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. 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.

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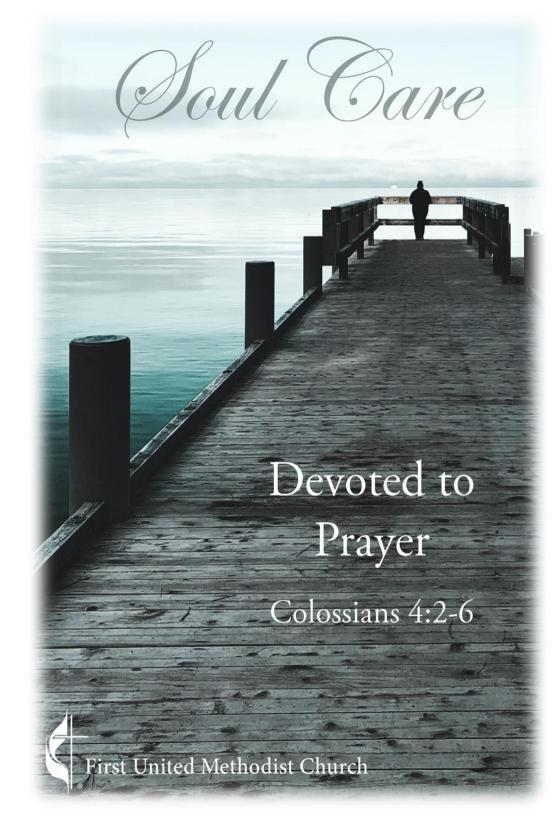
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Adopted by First United Methodist Church Council, October 10, 2017.



March 13, 2022 2nd Sunday in Lent 9:00 Worship Service Arkadelphia, AR

Welcome!

Order of Service

Opening SongNewson	g Praise Band
Prayer of Confession & Invitation	Congregation
Announcements	Pastor Randy
Children's Moments for Little Methodists	Amy Sonheim
Offering	
Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer	Congregation
Songs of PraiseNewsong	g Praise Band
Apostles' Creed	Congregation
Reading God's Word Out Loud	lossians 4:2-6
Sermon	
Closing Song	g Praise Band
Benediction/Blessing	Pastor Randv

Sermon Outline

I. Devoted

- A. "We are what we repeatedly do," said Aristotle. "Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."
- B. Lent is a good time to ask, "Am I devoted to prayer?"
- C. Col. 4:2

II. The antidote to casual prayer

- A. Devoted: from the Greek *proskartereo*, prounounced pros-car-ter-eh-o. It means a fanatically fixated focus.
- B. "Travailing prayer" is the old term for this kind of prayer and figures prominently in the book of Acts.
 - 1. Acts 1:14
 - 2. Acts 2:42
 - 3. Acts 2:46
 - 4. Acts 6:3-4

III. Travailing prayer requires:

- A. The ATTITUDE of total helplessness and dependence.
- B. A special VISION described in Isaiah 6:1-9a.
 - 1. Upward
 - 2. Inward
 - 3. Outward
 - 4. With effort

IV. Will you try it?

Announcements

Youth Events: Sunday Night Youth will be meeting in Sturgis tonight, March 13th, from 4-5 pm. We will be diving deeper into the Lent season lessons, have a good time with the youth worship band, and play some fun games. Come join us!

Shoe Boxes needed for Children's Activity. Please bring any gently used shoe boxes to the church office or leave on the church pew in Sturgis. The shoe boxes will be used for a children's activity box for Spring Break. Boxes will be delivered at the end of the week. Please let Jewelie know if you would like an extra activity box for a relative, neighbor, or friend so she can make sure to have enough boxes.

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Food Pantry. The March Distribution Day is this Tuesday, March 15th. We are once again requesting peanut butter as the donation item.

Church Meetings. The Worship Committee meets this Tuesday, March 15th, at 5:30 pm in the parlor to discuss Passion Week and Easter plans.

SPRC meets Thursday, March 17th, at 5:30 pm in the parlor.

Chapel. The chapel is open every Thursday from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm for those wishing a quiet time of prayer and reflection.