

SUNDAYS AT FUMC OF OZARK

In-person Sunday morning
services

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

Facebook & YouTube Live
104.9 FM @12:00 noon



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There is no fear in love, but
perfect love casts out fear; for
fear has to do with punishment,
and whoever fears has not
reached perfection in love.

1 John 4:18



THE MESSENGER

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March 1– March 31, 2024

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St. Paul A.M.E.



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OZARK, AL

Worship at St. Paul A.M.E on Palm Sunday

Following Sunday school at
FUMC on Sunday, March 24,
join us at 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul
A.M.E for worship with our
brothers and sisters in Christ.
The Rev. Dr. Jason Thrower will
preach, and our Chancel Choir
will sing. Everyone is invited
to stay for lunch following
worship.

Closures

Good Friday—March 29
Closures: Church office, CLC

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support group will meet on Monday, March 4 and 18, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be continuing the book entitled, *“Living with Grief: At Work, At School, At Worship,”* edited by Joyce D. Davidson and Kenneth J. Doka. Please join us for dinner and our new book study.

Souper Day

Souper Day meetings for March are March 5 and 19. Volunteers should meet at 10:00 a.m. in the FLC. Please continue to support this ministry by preparing food, helping with packing, or delivering food to the homebound in the community.

Susanne Johnson Circle

The Susanne Johnson Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 5, at 11:00 a.m. in room 113.

Council on Ministries

The Council on Ministries will meet on Tuesday, March 5, at 5:30 in the Family Life Center dining room.

Lois Robinson Circle

The Lois Robinson Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 5, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Men’s Bible Study

Come and join Les Perault on Wednesdays for Bible study. This month’s dates are March 6 and 20, at 6:00 p.m. in room 228. We are continuing the study on *“The Making of a Man”* by Tim Brown. This series will continue through the end of March and will meet on the first and third Wednesdays.

3V3 Basketball

Come out to watch the last two nights of men’s basketball games on Thursday, March 7 and 14, at 6:00 p.m.

2024 General Conference

Those interested in learning more about the upcoming General Conference are invited to an information session in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 10, immediately following the 10:00 a.m.

SPRC

The SPRC will meet on Monday, March 11, at 6:00 p.m. in room 231.

Administrative Board

The Administrative Board will meet Tuesday, March 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Men’s Breakfast

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

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees will meet on Tuesday, March 19, at 6:00 p.m. in room 231.

CLC Board

The CLC Board will meet Monday, March 25, at 5:00 p.m. in the Library.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee will meet Monday, March 25, at 6:00 p.m. in room 231 .

Holy Week

Palm Sunday | March 24

Morning service will be held at St. Paul A.M.E. at 10:00 a.m., where we will worship together with our extended Christian family. Evening Service is at 5:00 p.m. in the FUMC Meditation Garden.

Holy Week | March 25-29

Services will be at 12:00 noon in the Chapel from Monday through Friday of Holy Week, including a light lunch (financial donations encouraged).

Maundy Thursday | March 28

Evening service will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary on Maundy Thursday. Communion will be served.

Good Friday | March 29

Good Friday service will be held in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. The Sanctuary will be dimly lit to symbolize the darkness of the day when Christ died.

Easter Sunday | March 31

9:00 a.m. Churchwide annual Easter Celebration and egg hunt. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary.

Prayer Concerns

Lottie Brauer, Stephanie Thomas Francher, Kathryne Harper Lancaster, Rhonda Kale, Oliver Kingsley, Jack DeLoney, Anne Butler, Betty Gilland, Martha Overstreet, Larry Pittman, Joe Adams, Evan Renfro, John McGee, Aaron Andrews, Bethene and Earl Childree, Joyce Esslinger, Charlotte Lisenby, Charles Beverly, Grace and Lewis Mitchell, Charlie Breedlove, Melissa Breedlove, Betty Borer, Beverly Raley, Roberta Segers, Carol Heath, Martha Dan Thompson, Sam Keys, Cecil Skinner, Ellen Pierce, Jennie Jernigan, Patti Williams, Rachel Hood, Ruth Hart, Diane Murphy, Holly Newman

Nursing Home Residents: Virginia Hess, Carroll Skinner | **Assisted Living Residents:** Suzy Harris, Jean Beverly
Please contact the office when you wish to be removed from or added to the Prayer List.

Wedding Reception

Everyone at FUMC is invited to the wedding reception/shower, for Melanie and Will. This celebration is being hosted by members of our church family on Saturday, March 16, at 5:00 p.m. in the FLC.

Everyone has the opportunity to help with this event for the special couple. If you would like to serve as one of the hosts for this, please contact Doris Fenn (334-618-8653) or Becky Robinett (334-733-0383).

Memorials and Honorariums

Honorariums

General Fund in Honor of:

Jared Crawford by Sandra Bittman

Memorials

Christine Adams Scholarship Fund in Memory of:

Judge Ben McLauchlin by Mr. & Mrs. Joe W. Adams

Communion Fund in Memory of:

Debbie Powell, Judge Ben McLauchlin, and Alice Lail
by Mr. & Mrs. Max Brown

Shirley Cantley by Mr. & Mrs. Carl Hess

Judge Ben McLauchlin by Mrs. Georgianna Seymour

General Fund in Memory of:

Judge Ben McLauchlin by Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Johnson

Judge Ben McLauchlin by Bill & Sis Lee

Judge Ben McLauchlin by Mr. & Mrs. Bob Brogden

Judge Ben McLauchlin by Judy Irving

Judge Ben McLauchlin by Dr. Imogene Mixson

Judge Ben McLauchlin by Mr. Wilton Thompson

Debbie Powell by Mr. & Mrs. Ed Woodie

Judge Ben McLauchlin by Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Mull

Judge Ben McLauchlin by Mr. & Mrs. Billington
Garrett

Judge Ben McLauchlin by Dr. & Mrs. Nathan Hodges

Alice Lail and Debbie Powell by the Susanne Johnson
Circle

Judge Ben McLauchlin by Rita Moore

Music Fund in Memory of:

Judge Ben McLauchlin and Debbie Powell by Mrs.
Sue Switzer

Memorials Continued...

Music Fund in Memory of:

Judge Ben McLauchlin and Debbie Powell by
Ms. Glenda Short

Kingsley CLC Building Fund in Memory of:

Debbie Powell by Mr. & Mrs. Doug Cowart

Debbie Powell by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Phillips

Debbie Powell by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Byrd and Family

Bill Miers by the Susanne Johnson Circle

Judge Ben McLauchlin and Shirley Cantley by Mrs.
Becky Robinett

Shirley Cantley, Shelia Ann Luck, and Alice Lail by Mrs.
Lynn Carrington

Alice Lail and Shelia Ann Luck by Mr. & Mrs. Johnny
Cox

Carolyn Clements and Alice Lail by Mrs. Susan Wright

Judge Ben McLauchlin by Mr. & Mrs. Rob Enyeart

Debbie Powell and Judge Ben McLauchlin by Mr. &
Mrs. Frank Garrett

Chad Jones, Pat Sand, and Linda Bunting by Ms. Bonita
Singletary

Shirley Cantley by Mr. & Mrs. Dick Jordan

Debbie Powell by Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Fenn

Judge Ben McLauchlin, Alicia Crawford, Alice Lail, Carolyn
Clements, and Eddie Seigfried by Judy Mobley

Debbie Powell, Judge Ben McLauchlin, and Alice Lail
by Mrs. Carolyn Wooley

Judge Ben McLauchlin by Mrs. Barbara Jones

Susan Sowell by Mr. Dan Sowell

Debbie Powell by Dr. & Mrs. Nathan Hodges

Debbie Powell by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Byrd

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Attendance

In-Person Sunday Worship:

02/04: 125
02/11: 170
02/18: 141
02/25: 173

In-Person Sunday School:

02/04: 55
02/11: 85
02/18: 73
02/25: 89

Total Online Worship Reach:

02/04: 423
02/11: 261
02/18: 306
02/25: 225

Evening Chapel Schedule

03/03: Evening Worship (Chapel 5:00 p.m.)

03/10: Evening Worship (Chapel 5:00 p.m.)

03/17: No Evening Worship

03/24: Palm Sunday Evening Worship (Meditation Garden 5:00 p.m.)

03/31: No Evening Worship

Counting Teams

03/03: Team 4 | 03/10: Team 5

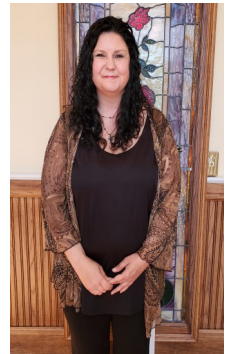
03/17: Team 1 | 03/24: Team 2

03/31: Team 3



New Members

We would like to welcome Wynette Taylor (left) and Jessie Ray (right) as members of our church family. We are so glad to have both of you join us!



Birthdays

03/01: Keith Bowman, Patsy Rowell

03/02: Holly Swain

03/04: Henry Scott, Jonathan Dean

03/05: Debbie Patton

03/07: Robert Lisenby

03/08: Madison Smith

03/09: Becky Robinett, Clyde Mathison

03/10: Adams Dawkins, Kaci Shuman, Mary Russell

03/13: Jodi Morris

03/14: Charles Irving

03/17: James Lisenby, Adam Fenn

03/18: Mary Flurer, Michael Palmer

03/20: Kallie Mixon

03/23: John Weeks

03/24: Melissa Gardner

03/25: Melanie Davis, Larry Russell

03/26: Jacki Outlaw

03/30: Barbara Terrell

03/31: Sally Nelson, Taylor Adams, Heather Cohen

Ushers and Greeters

10:00: Charlie Harper, Margie McGahagin

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 cailyn.r.cummings@outlook.com

Ministry Minute: Tuesdays

Sunday Preview: Fridays

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