

SUNDAYS AT FUMC OF OZARK

In-person Sunday morning services

10:00 a.m. - Sanctuary (Traditional)

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104.9 FM @12:00 noon



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August 1– August 31, 2025

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He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

Matthew 16:15-16

SUMMER REVIVAL



We are privileged to welcome Bishop Lawson Bryan, who will be preaching at our revival to be held in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 10; at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 11; and at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 12.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Join us on Sunday, **August 3**, at the 10:00 a.m. worship service to send our kids and teachers back to school with all of God's blessings.

Souper Day

This month's Souper Day dates are **August 5 and 19**. Volunteers should meet at 10:00 a.m. in the FLC kitchen. Please continue to support this ministry by preparing food, helping with packing, or delivering food to the homebound in the community.

Eagle Sunday

Join us on Sunday, **August 10**, during our 10:00 a.m. worship service as we welcome the Carroll High School Football Team and Cheerleaders to celebrate the upcoming season! We'll recognize these amazing students, pray over them, and show our support as a church family followed by lunch in the Family Life Center.

SPRC

The SPRC will meet on Monday, **August 11**, at 6:00 p.m. in room 133.

Up-Tempo Exercise Class

Ladies, we will be resuming our up-tempo exercise class on Tuesday, **August 12**, at 8:00 a.m. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week and are free

Men's Breakfast

Please join us for our monthly men's breakfast, fellowship, and prayer on Sunday, **August 17**, at 7:30 a.m. in the FLC dining room.



New Members

FUMC would like to welcome Stan, Jordan, Robbie, Emma-Grace Sanford, and Krista Tatum as new members of our church family. We are so glad to have all of you join us!

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees will meet on Tuesday, **August 19**, at 6:00 p.m. in room 133.

KCLC Board

The KCLC Board will meet on Tuesday, **August 25**, at 5:00 p.m. in room 133.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee will meet Tuesday, **August 25**, at 6:00 p.m. in room 133.

Thursday Bible Study

Thursday Bible study will resume in September. We look forward to having you join us!

Thursday Night Outreach

We will resume Thursday Night Outreach in September. We look forward to seeing everyone then!

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support group will not meet in the month of August. We will resume on Monday, **September 15**, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for fellowship, dinner, and a new book.

UMYF Fund

We invite you to support our Youth Fund with your donations. Your contributions will help provide resources for programs and activities for our youth. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference in their spiritual growth and journey. Thank you!
Melissa Perault

Podcast: Faith Talks

Join Jason and Nick each week on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, or iHeartRadio as we explore a wide range of topics through the lens of God's Word. We will answer your questions and dive into meaningful conversations on faith, life, and everything in between—often joined by special guests. Be sure to follow us to stay updated on the latest episodes and discussions. Do you have a topic you'd like us to cover? Email us at faithtalksozark@gmail.com
Need help finding the podcast? Feel free to contact Nick via text at (334) 237-2239.

Prayer Concerns

Rhonda Kale, Oliver Kingsley, Jack DeLoney, Anne Butler, Martha Overstreet, Larry Pittman, Evan Renfro, Joyce Esslinger, Charlotte Lisenby, Charles Beverly, Charlie Breedlove, Melissa Breedlove, Roberta Segers, Carol Heath, Sam Keys, Mary Parsons, Kathrynne Harper Lancaster, Stephanie Thomas Francher, Patti Williams, Ruth Hart, Katy Peat, Laura Crouch, Susan Crutchfield, Shirley Miller, Tina & Charlie Harper, Fannetta Moses, Diane Holman, Carolyn Wooley

Nursing Home/Assisted Living Residents: Jean Beverly, Martha Dan Thompson, Bethene & Earl Childree, Sue Ellen Mosley, and Georgianna Seymour

Please contact the church office if you (or a family member) wish to be added to or removed from the prayer concerns.

Let us pray... Heavenly Father, we come to you asking for healing, comfort, and peace for those who are facing illness and loss. Lord, we ask that you calm our fears, anxiety, and sorrow and allow us to feel your healing power. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Memorials and Honorariums

Memorials

Children and Youth Fund in Memory of:

Wynette Taylor and Beverly Raley by Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Fenn
Beverly Raley and Wally Olson by Mr. & Mrs. Trot Carroll
Sally Nelson and Howard Swain, Jr. by Mrs. Becky Robinett
Adam Pavlicek and Howard Swain, Jr. by Mrs. Robin Wyatt
Sally Nelson and Beverly Raley by Mrs. Bobbie McLauchlin
Beverly Raley by Beth Grantham
Larry Woodie, Sally Nelson, and Wynette Taylor by Mrs. Carolyn Wooley
Wally Olson by Mrs. Susan Wright
Adam Pavlicek and Howard Swain, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Cox

Christine Adams Scholarship Fund in Memory of:

Sally Nelson, David Bolich, Major Dunlap, Adam Pavlicek, and Howard Swain, Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. Joe W. Adams

Communion Fund in Memory of:

Sally Nelson by Mr. & Mrs. Estus Walker
Wynette Taylor and Howard Swain, Jr. by Mrs. Bobbie McLauchlin

General Fund in Memory of:

Sally Nelson by Mr. Bob Bunting
Wynette Taylor and Howard Swain, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Trot Carroll
Sally Nelson, Howard Swain, Jr., Wally Olson, and Larry Woodie by Mr. & Mrs. Dick Jordan
Larry Woodie by Dr. Becky Harvard
Sally Nelson by Mrs. Barbara Jones
Larry Woodie by the Kells Carroll Sunday School Class
Sally Nelson by Mr. & Mrs. Steve Clouse
Larry Woodie by Mr. & Mrs. Gene Mitchell
Sally Nelson, Larry Woodie, and Howard Swain, Jr. by Mrs. Marilyn Tamplin

Memorials Continued...

General Fund in Memory of Continued:

June & David Bolich and Mason Stephenson by Revs. Judd & Libba Stinson
Larry Woodie by Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Cox

Kingsley CLC Building Fund in Memory of:

Sally Nelson by Dr. & Mrs. Doug Williamson

Kingsley CLC General Fund in Memory of:

Rickey Hughes and Wally Olson by Mr. Dan Sowell
Larry Woodie by Mr. & Mrs. Estus Walker

Missions Fund in Memory of:

Larry Woodie by Mrs. Susan Wright

Honorariums

Children and Youth Fund in Honor of:

Melena Shiver by Mrs. Carolyn Wooley

Christine Adams Scholarship Fund in Honor of:

Billy Gaither and Chuck Auman by Mr. & Mrs. Joe W. Adams

General Fund in Honor of:

Skip Harris by Mr. Bob Bunting

Music Fund in Honor of:

Julia Bittman by Ms. Margie McGahagin

WELCOME!!

We would like to welcome our new Custodian, Raven Dendy, and our new Youth Ministries Director, Melissa Perault (Les). If you see them around, please say hello and make them feel welcome.

OUR STAFF

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Attendance

In-Person Sunday Worship:

07/06: 114
07/13: 141
07/20: 112
07/27: 156

In-Person Sunday School:

07/06: 53
07/13: 84
07/20: 72
07/27: 75

Total Online Worship Reach:

07/06: 247
07/13: 220
07/20: 228
07/27: 253

Birthdays

08/02: Beverly Huff
08/04: Margie McGahagin
08/07: Bob Bunting
08/08: Cheryl Brown
Barry Cohen
08/09: Judy Holman
08/12: Frank Carroll
Marye Grace Sauermann
08/14: Nancy Steffen
08/16: Melena Shiver
08/18: Charlie Harper
Becky Harvard
08/20: Joyce Esslinger
Benjamin Garcia
08/21: Fred Steagall
08/22: Andress Blackwell
08/23: Sara-Bethany Weir
08/25: Diane Clouse
Jan Lisenby
08/26: Rubedearl Levans, Jr.
08/29: Jeff Bankston

Evening Chapel Schedule

08/03: Evening Worship (Chapel 5:00 PM)
08/10: Evening Worship (Chapel 5:00 PM)
08/17: Evening Worship (Chapel 5:00 PM)
08/24: Evening Worship (Chapel 5:00 PM)
08/31: Evening Worship (Chapel 5:00 PM)

Counting Teams

08/03: Team 3
08/10: Team 4
08/17: Team 5
08/24: Team 1
08/31: Team 2

August Ushers

Dick Jordan
Fred Steagall

Operation Christmas

AUGUST ITEMS:

Take advantage of the back-to-school sales! Pencils, hand-held sharpener, pencil case, crayons, pens, washable markers, colored pencils, notebooks, paper, notepads, sticky notes, index cards, stickers, calculators, blunt-tip scissors, small ruler, and glue sticks.

Online Sermons

Catch up on any sermon you might have missed or want to listen to again! Sermons from previous Sundays can be found and listened to on our website. You can also subscribe to our sermon podcast on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, iHeart Radio, Amazon Music, or Spotify. Sermons will be posted weekly.

If you have any questions or trouble accessing the sermons, please contact Caitlyn Cummings by call or text at 334-589-0421 or by email at:

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Podcast: Tuesdays

Sunday Preview: Fridays

(Can be viewed on our website, Facebook page, and YouTube channel)



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FIRST KIDS AND UMYF AUGUST CALENDAR:

August 3: Blessing of the Backpacks during the 10:00 service.

Pool party at the Thrower's House 5:00

August 10: No evening activities. Please attend our revival service.

August 17: Normal evening activities. 5:00 to 6:30

August 24: Normal evening activities. 5:00 to 6:30

August 31: No evening activities.

**Please welcome our new
Director of Youth Ministries:**
Melissa Perault (Les)
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