

Flowers

The flowers from last Sunday were provided by Mary Ellen Taylor. The flowers this Sunday are in honor of Waynette and Bobby Shuler on their 60th wedding anniversary. The second arrangement is in honor and thanksgiving of Randy and Laura Rowlan for their service by the United Methodist Women. The third arrangement is in celebration of Pentecost Sunday.

Announcements

Communion Sunday. Today is Communion Sunday. Loose bills can be left on the communion rail. These funds go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, which is used for emergency situations.

Confirmation Sunday. Today we honor our youth who have spent the last 9 weeks strengthening their faith and their relationship with God. We are proud of Madyson Lau, Danny Maxey, and Hunter Wyatt.

You're Invited. There is a church-wide drop-in celebration in honor of Waynette and Bobby Shuler on their 60th wedding anniversary this afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. in the FUMC parlor. No presents, please.

Youth. Youth will not meet tonight. We will participate in Arms Around Arkadelphia this week. Meet at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 8:00 a.m. tomorrow, June 6th. Let Jewelie know as soon as possible if you can help. Visit fumcark.org/youth-ministry for more information and to see upcoming events.

Arms Around Arkadelphia. Arms starts tomorrow. It isn't too late to volunteer. Any amount of time is appreciated. Volunteers meet tomorrow at 8:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Fellowship Hall.

United Methodist Women. This Tuesday, June 7th, at 10:00 a.m., the UMW will have a Potluck Salad & Dessert Luncheon at the home of Penny & Grey Ferguson. Please bring your favorite salads and desserts to the June 7th UMW Meeting and Luncheon. UMW will not meet in the month of July.

Kids. Kids summer activities are kicking off June 9th. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 4-6 p.m. This Thursday, we will play games and see who can make the best homemade pizza. Please let Jewelie know if your child needs a ride or if you are willing to help with this activity. Also, please visit fumcark.org/children-ministry for more information and upcoming events.

Cereal Drive. The Clark County Retired Teachers Association is holding a cereal drive Friday, June 10th, from 7-10 a.m. at Brookshires to benefit local food pantries. You can also put a box in ahead of time inside Brookshires.

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://tithely.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.
- C. Face masks are optional but strongly encouraged.

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*Everything
is coming up
roses?*

John 15:1-6



First United Methodist Church

Worship for the Lord's Day

June 5, 2022
Pentecost Sunday

11:00 Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Welcome Penny Ferguson

Opening Voluntary Kay McAfee
Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart

Centering Prayer (Focus) Pastor Randy

*Prayer of Confession & Invitation Congregation
Lord Jesus, everything is from you. I can't fathom it. In exchange for my nothing, you will give me your everything. Wake me up to this unfathomable exchange. I get it and yet I don't. Come Holy Spirit and heal my ability to receive. In Jesus name, Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *O Spirit of the Living God* UMH No. 539

*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.

Confirmation Daniel Alejandro Maxey

Congregational Response UMH Pgs. 48-49
We rejoice to recognize you as a member of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to eternal life.

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

Pastoral Prayer and Offering Pastor Randy
The Lord's Prayer

Offertory *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me* Chancel Choir
-arr. K. Lee Scott

*Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Reading God's Word Responsively John 15:1-6
Hear the Word of the LORD

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.

He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit,

while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.

You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.

Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine.

Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit;

apart from me you can do nothing.

If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned."

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Everything is coming up roses?* Pastor Randy

A Service of Word and Table II UMH P. 12

*Hymn of Response TFWS No. 2241
The Spirit Sends Us Forth

*Benediction/Blessing Pastor Randy

Closing Voluntary *O Day Full of Grace* Kay McAfee
-by Franklin Ashdown

Sermon Outline

I. Everything is coming up roses?

II. Clean "Katharos" from which Catharsis (purification) comes.

A. "You are already clean" v3a

B. "because of the word I have spoken to you." v3b

C. Clean or holiness is not just something we cut off. It is about the fruit we produce, also.

1. Through God's Word.

2. Through God's Holy Spirit leading to Perfection, also known as Perfect Love.

III. Experience fruit rather than fire!

Prayers

As you know, Tiff Covington was involved in a bad motorcycle accident and is currently in the ICU at UAMS. He isn't doing well, and his family is going through a very hard time and must make some difficult decisions. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. You can keep up to date by visiting: caringbridge.org/visit/tiffcovington