

News & Events

Vacation Bible School. VBS is this week, Monday-Thursday, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. It isn't too late to register. There is also a volunteer meeting this evening at 5:00 p.m. in Sturgis.

Summer Single Service Sundays. Beginning a week from today on Sunday, July 2nd, we will go to our summer schedule of a single service at 9:00 a.m. The first three Sundays in July, we will meet in the Sanctuary for our traditional service. The last two Sundays in July and the first Sunday in August, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for our contemporary service. Sunday School remains at 10:00 a.m. We hope everyone can join us as we worship together.

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. Wow! You all certainly turned out for our June distribution with generous donations of both time and food. Thank you all and thanks Slim & Shorty's for the slushies!

In June we served 296 families, 724 people, with 332 food boxes. The extra boxes were given to families of 5 or more.

Summertime the kids are home from school and need a little something extra which is easy to fix and nutritious. In June we gave each box egg and cheese sandwiches along with bread, peanut butter and jelly. **The food donation request for July remains peanut butter and jelly.**

Happy summer and see you at the July 18th 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.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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DISCIPLESHIP DILEMMAS

MATTHEW

10:24-39



Worship for the Lord's Day

June 25, 2023
4th Sunday after Pentecost

Traditional Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome Bill Higgins

Opening Voluntary Kay McAfee
It is Well with My Soul
-by Joyce Jones

*Call to Worship

Lord we have heard you call us, heard you ask to enter our lives.

Lord, you are our God and Saviour: we come before you in worship and praise.

Lord, we have heard you call us to be your disciples, learning from you.

Lord, you are our leader and teacher: we come to listen to your living Word.

Lord, we have heard you call us to serve you lovingly in the world.

Lord, you are the Spirit of life and love: we come to offer our lives to you.

ALL: In Jesus' Name, Amen

*Processional Hymn UMH No. 702
Sing with All the Saints in Glory

*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 Misty Smith

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Zeke Allen

The Lord's Prayer Congregation

Reading of the Psalter
Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17

Offertory Prayer Rev. Zeke Allen

Offering The Offertory Kay McAfee
Cole Moix, soloist
The Call
-by Ralph Vaughan-Williams

*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 Bill Higgins
Matthew 10:24-39

Anthem Chancel Choir
Give Me Oil in My Lamp
-arr. Joseph M. Martin

Sermon Nevada Mills
Discipleship Dilemmas

*Hymn of Response TFWS No. 2146
His Eye is on the Sparrow

*Benediction/Blessing Rev. Zeke Allen

Closing Voluntary Kay McAfee
Song of Triumph
-by Roland Diggle

**Please stand if able*

ANTHEM TEXT

Give Me Oil in My Lamp
-arr. Joseph M. Martin

Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.
Keep me burning 'till the break of day.
Sing, hosanna to the King of Kings.

I sing praise and give thanks for Your blessings.
I sing praise every day I live.
I will sing for the blessings
You alone can give. Hosanna!

Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.
Give me joy in my heart each day.
Keep me singing 'till the break of day.

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