

### Prayer Request

Please keep the family and friends of Tiff Covington, who passed away Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, in your thoughts and prayers, especially his children. Tiff will be very greatly missed.

### Announcements

**Youth Activities.** The youth will be going to see Jurassic World: Dominion today followed by dinner. Youth will meet at 1:30 p.m. in Sturgis and be back by 8:30 p.m. Please let Jewelie know if your youth will be going and/or if you can help chaperone. Each person going needs to bring \$10.

**Tacie Florence Korbs.** Former member Tacie Korbs passed away Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. A memorial service is being held tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. here in the Sanctuary. Visitation is at 10:00 a.m. Please keep her family in your prayers.

**Church Meeting.** The SPRC meets Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm in the parlor.

**Father's Day.** Happy Father's Day to all our awesome dads. Father's Day is June 19<sup>th</sup>. Youth will not meet that Sunday.

**Children's Summer Fun.** Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, the kids are headed to Hot Springs to play putt putt golf at Pirates Cove followed by shakes from Purple Cow. Kids will meet at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and be back by 6:30 p.m. Please let Jewelie know if your child will be going and/or if you can help chaperone. Each person going needs to bring \$5.00.

**Moving Day.** We have two moving days happening this month. Randy and Laura are packing up Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, and would appreciate any help. Zeke is moving in Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. I don't yet know the time but will make that information available closer to the 29<sup>th</sup>. Please let Sabrina know if you can help. I will give you more information about times as we draw closer to the 24<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Food Pantry.** Distribution Day for the Clark County Ecumenical Food Pantry is Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. The requested donation items are rice and cereal. You can bring your donation to church on Sunday or bring it to the church office anytime Monday-Thursday from 8-1:30.

### 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](http://www.facebook.com/fumcark) or [www.youtube.com/user/fumcark](http://www.youtube.com/user/fumcark). Watch previous services at [www.fumcark.org/sermons](http://www.fumcark.org/sermons).
- C. Face masks are optional but strongly encouraged.

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### **Ways to give to First United Methodist Church**



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



# Worship for the Lord's Day

June 12, 2022  
Trinity Sunday

11:00 Worship Service  
Arkadelphia, AR

Welcome Veda Goodyear

Opening Voluntary Michelle Smith, soloist  
*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*  
-by Tom Fettke

\*Prayer of Confession & Invitation Congregation  
Gracious God, we admit that there are times when we look at our lives and at the state of the world, and we find ourselves overcome with doubt and despair. Help us, at such times, to turn to you, trusting that your light will shine through the darkness. Lead us forward in faith, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*Hymn of Praise *Holy, Holy, Holy* UMH No. 64

\*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 Duet: Cole Moix and Wesley Lamendola  
*Homeward Bound*  
-by Marta Keen  
For Bill Higgins and in memory of Ardith Higgins

\* 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 Responsively See Below  
Numbers 13:13, 25-28, 30-31; 14:1-8 NRSV

Anthem *I Sing the Lord a Morning Song* Chancel Choir  
-by Austin C. Lovelace

Sermon *Discouraged?* Rev. Ann Ferris

\*Hymn of Response *Blessed Assurance* UMH No. 369

\*Benediction/Blessing Rev. Ann Ferris

Closing Voluntary *Immortal, Invisible* Kay McAfee  
-by Gerald Near

## Reading God's Word Responsively

Hear the Word of the LORD

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Send men to spy out the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the Israelites; from each of their ancestral tribes you shall send a man, every one a leader among them."

So Moses sent them from the wilderness of Paran, according to the command of the Lord, all of them leading men among the Israelites.

At the end of forty days they returned from spying out the land. And they came to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation of the Israelites in the wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh; they brought back word to them and to all the congregation and showed them the fruit of the land.

And they reported to him and said, "We came to the land to which you sent us; it flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit. Yet the people who live in the land are strong, and the towns are fortified and very large, and besides, we saw the descendants of Anak there.

But Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, "Let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it."

Then the men who had gone up with him said, "We are not able to go up against this people, for they are stronger than we."

Then all the congregation raised a loud cry, and the people wept that night.

And all the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron; the whole congregation said to them, "Would that we had died in the land of Egypt! Or would that we had died in this wilderness! Why is the Lord bringing us into this land to fall by the sword? Our wives and our little ones will become plunder; would it not be better for us to go back to Egypt?" 4 So they said to one another, "Let us choose a captain and go back to Egypt."

Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the Israelites. And Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes and said to all the congregation of the Israelites, "The land that we went through as spies is an exceedingly good land. If the Lord is pleased with us, he will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land that flows with milk and honey.

This is the Word of the LORD.  
Thanks be to God.