

SUNDAYS AT FIRST OZARK UMC

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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Bear one another's burdens,
and in this way you will fulfill
the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:2



THE MESSENGER



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November 1– November 30, 2023

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Dean Family at pumpkin carving



Young adults outing



Blessing of the pets



The Gathering at Vivian B. Adams

Church Office Closure

The church office will be closed Monday, November 13, to observe Veterans Day. The church office will close at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 22, for Thanksgiving and remain closed for the rest of the week. We will reopen on Monday, November 27.

CLC Closure

The CLC will be closed in observance of Veterans Day on Friday, November 10. The CLC will also be closed November 23 & 24 for Thanksgiving.

All Saints Sunday

On Sunday, November 5, is All Saints Sunday. This is a service to remember our members who have joined the Church Triumphant over the past year and for anyone who has lost a loved one. Please join us for this very special service.

Grief Support Group

In November we will be beginning a new book entitled, *"Surviving the Holidays Without You,"* by Gary Roe. Please join us for dinner and our new book study on November 6 and November 20 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Souper Day

Souper Day meetings for the month are November 7 and November 21. 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.

Operation Christmas

The deadline to bring in Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes has been extended. Please bring filled boxes to the church office by noon Friday, November 10. Thank you for participating in this mission!

Veterans Sunday

Join us on Sunday, November 12, during the 10:00 a.m. worship service as we honor and acknowledge all of our veterans!

SPRC

On Monday, November 13, the SPRC will meet at 6:00 p.m. in room 231.

United Women in Faith Sunday

United Women in Faith Sunday is November 19 at morning worship service (10:00 a.m.)! Ashley Davis will be our speaker.

Board of Trustees

On Tuesday, November 21, there will be a Board of Trustees meeting at 6:00 p.m. in room 231.

Sanctuary Christmas Decorating

The Sanctuary will be decorated for the Christmas season on Sunday afternoon, November 26, at 2:00 p.m. The Worship Committee invites everyone to participate if they are able!

CLC Board/ Finance Committee

On Monday, November 27, the CLC Board will meet at 5:00 p.m. in the library. Additionally, the Finance Committee will meet at 6:00 p.m. in room 231.

Thursday Bible Study

We have concluded Thursday Bible study for 2023. We will resume in 2024. More information to come!

Welcome

We would like to welcome our new Contemporary Worship leader, Dewayne Danner. If you see him around, please say hello and welcome him to our UMC Ozark staff.

Happy Thanksgiving



Drawn by our late Maintenance and Grounds Keeper, Brian Shiver. Colored by the 4-YO class and teachers.

Prayer Concerns

Diane Holman, Dr. Jim Pollard, Patti Williams, Lottie Brauer, Stephanie Thomas Francher, Kathryne Harper Lancaster, Rhonda Kale, Oliver Kingsley, Jack DeLoney, Anne Butler, Betty Gilland, Martha Overstreet, Larry Pittman, Sherryl Baggett, Judge Ben McLaughlin, Joe Adams, Evan Renfro, 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, Melissa Breedlove, Betty Borer, Beverly Raley, Roberta Segers, Carol Heath, Martha Dan Thompson, Sam Keys

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.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the families of Mrs. Patricia Sand and Mrs. Dorothy "Dot" Adams.

Memorials and Honorariums

Memorials

Communion Fund in Memory of:

Pat Sand by Mr. & Mrs. Carl Hess

Joanne Middleton by Mrs. Elaine Potts

Pat Sand and Dot Adams by Ms. Glenda Short

General Fund in Memory of:

Pat Sand by Mrs. Barbara Jones

Pat Sand by the Susanne Johnson Circle

Dot Adams by Mr. & Mrs. Billy Blackwell

Dot Adams by Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Cox

Dot Adams by Mr. & Mrs. Ed Woodie

Earl Hyers, Billy Jordan, Pat Sand, and Dot Adams
by Mr. & Mrs. Chris Mathison

Kingsley CLC Building Fund in Memory of:

Earl Hyers by the Grief Support Group

Pat Sand by Mrs. Becky Robinett

Pat Sand by Mrs. Jean Beverly

Pat Sand and Dot Adams by Mr. & Mrs. Dick Jordan

Pat Sand by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Jackson

Pat Sand and Dot Adams by Mr. & Mrs. Jamie Smith

Pat Sand and Bobby Owen by Judy Mobley

Bobby Owen by Mrs. Susan Wright

Dot Adams by Mr. & Mrs. Estus Walker

Dot Adams by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Fenn

Vivian B. Adams Scholarship Fund in Memory of:

Dot Adams by Mr. Skip Harris

Honorariums

CLC General Fund in Honor of:

Jared Crawford by Mrs. Sandra Bittman

Communion Fund in Honor of:

Jason Thrower and Melanie Sebastian Foust by the
Sherry Teeter Covenant Sunday School Class

General Fund in Honor of:

Marilyn Tamplin by Mr. Frank Tamplin

Lottie Brauer and Patti Williams by Mr. & Mrs. Chris
Mathison

Kingsley CLC Building Fund in Honor of:

**Beverly Raley, Ava Biretz, Mary Caroline & Audra
Lowery, Carol Heath, Victoria Patton, Rachel Hood,
Gene Mitchell, Gail Lisenby, and David Ethridge** by
Mrs. Lynn Carrington

Pastor Appreciation by Mrs. Becky Robinett

**Jason Thrower and Melanie Sebastian Foust for Pastor
Appreciation** by the Kells Carroll Sunday School
Class

Missions Fund in Honor of:

Vicky Gissendanner by the Lois Robinson Circle

Vivian B. Adams Scholarship Fund in Honor of:

Susan Owens by Mr. & Mrs. Jamie Smith

OUR STAFF

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Attendance

In-Person Sunday Morning:

10/01: 177
10/08: 152
10/15: 168
10/22: 146

In-Person Sunday School:

10/01: 87
10/08: 83
10/15: 82
10/22: 83

Total Online Worship Reach:

10/01: 235
10/08: 239
10/15: 308
10/22: 248

Evening Chapel Schedule

11/05: Evening Worship (Chapel 5:00 p.m.)
11/12: No evening Worship (Veterans Day weekend)
11/19: Evening Worship (Chapel 5:00 p.m.)
11/26: Evening Worship (Chapel 5:00 p.m.)

Counting Teams

11/05: Team 2
11/12: Team 3
11/19: Team 4
11/26: Team 5

Ushers and Greeters

10:00: Trot Carroll, Steve Clouse

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)

Birthdays

11/01: Stan Garner, Lee Thompson
11/02: Chris Mathison
11/03: Mike Brauer
11/05: Diane Holman
11/06: Sherry Carroll, Carl Schauble
11/07: Danielle Ferguson
11/08: Whitney Gardner
11/12: Martha Lewis, Carl Hess, Skyler Cummings, Bella Estes
11/15: Cy Lisenby
11/16: Mike Segers
11/19: Greta Gardner
11/26: Jack Jackson
11/28: Claudia Allred, Robin Wyatt
11/29: Doris Fenn, Kendall Quick, Sam Phillips,
11/30: Anne Butler, Michelle Coleman

Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast has been moved to Sunday, November 12, at 7:00 a.m. Our speaker this month will be Kirke Adams.

Youth Choir

On Wednesdays, from 4:30-5:30 p.m., all youth are invited to meet with David Ethridge as we form a new youth choir. Bring your friends!