

News & Events

Meet the Pastor. Citizens Bank is hosting a Business after Hours "Meet the Pastor" event Tuesday, September 20th, from 4:30-6:00 p.m. to introduce Zeke to the community. We hope you will take the opportunity to come by and say hi.

Cottage Meetings. Sign-up sheets to attend the cottage meetings are in the Narthex. The first meeting is Thursday, September 22nd, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Bob and Brenda Biehunko.

Volunteer Training. Acolyte/liturgist training will be held Sunday, September 25th, during the Sunday School hour. Sign-up sheets are outside of each service for those wanting to volunteer. If you volunteered previously but haven't been contacted, please sign up again so we can get you on the schedule. Thank you.

Office Closed. The church staff will be attending a Leadership Conference at Church of the Resurrection in Kansas Wednesday, September 28th, through Friday, September 30th. The office will be closed and will reopen Monday, October 3rd, at 8:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study is cancelled for that week.

Beth & Scott Wyatt. A benefit for the Wyatts will be held Saturday, October 1st, from 5-8:00 p.m. at 705 Main St, Downtown Arkadelphia. Tickets are \$15 per person. All proceeds go directly to Beth Wyatt & family to help provide financial support. Tickets are available this Sunday and next before and after each service.

Weekly Participation Opportunities

Sunday Night Youth. Meets from 6-8:00 p.m. in the Sturgis Children & Youth Center. Contact Jewelie for more information.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study. Meets at 9:30 a.m. in the church library. Led by Claire Gehrki (knitarkadelphia@gmail.com).

Pastor's Bible Study. Wednesdays at noon (in person) and 6:30 p.m. (in person and Zoom) in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Rev. Zeke Allen for more information.

Student Choir Practice. Thursdays at 5:00 p.m. in the choir room. Led by Wesley Lamendola and Alex Tyler. All students welcome.

Chancel Choir Practice. Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the choir room. Contact Bill Higgins for more information.

Mission Opportunities

Blood Drive. FUMC is hosting a blood drive Monday, September 19th, from 1-5:00 p.m. in **Sturgis**, not in the Fellowship Hall.

Food Pantry. The next Food Pantry Distribution Day is Tuesday, September 20th. Our food donation request for September is **rice, peanut butter, and Ramen Noodles.**

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.

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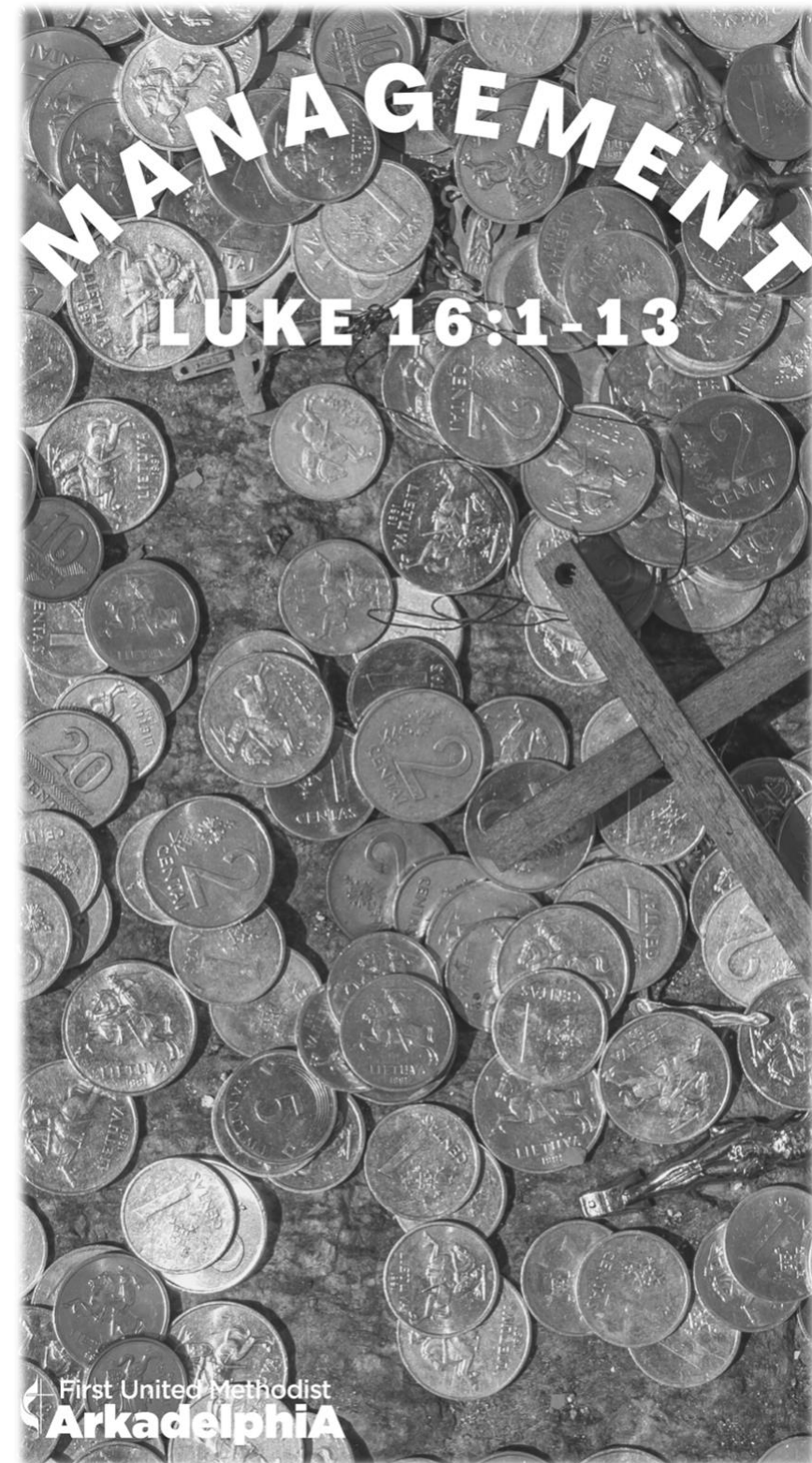
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Adopted by First United Methodist Church Council, October 10, 2017.



Worship for the Lord's Day

September 18, 2022
15th Sunday after Pentecost

Traditional Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Welcome Nevada Mills

Opening Voluntary Kay McAfee
Be Thou My Vision
-by Lloyd Larsen

*Call to Worship

O God, we come into your courts
with praise and thanksgiving!

We come in celebration and song.

We come in gratitude of your inheritance.

**We come as those who have received blessing
upon blessing.**

We hear the cry of the poor in the land,
and ache to offer them relief.

**We come to bring them blessing upon blessing,
in Jesus' name.**

O God, we come into your courts
with praise and thanksgiving!

We come in celebration and song.

***Hymn of Praise** UMH No. 430
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

***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 Moment Sara Hubbard

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer Congregation

Hymn of Praise TFWS 2153
I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Offertory Prayer Rev. Zeke Allen

Offering
The Offertory Kay McAfee
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
-by Robert J. Powell

***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** Nevada Mills
Luke 16:1-13

Anthem Chancel Choir
Treasures in Heaven
-by K. Lee Scott

Sermon Rev. Zeke Allen
Management

***Hymn of Response** UMH No. 398
Jesus Calls Us

***Benediction/Blessing** Rev. Zeke Allen

Closing Voluntary Kay McAfee
Symphonie IX Ode to Joy
-by L. van Beethoven

ANTHEM TEXT

Treasures in Heaven
-by K. Lee Scott

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth,
where moth and rust destroy and thieves break through and
steal.

But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, for where your
treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Ask and it shall be given you; seek and you shall find;
knock and it shall be opened to you.

For those who ask receive, and those who seek find,
and to those who knock, it shall be opened.

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