

News & Events

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

Vacation Bible School. VBS is June 26-29 this year from 5:30-8:00 p.m. The link to the child registration form can be found in the e-news, or you can e-mail the church office for the link. Please let Jewelie know if you plan on volunteering. There will be one more decorating day this Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in Sturgis.

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.

Mission Opportunities

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

Happy Father's Day!

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://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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Flowers Mary Ellen Taylor

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

Calling and Commissioning

Matthew 9:35-10:8



First United Methodist
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Worship for the Lord’s Day	
June 18, 2023 3 rd Sunday after Pentecost	Traditional Worship Service Arkadelphia, AR
Chiming of the Hour	
Welcome	Wanda O’Quinn
Opening Voluntary	Kay McAfee <i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i> -by Joyce Jones
*Call to Worship Gather around children of the Most High God. Lend your ear to the invitation which echoes from Jesus Christ inviting all to come follow him Open our lives up to be available to receive your instruction and invitation Christ continues to invite disciples to faithfully follow Him. Here we are, move in and through us in a mighty way. Unite us. Equip us. Send us.	
*Processional Hymn	UMH No. 100 <i>God, Whose Love is Reigning O’er Us</i>
*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	Jewelie Mills
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Zeke Allen
The Lord’s Prayer	Congregation

Reading of the Psalter	UMH No. 837 <i>Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19</i>
Offertory Prayer	Rev. Zeke Allen
Offering The Offertory	Kay McAfee <i>The Power of Your Love</i> -by Jane Hostein
*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	Wanda O’Quinn <i>Matthew 9:35-10:8</i>
Anthem	Chancel Choir <i>In My Father’s House</i> -by Craig Courtney
Sermon	Rev. Zeke Allen <i>Calling and Commissioning</i>
*Hymn of Response	UMH No. 144 <i>This is My Father’s World</i>
*Benediction/Blessing	Rev. Zeke Allen
Closing Voluntary	Kay McAfee <i>Toccata in Seven</i> -by John Rutter
<i>*Please stand if able</i>	

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Wasson Wayland passed away Tuesday, June 13th. Please keep her husband, Steve; their children, Lily and Hunter; Virles Wasson, her father; Jacque Hill and Carol Morgan, her sisters; and her three grandchildren as well as the rest of Nancy’s family and friends in your prayers.

Visitation is tomorrow from 6-8:00 p.m. at Welch Funeral Home. The service is this Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., at First Methodist with private internment following.

Please be in prayer for Todd and Beth Corley, as well as their children and the rest of their family. Todd's mom, Joy Corley, passed away Monday, June 12th.


ANTHEM TEXT

In My Father’s House
-by Craig Courtney


In my Father's house you will find a place in the warm embrace of an open door. In my Father's house leave the past behind, come inside and find what you're longing for. In my Father's house solace can be found, comfort will surround the bruised and broken. In my Father's house children live in peace, war and hatred cease, and love is spoken.

In my Father's house you will find a place in the warm embrace of an open door. In my Father's house leave the past behind, come inside and find what you're longing for. In my Father's house pardoned from all sin, free from what has been, life can start again. In my Father's house prodigals come home, no one walks alone, come and enter in.


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