

News & Events

Fat Tuesday Missions Dinner & Auction. The FUMC Annual Fat Tuesday Dinner & Auction is Tuesday, February 21st. Takeout (4:00-5:00 p.m.) or dine in (5:15 – 6:30 p.m.). The silent auction is from 4:45-6:15 p.m., with the live auction at 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$10.00, available before worship and in the office beginning February 5th.

There are sign-up sheets in the Sunday School rooms and the Narthex to sign up for cleanup, making dessert for in-person dining, making dessert for takeout, and serving. Please let Sabrina know if you have a donation for the live auction. For the silent auction, there are 3 categories (baked goods, craft items, and decorative items), 25 items per category.

Weekly Participation Opportunities

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

Tuesday Morning Bible Study. Meets at 9:30 a.m. in the church library. Led by Claire Gehrki.

Pastor's Bible Study. Wednesdays at noon (in person) and 6:30 p.m. (in-person/Zoom) in the Fellowship Hall. Led by Zeke Allen.

Wednesday Night Kids. Children ages 5 through 5th grade, join us Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:15 in the Sturgis building for Bible story, craft, and game time. This is the same time as the Pastor's Bible Study. Please see Jewelie if you have questions or can help.

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

Mission Opportunities

Blood Drive. There is a blood drive taking place Monday, January 16th, from 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. in Sturgis. Go to arkbi.org to find a blood drive and schedule your appointment.

Food Pantry. Distribution Day for the January Food Pantry is Tuesday, January 17th. The schedule is as follows. Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated!

Monday, January 16th, Walmart donation day and packing

8:30 a.m. - Move boxes from hallway into the Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. - Walmart crew meets at the Walmart loading dock
9:30 a.m. - Unload, weigh and store the food donation
10:00 a.m. to noon - Finish packing food boxes

Tuesday, January 17th

9:30 a.m. - Unload Food Bank truck
10:00 a.m. - Place perishables into boxes
11:00 a.m. - Set up outside tables, place newsletters into boxes
11:30 a.m. - Home delivery routes begin, meet in the church library
3:00 to 5:30 pm - Food Distribution.

Requested donation items: peanut butter and canned fruit.

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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Isaiah 6:1-8



First United Methodist
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Worship for the Lord's Day

January 15, 2023
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Traditional Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Welcome Nevada Mills

Opening Voluntary Kay McAfee

*Call to Worship

Come children of the Most High, let us worship in God's glorious light

Let us strain beyond the darkness in this world and experience the light of Christ

Set our feet on your pathway so that we might walk in faith and light

We turn our hearts to you and step toward your light.

God of Light, create in us clarity and courage toward your will and your way.

Grant us each servants hearts and mold us into your will and way.

*Hymn of Praise UMH No. 140
Great is Thy Faithfulness

*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 GraceAnn Covington

Pastoral Prayer Samantha Black

The Lord's Prayer Congregation

Hymn of Praise TFWS No. 2050
Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

Offertory Prayer Nevada Mills

Offering
The Offertory Kay McAfee

*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
Isaiah 6:1-8

Anthem Chancel Choir
*The Spirit of the Lord
-by Zebulon Highben*

Sermon Samantha Black
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*Hymn of Response UMH No. 585
This Little Light of Mine

*Benediction/Blessing Samantha Black

Closing Voluntary Kay McAfee

**Please stand if able*

Congratulations

Congratulations Deitra, Kane, and Beau Bryen on the birth of Jax Oliver Bryen, born December 27, 2022. We are so happy for you!

ANTHEM TEXT

*The Spirit of the Lord
-by Zebulon Highben*

Now John baptized with water,
But the Lord baptizes with the Holy Spirit.

May the Spirit of the Lord rest upon you;
The Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
The Spirit of counsel and might,
The Spirit of knowledge
And the fear of the Lord.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
Who alone has done wondrous things.

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