

Announcements

Moving Day. Zeke is moving in to the parsonage Wednesday, June 29th, at about 12:00 p.m. Please come all who can help. The address is 2501 North Ridge Drive.

Youth Summer Fun. Youth are going to a Traveler's baseball game this afternoon. We will leave from Sturgis at 12:00 p.m. and should return about 5:30 p.m. Tickets for the game are provided by the church. Please bring money for lunch and concessions. Any adult that would like to come to the game with us, please let Jewelie know so we can make sure we have enough chaperones and enough room on the van. Go Travs!

VBS. Get your safety goggles out and lab coats pressed. It is time to sign up for Vacation Bible School! VBS, God's Wonder Lab - Jesus Does the Impossible, is July 11-15. Go to:

<https://forms.gle/CbMJjDXBsLntq9xRA> to sign up your child.

Adult and Youth volunteers (going into 6th grade and up) please go to:

<https://forms.gle/p2LHS8fWv7LXugjTA> to sign up.

The VBS Decorating Team meets tomorrow, Monday, June 27th from 6-8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will discuss decorating plans and prep decorations to have them ready to put up July 10th. Please wear work clothes you don't mind getting messy. If you haven't signed up but would like to participate, join us on the 27th. We welcome all ages and skill levels.

A VBS Volunteer meeting will be held Wednesday, July 6th from 6-8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will go over all the details, answer questions, and make sure everyone is comfortable with volunteer positions and duties. This should be a fun time to get together and have a sneak peek at what the kids will be learning. If you haven't signed up to help but are available, join us for this meeting on July 6th. I look forward to everyone getting together. It's going to be a great Bible school this year because you are a part of it!

Single Service Sunday Summer. Sunday, July 3rd, begins our Single Service Sunday Summer (or Summer Single Service Sundays – whichever you prefer). **This is also the first Sunday new pastor Zeke Allen will preach.** The first three Sundays in July (the 3rd, 10th, and 17th), we will have a traditional worship service in the Sanctuary at 9:00 a.m. The following three Sundays (July 24th, July 31st, and August 7th), we will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. with the contemporary worship service. Sunday School will remain at 10:00 a.m. for those six Sundays. We will resume our regular schedule Sunday, August 14th, with the Contemporary Service at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., and the Traditional Service at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Please note that I did not realize there are five Sundays in July (that last Sunday was hidden), so the dates previously listed were incorrect.

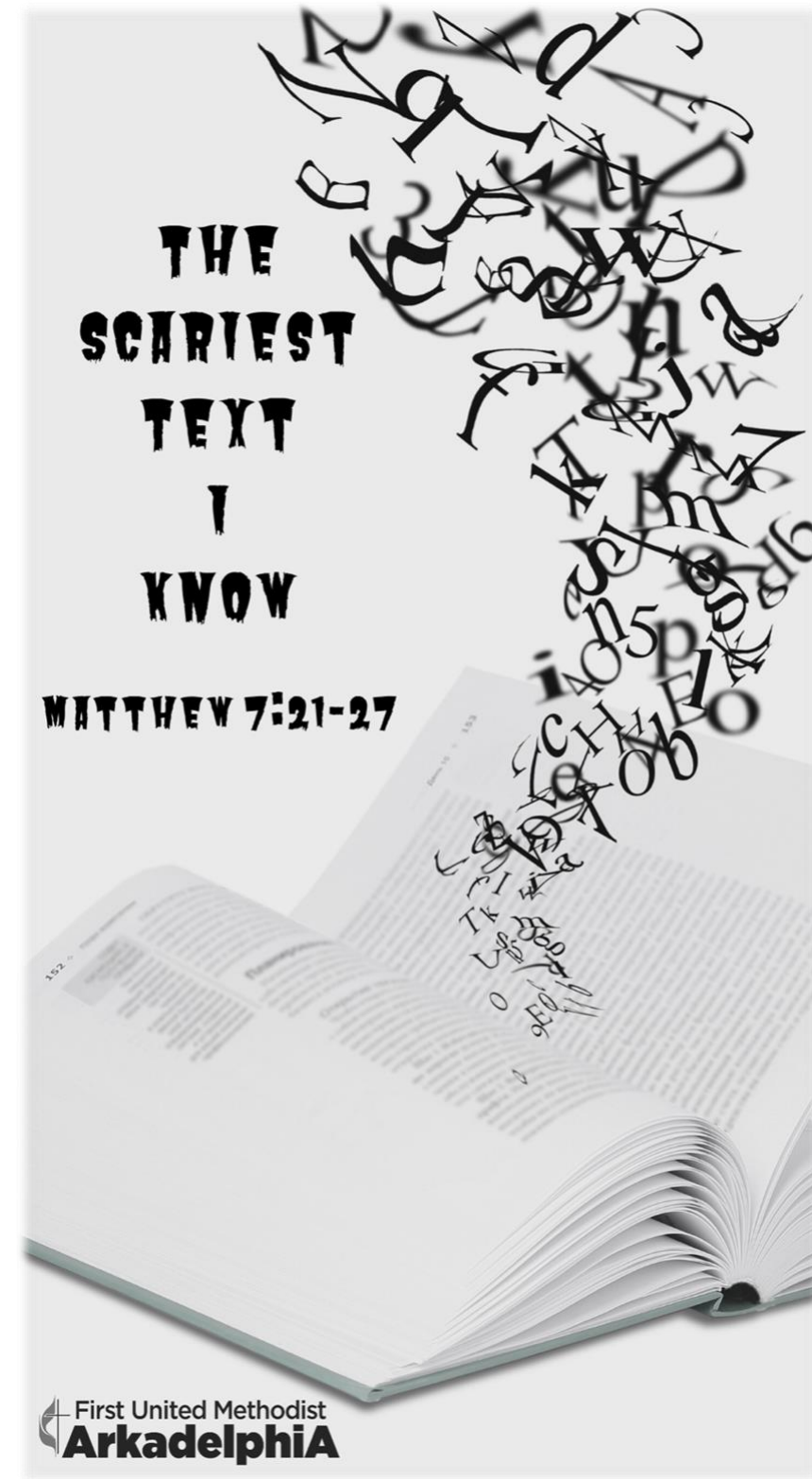
Office Closed. The church office will be closed Monday, July 4th, for Independence Day (the holiday, not the movie). Everyone have a safe and happy 4th of July!

Annual Audit. As per the Arkansas Conference recommendation, FUMC has an independent CPA annually review our church operating procedures including but not limited to accounting records. Some members will receive a letter with their 2021 giving record asking them to review the accuracy. Please take the time to review, respond, and return as directed. Thank you.

Custodial Hours. If anyone needs to reach our custodian, Sharon Murphy, her hours are 8:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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.



Worship for the Lord's Day

June 26, 2022
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Welcome Nevada Mills

Opening Voluntary Alex Tyler, soprano
How Lovely are Thy Dwellings
-by Samuel Liddle

*Prayer of Confession & Invitation Congregation
God our Father, who with your son Jesus Messiah, fills us with the Holy Spirit, thank you for the Eternal Day of Pentecost. We ask you to forgive us when we hit the snooze bar and slog through the day without waking up and getting up full of the power that raised Jesus from the dead. We want to be impacted more by the Spirit's presence. I forget what is past now. I am waking up now. I am rising up into the shining of Jesus. The new day is dawned. I love you, Lord. Praying in Jesus name, Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* UMH No. 117

*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

Pastoral Prayer and Offering
The Lord's Prayer Congregation

The Offertory *Wade in the Water* Kay McAfee
-by Calvin Taylor

* 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 Matthew 7:21-27
Hear the Word of the LORD

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven,

but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?'

Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.

The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

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

Anthem Chancel Choir
Lord God, We Praise and Thank You
-by Ralph C. Schultz

Sermon Rev. Bruce Bennett
The Scariest Text I Know

*Hymn of Response UMH No. 396
O Jesus, I Have Promised

*Benediction/Blessing Rev. Bruce Bennett

Closing Voluntary *Jesus Calls Us* Kay McAfee
-by: Alex Matthews

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Ways to give to First United Methodist Church

 In Person Offering plate

 By Mail 107 N. 9th Street

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