

Announcements

Upcoming Youth Events. Youth AND their families will meet this Sunday 4-5 pm in Sturgis. We will have a fun time playing games together and hearing how God uses these special fellowship times to strengthen his family.

Calling all parents! Would you like some time to celebrate Valentine's Day and also help support the youth group? The youth will be providing a pizza dinner and hosting games in the Fellowship Hall on February 11th from 5:30-8:00 pm. Donations collected from this will go toward the youth being able to attend Veritas in March.

Courts of Faith is Wednesday, February 16th. This event is similar to Fields of Faith and is student led. It will be hosted at Lake Hamilton Wolf Arena in Hot Springs. We will leave church at 4:15. There will be free Chicken Express beginning at 5:30 and the event kicks off at 6:30. This is a FREE event. Parents, you can travel with us or pick up your student about 9:15. At least one more adult is needed as a chaperone. Please let Jewelie Mills (jeweliemillsfumc@gmail.com) know if you are able to help or have any questions.

Food Pantry. The January food distribution seems to indicate that we will be expecting continued high numbers of families in need of food. We served 308 families for a total of 809 people. We are again asking for food donations of peanut butter in February.

Fat Tuesday: If you look forward to William Durand's gumbo and jambalaya every year, you are not alone. You will get your chance to have some again Tuesday, March 1st, on Fat Tuesday. A meal of jambalaya, gumbo, beans, salad, bread, and dessert will be available from 4-6 pm for \$10.00 per meal (takeout only).

We do need volunteers to make desserts. If you can help with this, please contact Sabrina at the church office. Desserts should be cookies or bar desserts that can be put in individual sandwich bags. We can provide sandwich bags if needed.

Please Remember:

- 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.
- Worship services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube. Watch at <https://www.facebook.com/fumcark> or <https://www.youtube.com/user/fumcark>.
- Face masks are optional but strongly encouraged.

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Reality Check:



Good News!
Luke 4:14-21



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Worship for the Lord's Day

January 30, 2022
4th Sunday after the Epiphany

11:00 Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Welcome Bill Higgins

Opening Voluntary *Lord of the Dance* Kay McAfee
-by John Behke

***Prayer of Confession & Invitation** Congregation
Abba Father, we thank you for your Son, Jesus, who calls us his friends. Teach us the way of founding and finding our friendships in the gospel. Forgive us when we fail to be a friend, yours or someone else's. Show us the way of consecrating our friendships for your purposes in the world and give us the joy of seeing you bear fruit through them, and all of this for your glory. We pray in Jesus' name, amen.

***Hymn No. 529** *How Firm a Foundation* UMH

***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.

Children's Moments for Little Methodists
Wanda O'Quinn

Pastoral Prayer and Offering
The Lord's Prayer Congregation

The Offertory *This Little Light of Mine* Kay McAfee
-by Calvin Hampton

*** The Doxology** UMH No. 95
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Reading God's Word Out Loud Together**
Isaiah 61:1-3, NASB

Hear the Word of the LORD

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the afflicted;

He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners;

To proclaim the favorable year of the Lord and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn,

To grant those who mourn in Zion, giving them a garland instead of ashes,

The oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a spirit of fainting. So they will be called oaks of righteousness,

The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified."

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem *In Thee, Almighty King* Chancel Choir
-by Dan Forrest

Sermon *Good News!* Pastor Randy
Luke 4:14-21

***Hymn No. 408** *The Gift of Love* UMH

***Benediction/Blessing** Pastor Randy

Closing Voluntary Kay McAfee
Come, Christians, Join to Sing
-by Sondra Tucker

Sermon Outline

- I. **Do you see me?**
- II. **Share hope!**
 - A. Good News is sometimes translated gospel or glad tidings.
 - B. Isaiah 61:1-4, Luke 2:8-12, and Luke 4:14-21
- III. **Do you see others through the eyes of Christ?**
 - A. The Great Commission in Mt 28:19 is for everyone to share.
 - B. People are hurting and waiting to be seen; by the Great Physician through you and me.
 - C. Zechariah 4:10 "Do not despise these small beginnings, for the LORD rejoices to see the work begin"
- IV. **Do you feel "seen" today?**