

### Mission Opportunities

**Food Pantry.** The next Food Pantry Distribution Day is Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Our food donation request for October is **cereal or monetary donations for the November Thanksgiving food boxes.**

#### 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).

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**Refreshments** Diane Wyatt

**Nursery Workers** Jewelie Mills and Erin Mecum

**Custodian** Sharon Murphy

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



**In Person**  
Offering plate



**By Mail**  
107 N. 9th Street



**Online**  
Scan

This is a Sanctuary, a place of peace. With the exception of municipal, county, state or federal law enforcement, carrying a gun on First United Methodist Church property is prohibited. Thank you for respecting this covenant of trust.

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

# A TOUGH TEACHING

**LUKE 16:19-31**

First United Methodist  
**Arkadelphia**

# Worship for the Lord's Day

September 25, 2022  
16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Contemporary Worship Service  
Arkadelphia, AR

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## Order of Service

Opening Song.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Announcements.....*Rev. Zeke Allen*

Children's Moment.....*Sabrina Mecum*

Offering

Apostles' Creed.....*Congregation*

Songs of Praise.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer.....*Congregation*

Scripture Reading.....*Jewelie Mills*

*Luke 16:19-31*

Sermon..... *Rev. Zeke Allen*

*A Tough Teaching*

Closing Song.....*Newsong Praise Band*

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

*Welcome Home, Beth! We've Missed You!*

## News & Events

**Cottage Meetings.** Sign-up sheets to attend the cottage meetings are in the Narthex. The next meeting is Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Betty Bass.

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

**Beth & Scott Wyatt.** Tickets for the fundraiser for Beth Wyatt are on sale this Sunday before and after each service. Tickets are \$15 per person. All proceeds go directly to Beth Wyatt & family to help provide financial support. This is being held Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, from 5-8:00 p.m. at 705 Main St, Downtown Arkadelphia.

**United Women in Faith.** The next meeting of the UWinF is Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. in the Upper Room Classroom. Maria Maxey will have the program.

**Fall Fest.** The temperatures don't show it, but fall is here. Fall Fest this year is being held at the home of Jim and Debbie Blanton (5422 Highway 182 West, Okolona, 71962) on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, from 3-6:00 p.m. We are asking everyone to bring a side or dessert (we will provide hamburgers and hot dogs as well as drinks) along with camp chairs, yard games, and fishing poles.

## 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.