

### Mission Opportunities

**Food Pantry.** The February Distribution Day is this Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. The schedule is as follows:

**Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>:** Walmart pick-up, weigh-in and storage, finish packing boxes

**Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>:** 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!

### 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



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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

# RESPONDING TO TEMPTATION



MATTHEW 4:1-11

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.

# Worship for the Lord's Day

February 26, 2023  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

Worship Service  
Arkadelphia, AR

## Order of Service

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

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

Children's Moment.....*Misty Smith*

Offering

Apostles' Creed.....*Congregation*

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

Pastoral Prayer.....*Rev. Zeke Allen*

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

Scripture Reading

*Matthew 4:1-11*

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

*Responding to Temptation*

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

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

### Prayer Concerns

Please keep Maryjane Dunn in your prayers.

Her father, Robert Dunn, passed away Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.

Nancy Huerkamp had knee surgery Friday. Please pray for quick healing and a positive outcome for her.

Jerry Mann, Beth Corley's dad, is having health issues.

Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

### Flowers

The flowers on the alter are in loving memory of  
Barbara Wasson from the Wasson family.

### News & Events

**Fat Tuesday Missions Dinner & Auction.** Fat Tuesday was a huge success. Thank you all who helped by donating, cooking, serving, decorating, cleaning up, setting up, bidding, buying, and so much more I'm sure I am forgetting. Without everyone working together, we could never make this happen. We made \$8,155 to go towards missions! Once again, thank you all so much!

**Get Up & Give.** We are collecting for the Methodist Family Health Annual Get Up & Give program during Lent. A box is in the Narthex for items. Go to [www.methodistfamily.org/get-up-and-give/](http://www.methodistfamily.org/get-up-and-give/) for more information. A list of needed items is outside of each service.

**Ecumenical Lenten Services.** The first Ecumenical Lenten worship service is Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. at FUMC – Arkadelphia. A potluck is to follow the service, which we provide as the host church. Father Mark Wood is preaching.

**United Women in Faith.** UWinF meets Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. in the Upper Room Classroom. Jewelie Mills, Director of FUMC Children & Youth Programs, will give an update.

**Daylight Saving Time.** Just a quick reminder that Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, so we spring forward one hour.

**Ruth Circle.** The next meeting of Ruth Circle is Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, at the home of Wanda O'Quinn (2508 Yorkshire Drive).

### 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 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.