

## Mission Opportunities

**Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

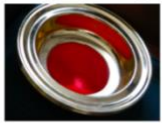
- 9:30 a.m. - Unload Food Bank truck
- 10:00 a.m. - Place perishables into boxes
- 11:00 a.m. - Set up outside tables, place newsletters into boxes
- 11:30 a.m. - Home delivery routes begin, meet in the church library
- 3:00 to 5:30 pm - Food Distribution.

**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://tithely.com/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).

### Ways to give to First United Methodist Church



In Person  
Offering plate



By Mail  
107 N. 9th Street



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### Arkadelphia First United Methodist Church

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**Praise Band** Elizabeth Hill, Zane Hill, Carson Lewis, Ryan Lewis,  
Jeremy Smith, Michelle Smith, and Michael Wyatt

**Tech** Mike Wyatt, Sr, Misty Smith, Emily Smith,  
Annabeth Wyatt, and Hunter Wyatt

**Refreshments** Diane Wyatt

**Nursery Workers** Sabrina Mecum and Erin Mecum

**Custodian** Sharon Murphy

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

# Of Water and Spirit

## Matthew 3:13-17



# Worship for the Lord's Day

January 8, 2023  
Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Worship Service  
Arkadelphia, AR

## Order of Service

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

Announcements.....*Zeke Allen*

### United Women in Faith Recognition Sunday

Wanda O'Quinn, Nellene Roberts  
Laverne Todd, Penny Ferguson

*We seek to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship and education so that they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities.*

Children's Moment.....*GraceAnn Covington*

### Offering

Apostles' Creed.....*Congregation*

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

Pastoral Prayer.....*Zeke Allen*

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

### Scripture Reading

*Matthew 3:13-17*

Sermon..... *Zeke Allen*  
*Of Water and Spirit*

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

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

### Prayer Concerns

Please add the family of Ayden Hendricks to your prayers. He is the young man who tragically passed away last week.

### News & Events

**Ruth Circle.** Ruth Circle will meet Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. at the home of Suzanne Lowry, 2801 Mockingbird Ln. Please join us! Please note the time has changed from 6:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday Night Kids.** Children ages 5 through 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

### 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.

**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 16<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. in Sturgis. Go to [arkbi.org](http://arkbi.org) to find a blood drive and schedule your appointment.

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

#### Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

9:30 a.m. to noon - Pack boxes.

#### Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 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