

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)

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith.

Galatians 3:23-24

In-Person Sunday Morning

Attendance:

05-14-23: 210

05-21-23: 166

In-Person Sunday School

Attendance:

05-14-23: 72

05-21-23: 83

Total Online Worship Reach

05-14-23: 85

05-21-23: 167

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167 E. Broad St., Ozark, AL 36360-0583

May 26 - June 8, 2023

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Pentecost Sunday - One Service, Meal to Follow



SUNDAY, MAY 28

One morning worship service | Sanctuary | 11:00 a.m.

Potluck lunch | Family Life Center | 12:00 noon

WE INVITE YOU TO **WEAR RED** IN OBSERVANCE OF PENTECOST.



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Prayer Concerns

Kathryne Harper Lancaster, Jan Fuqua, Rhonda Kale, the Chapman family, Oliver Kingsley, Jack DeLoney, Anne Butler, Betty Gilland, Martha Overstreet, Larry Pittman, Sherryl Baggett, Elaine Potts, Judge Ben McLaughlin, Joe and Dot Adams, Evan Renfro, 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

Church Closed on Memorial Day

The church office and CLC will be closed in observance of Memorial Day. Regular hours of operation will resume on Tuesday, May 30.

United Women in Faith Luncheon

On Thursday, June 1, at 11:00 a.m. at Hoppergrass, the three circles of United Women in Faith will have their spring luncheon. Jana Amon will present a program on "Human Trafficking" in our area. All women are invited and if any men want to attend, they will be welcome as well.

Grief Support Group

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

Missing White Tablecloths

If you know the whereabouts or have knowledge or information regarding five white round tablecloths, please call the church office.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

The Lois Robinson Circle is sponsoring the "Baby Bottle Boomerang" again this year. Proceeds will go to the Dale County Pregnancy Center, formerly known as "Sav-a-Life." Baby bottles are handed out on Mothers Day and taken up on Fathers Day, Please put your change, folded money, or a check in them when you give them back. We appreciate the generosity of all who participate.

Gifts Received

for the week of:

04/30/23: \$11,945

Year-to-Date Review

(As of March 2023)

Total Revenue: \$228,316.60

Total Expense: \$219,283.87

Net Income: \$9,032.73



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 **June 6**. Thank you!

-The Souper Day Team

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 Britney Johnson 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

CLC Scholarship Fund in Memory of:

Dr. Charles Smith **by Mr. & Mrs. Estus Walker**

Communion Fund in Memory of:

Dr. Charles Smith **by Mrs. Elaine Potts**

General Fund in Memory of:

Dr. Charles Smith **by Mr. & Mrs. Ed Woodie**

Dr. Charles Smith **by Mr. & Mrs. Steve Clouse**

Dr. Charles Smith **by Mr. Wilton Thompson**

Dr. Charles Smith and Hazel Sessions **by Ms. Glenda Short**

Kingsley CLC Building Fund in Memory of:

Hazel Sessions **by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Jackson**

Hazel Sessions and Dr. Charles Smith **by Mr. & Mrs. Dick Jordan**

Dr. Charles Smith **by Mr. Dan Sowell**

Hazel Sessions **by Mrs. Becky Robinett**

Dr. Charles Smith **by Mr. & Mrs. Jamie Smith**

Dr. Charles Smith **by Mrs. Susan Wright**

Hazel Sessions **by Mrs. Jean Beverly**

Dr. Charles Smith and Hazel Sessions **by Mrs. Rachel Hood**

Music Fund in Memory of:

Dr. Charles Smith **by Mrs. Barbara Jones**

Vivian B. Adams Scholarship Fund in Memory of:

Harry Potts and Vesta Peek **by Mr. & Mrs. Don Switzer**

Honorariums

Kingsley CLC Building Fund in Honor of:

Mary Flurer, Jim Harris, Faye Swinehart, Kendall Ward, Angie Adams, Allie Dunn, Kayla Cohen, Emmy Ganey, Gigi Gardner, Laney Gresco, Madelyne Little, Audra Lowery and Ainsley Watts **by Mrs. Lynn Carrington**



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May 26 - June 8, 2023

Ushers and Greeters (June)

8:30: TBD

9:00: Nicole Biretz, Patty Fenn

11:00: Johnny Cox, Margie McGahagin

Annual Conference

Annual Conference will take place from Sunday, June 11, through Wednesday, June 14.



The Great 50-Day Challenge is a UMC movement to bring back Easter practices of abundant life and especially the making of new disciples of Jesus Christ. We give thanks for the members we have join us during the Easter season! We have welcomed nine members during this time!

Birthdays

May 26 - June 8

5/30: Chuck Auman, Alex Hodges

6/3: Jim Fenn

6/4: Zachary Land

6/6: Lucille Dean

Counting Teams

06/11: Team 1

06/18: Team 2

Evening Chapel Schedule

06/11: No Evening Activities (*Annual Conference*)

06/18: No Evening Activities (*Father's Day*)

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)



facebook.com/firstozark



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

