

### Food Pantry Schedule/Mission Opportunities

**Monday, February 27th:** Walmart pickup, weigh-in and storage, finish packing boxes

**Tuesday, February 28th:** 9:30 a.m. - Unload Food Bank Truck and store; 10:00 a.m. - Finish packing boxes; 11:30 a.m. - Homebound deliveries pick-up; 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. - Food distribution

**Requested donation items:** peanut butter, cereal, and Ramen

**Ozark Mission Project.** Youth going into 6th grade through 12th grade are going to OMP this summer, July 9-14 in Paragould. Please let Jewelie know if you can come! More details to follow.

#### 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).

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



In Person  
Offering plate



By Mail  
107 N. 9th Street



Online  
Scan

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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.*

# Crossroads

## Deuteronomy 30:15-20

First United Methodist  
**Arkadelphia**

# Worship for the Lord's Day

February 12, 2023  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

Worship Service  
Arkadelphia, AR

## 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.....*Rev. Zeke Allen*

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

Scripture Reading

*Deuteronomy 30:15-20*

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

*Crossroads*

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

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

## Prayer Concerns

Please continue to keep Myra Smith in your prayers. She is in the hospital with health issues. Please also keep her daughter, Melanie, in your thoughts.

## News & Events

**Youth Sunday Night Live.** Youth do not meet tonight due to Superbowl Sunday. Have fun watching the game, y'all!

**Ruth Circle.** Please join us at the next meeting of Ruth Circle on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Betty Bass. Bring a friend with you!

**Fat Tuesday Missions Dinner & Auction.** The FUMC Annual Fat Tuesday Dinner & Auction is Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Takeout, dine-in, silent and live auctions. We are accepting all silent auction items. They do not have to belong to the categories originally specified. Tickets are \$10.00 and are available through the church office.

**Ash Wednesday.** Please make plans to join us Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. for our Ash Wednesday service. The 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study and G.R.O.W. Kids are cancelled for this day.

**Rotary Club Fundraiser.** The Rotary Club is hosting a catfish/chicken dinner fundraiser to support Imagination Library. Tickets are \$17 for a meal of catfish or chicken (4 pieces), fries, hushpuppies, slaw, and a drink from Dorey's Catering. Pickup is in the First United Methodist parking lot on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

**Our Town.** Several of our church members are in the play *Our Town*, February 16-19. Congratulations Bill Higgins, Morgan Lewis, Collin Green, Jim Fletcher, and Russ Breshears! Tickets are available through the HSU website.

## 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.

**G.R.O.W. 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. Contact Jewelie to sign up or volunteer.

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

## Mission Opportunities

**Food Pantry.** The February Distribution Day is Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> (the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month). The schedule is as follows: