

### News & Events

**Ruth Circle.** The next meeting is this Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. at Guti's for Ladies Night Out. Ruth Circle will not meet in July or August.

**Vacation Bible School.** VBS is June 26-29 this year from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Decoration day is Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m. in Sturgis. Please let Jewelie know if you plan on volunteering.

**Youth Sunday Night.** Youth will not meet Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, so they can spend time with their families. Youth will meet back Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8:00 p.m. for worship, games, and music.

**Cat and Dog Days of Summer.** A box for donations of pet supplies for the Clark County Humane Society will be in the Narthex through June. If you would like to make a monetary donation, put your gift in the offering plate or give it at the church office. Mark Humane Society on the memo line or envelope. Thanks for helping our furry friends.

**Collection Drives.** United Women in Faith collected over \$400 worth of personal care items, which were given to Sheriff Jason Watson at the June 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Thank you all for your generosity! The summer cereal drive was a huge success. Approximately 1400 boxes of cereal were donated, of which the Food Pantry received over 400 boxes.

### Mission Opportunities

**Arms Around Arkadelphia.** AAA begins tomorrow. It isn't too late to sign up. There are sign-up cards in the Narthex, or you can call First Baptist Church at 870-246-5587.

**Food Pantry.** Last month we did not have enough volunteers to work comfortably. If you are able, we surely would like to have some help moving boxes to the Fellowship Hall into the distribution area. Any time you can give is greatly appreciated.

**Requested donation items are peanut butter and jelly.**

### Food Pantry Schedule:

#### Monday, June 19, Walmart Donation

**8am** Begin moving boxes to the Fellowship Hall to make room for the Walmart donation; **9:15am** Walmart team meets at the loading dock; **9:30am to noon** Unload and store donations

#### Tuesday, June 20, Distribution Day

**8:30am** Unload Food Bank Truck (we will have lots of food coming in); **9am** Inventory food and store; **10am to noon** Place bread and desserts into boxes; **Noon to 1:45pm** Lunch; **2pm** Devotions; **2:30pm** Pack meat and set up outside tables for distribution; **3pm to 5:30pm** Food distribution

### 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. Does not meet in June.

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

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

### 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](https://www.facebook.com/fumcark) or [www.youtube.com/user/fumcark](https://www.youtube.com/user/fumcark). Watch previous services at [www.fumcark.org/sermons](https://www.fumcark.org/sermons).

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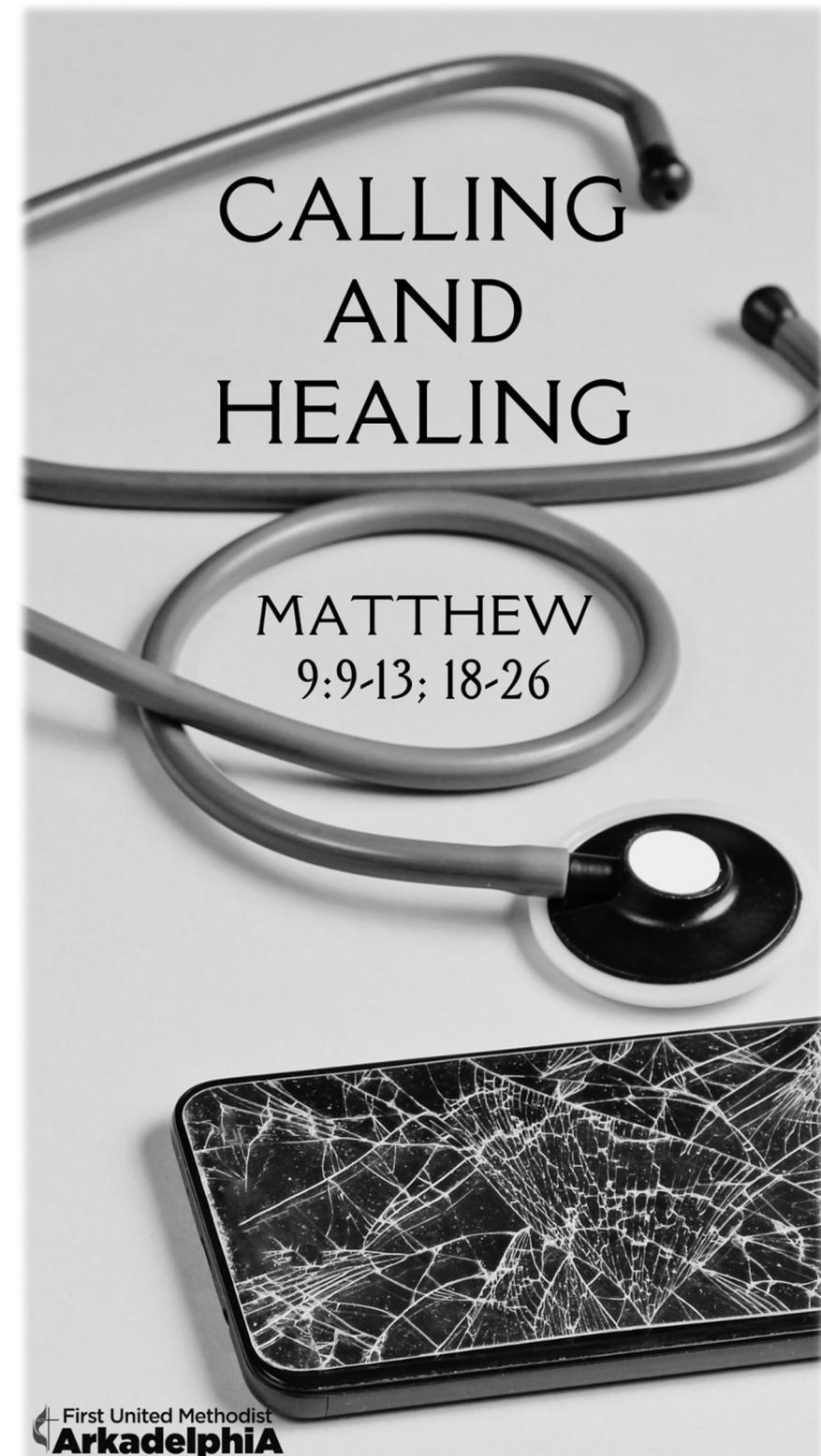
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**Flowers** Mary Ellen Taylor

**Nursery Workers** Erin Mecum and Sabrina Mecum

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



# Worship for the Lord's Day

June 11, 2023  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Traditional Worship Service  
Arkadelphia, AR

## Chiming of the Hour

Welcome Rita Nickels

Opening Voluntary Kay McAfee

*Lord of the Dance*  
*-by John Behnke*

## \*Call to Worship

Give heed, o children of God, open your ears to a beckoning  
God

**Speak truth and justice to us this day. Direct us in your paths  
of righteousness**

Call us yet again, O Holy God, move us toward your will and way  
**Fill us with your Holy Spirit and animate our hearts and lives to  
live for you alone.**

\*Processional Hymn UMH No. 632

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

\*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

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Zeke Allen

The Lord's Prayer Congregation

Reading of the Psalter UMH No. 767

*Psalm 33:1-12, Response 1*

Offertory Prayer Rev. Zeke Allen

Offering  
The Offertory Kay McAfee

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*  
*-by Alex Matthews*

\*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 Rita Nickels

*Matthew 9:9-13; 18-26*

Anthem Chancel Choir

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*  
*-arr. David Ashley White*

Sermon Rev. Zeke Allen

*Calling and Healing*

\*Hymn of Response UMH No. 467

*Trust and Obey*

\*Benediction/Blessing Rev. Zeke Allen

Closing Voluntary Kay McAfee

*Trumpet Tune*  
*-by Mark Sedio*

*\*Please stand if able*

## ANTHEM TEXT

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

*-arr. David Ashley White*

Come ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and  
sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.

I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me with His arms; In  
the arms of my dear Savior, oh there are a thousand charms.

Come ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry  
you'll never come at all.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; all  
the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.

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