

SUNDAYS AT FIRST OZARK UMC

In-person Sunday morning services

8:30 a.m. - Sanctuary (Traditional)

9:00 a.m. - Family Life Center and Facebook & YouTube Live (Contemporary)

11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary and 104.9 FM. (Traditional)

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her in order to make her holy by cleansing her with the washing of water by the word,

Ephesians 5:25-26

In-Person Sunday Morning

Attendance:

06-11-23: 160

06-18-23: 177

In-Person Sunday School

Attendance:

06-11-23: 101

06-18-23: 88

Total Online Worship Reach

06-11-23: 181

06-18-23: 151

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167 E. Broad St., Ozark, AL 36360-0583
Return Service Requested

June 23 - July 6, 2023

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Word from the Pastor

On Pentecost Sunday we had a wonderful spirit when the church was gathered together for one service in the sanctuary. We have and continue to go through a time of grief. In times of grief, loved ones need to be together. As a church family we need to be together. The majority of the congregational surveys wanted one service at 10:00 in the sanctuary. This time and place will not please everyone. But for the good of our church family, I'm asking for you to be supportive of this change over the summer, beginning on July 2 through September 3. Sunday School Class time will be left up to the individual classes so that the classes can choose to meet at 9:00 or 11:00.

I'm hopeful about the possibilities as we come together, heal, and move forward as a family of faith.

In Christ,
Jason

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Prayer Concerns

Joey Thrower, Stephanie Thomas Francher, Kathryne Harper Lancaster, Jan Fuqua, Rhonda Kale, the Chapman family, Oliver Kingsley, Jack DeLoney, Anne Butler, Betty Gilland, Martha Overstreet, Larry Pittman, Sherryl Baggett, Judge Ben McLauchlin, Joe and Dot Adams, Evan Renfroe, Lou Hennies, Jennifer Kirkland, David Ethridge, John McGee, Ethan and Jason Gentry, Aaron Andrews, Roger Haburey, Bethene and Earl Childree, Debbie Powell, Joyce Esslinger, Charlotte Lisenby, Jan Foshee, Charles Beverly, Grace and Lewis Mitchell, Charlie Breedlove, Betty Borer, Beverly Raley, Roberta Segers, Carol Heath, Helen Parsons, Martha Dan Thompson, Sam Keys

Nursing Home Residents: Virginia Hess, Carroll Skinner

Assisted Living Residents: Suzy Harris, Jean Beverly

Upcoming CLC and Finance Meeting

On June 26, the CLC Board will meet in the Library at 5:00 p.m. The Finance Committee will meet in Room 231 at 6:00 p.m.

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group will meet at 5:30 p.m. on June 26, in the Fellowship Hall, to gather together for a meal and to check in with one another.

Upcoming Administrative Board Meeting

On June 27, the Administrative Board will meet in the Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. to discuss Annual Conference.

Food, Fellowship, and Fun

On Wednesday, June 28, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center, we will be hosting a get-together for the Journey and Cole Garrett Sunday school classes. Nursery will be provided.

Upcoming Worship Committee Meeting

On July 3, the Worship Committee will meet in the Family Life Center Dining Room at 6:00 p.m.

Welcome

We would like to welcome our new Technical Director, Nick Cummings. If you see him around, please say hello and welcome him to our First Ozark UMC staff.



Souper Day

We encourage you to bring soups, meats, casseroles, side dishes, and vegetables and place them in the freezer. You may also bring fresh fruit and individually wrapped snacks. Deliverers are needed as well! There is also a need to replenish the freezer and pantry. Packing and delivery take place on the first and third Tuesday. The next Souper Day meeting will be **Wednesday, July 5**, due to the July 4 holiday. Thank you!

CLC Brick Fundraiser

First Ozark CLC is launching its second personalized brick fundraiser! All proceeds of this fundraiser to line the walkway will assist in funding our KCLC project! These bricks make great gifts in honor or in memory of a loved one! Each brick is \$100, and the deadline to order is **June 23**. Payments may be made by check only, payable to the First Ozark CLC. Please contact Alisha Eastman with any questions at 334-445-1329.

Church Revival

Bishop Lawson Bryan will be the speaker at the revival that will be held at the church from Sunday, August 6, through Tuesday, August 8. More details will be coming soon!

Scholarship Applications

Church scholarship applications are available in the office. You may pick up a physical copy or have a digital version emailed to you. Please fill out and return to the office by **Monday, July 10**. If you have any questions, please contact Melena in the church office.

Memorials and Honorariums

Memorials

Christine Adams Scholarship Fund in Memory of:

Billy Jordan by Mr. & Mrs. Joe W. Adams

CLC Scholarship Fund in Memory of:

Billy Jordan by Mr. & Mrs. Estus Walker

Cole Garrett Scholarship Fund in Memory of:

Hazel Sessions by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Garrett

Communion Fund in Memory of:

Hazel Sessions by Judge & Mrs. Ben McLaughlin

Billy Jordan by Mrs. Elaine Potts

Billy Jordan by Mrs. Mary Vaeth

Food Pantry Fund in Memory of:

Hazel Sessions, Dr. Charles Smith, and Billy Jordan by Ms. Anne Butler

General Fund in Memory of:

Hazel Sessions and Dr. Charles Smith by Catherine Outlaw

Kingsley CLC Building Fund in Memory of:

Billy Jordan by Mrs. Susan Wright

Billy Jordan by Mr. & Mrs. Jamie Smith

Daniel Woodham by Mr. Dan Sowell

Billy Jordan by the Kells Carroll Sunday School Class

John Robert Cravey and Chad Jones by Bonita Singletary

Billy Jordan by Mrs. Lynn Carrington

Meditation Garden Fund in Memory of:

Billy Jordan by Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Cox

Music Fund in Memory of:

Dr. Charles Smith by Mrs. Becky Robinett

Honorariums

Christine Adams Scholarship Fund in Honor of:

Billy Gaither by Mr. & Mrs. Joe W. Adams





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June 23 - July 6, 2023

Ushers and Greeters (June)

8:30: Estus Walker, Jamie Smith

9:00: Nicole Biretz, Patty Fenn

11:00: Johnny Cox, Margie McGahagin

Ushers and Greeters (July)

10:00: Sam & Debbie Patton,
Sammy & Susan Judah

Birthdays

June 23 - July 6

6/23: William Matthews

6/24: Diane Murphy

6/25: John Hilboldt

6/26: Petra Prazinko

6/27: Caitlyn Cummings

6/28: Jamie Smith, Martha Dan Thompson, Libba Stinson, Ryan Jackson

6/29: Betty Borer

6/30: Nicholas Hull

7/1: Easton Hughins, Melanie Sebastian Foust

7/2: Sue Porterfield

7/5: Sandy Smith

7/6: Brent Hohbach, Presley St. Cin, Kimber Hill

Counting Teams

06/25: Team 3

07/02: Team 4

Evening Chapel Schedule

06/25: Evening Worship (Chapel - 5:00 p.m.)

07/02: No Evening Activities (/)

Ministry Minute: Tuesday and Thursday mornings - around 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Preview: Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

(Can be viewed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel—listed below)



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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx4L_RyYwXIG_imByqKuW-A/videos

