is \$10.00 per person for dinner and the movie. Please let Jewelie know as soon as possible if you are going and if you are bringing a friend.

Food Pantry. This month we pack and distribute food boxes to 600 families and welcome any time you can give! We will pack the boxes in teams of 4-5 people. Call Cindy at 870-230-3716 to schedule a time, be placed on a team, or schedule a team.

Friday, November 12th: 9am to noon. Move canned goods and carts from the Methodist Church, corner of 9th and Pine to Community Family Enrichment Center. We can use those able to lift 40+ lbs.

Sunday, November 14th: 2pm-5pm, Community Family Enrichment Center, 301 N. 23rd St. Set up tables, count and place boxes.

Monday, November 15th: 1 p.m. to finish, pack boxes. Community Family Enrichment Center, 301 N. 23rd St. Park on the west side of the building. We will really need your help this afternoon!

Covenant Sunday. Sunday, November 21st, is Covenant Sunday. You should have received a packet in the mail with information regarding how to make your commitment. If you did not, you can pick one up at each service. The date to return your packet was incorrect. If you brought it with you today, please bring it back November 21st.

Hanging of the Green. We will celebrate Hanging of the Green Sunday, November 21st, as we get ready for the Advent season and coming of the Christ Child. We will decorate the Fellowship Hall following the 9:00 service and will meet at 4:00 PM to decorate the Sanctuary. Let's celebrate being together Sunday evening and bring finger foods such as cookies to share.

The Christian New Year Advent Experience. Pastor Randy will begin a new series starting the first Sunday of Advent, centered on one of the Scripture texts in each week's readings. To get more out of this series, go to Seedbed.com and order your own copy of The Christian New Year Advent Experience.