

April 14, 2024

10:15 Worship

Christian fellowship is very much a part of First United Methodist Church. Engage one another in friendly conversation until the sounding of the chimes—which calls us to worship.

### We Gather to Praise God

#### WELCOME, PASSING THE PEACE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please use the red attendance pads to register your attendance and pass attendance sheets to the center aisle where ushers will pick them up after the offertory.)

**THE PRELUDE** *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* arr. Held

**+THE HYMN OF PRAISE**  
*The Strife Is O'er the Battle Done* RED 306

**+THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed #881  
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**+GLORIA PATRI** #70  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen. Amen.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Oh, How I Love Jesus* arr. Bailey  
Children's Choir  
*All Things Bright and Beautiful* arr. Shaw  
Children's Choir  
Maddie Watson and Ryder Herron soloists

### We Offer Our Prayers

**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS** Shelly Burgess

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER** Pastor Kenny  
The Lord be with you. **And Also with you.** Let us pray.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** #895  
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## We Share God's Tithes and our Offerings and Gifts

#### OFFERING

**THE OFFERTORY** *Do Lord Jesus Love Me* arr. Meir  
Ryder Herron, piano

**+THE DOXOLOGY** # 94  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### We Hear God's Word

**ANTHEM** *May the Words of My Mouth* Nix

**READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES** 1 John 3:1-7  
This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**THE SERMON** *Transformational Love* Pastor Kenny Lee

### We Go Forth as Disciples

**THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**+THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT**  
*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* RED 175

**+THE BENEDICTION**

**+THE POSTLUDE** *Recessional* Gawthrop

+Please stand as you are able.

#### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, April 17 and Sunday, April 21  
11:00 a.m. (Wednesday) and 4:00 p.m. (Sunday)  
Averitt Hall

"Jesus Centered"  
Led by Pastor Kenny Lee



#### WELCOME

How good it is when we, the Body of Christ, can gather to praise God. We are especially pleased that guests have joined us for worship today. We hope you will feel at home with us as we worship God together. If you are looking for a new church home, you are encouraged to visit with us or our pastor immediately following our worship service or later in the week. Please join us again.



#### OUR SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of Roger Guevara in the death of his mother, Helen Guevara.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Daniel Doughty.



#### CHURCH-WIDE EVENT

**SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY LUNCHEON**  
SUNDAY, APRIL 28 (PEACE HALL)  
FOLLOWING THE 10:15 WORSHIP SERVICE

A clip board is being passed around for you to sign-up if you are planning to attend the luncheon or you can call the church office, 234-4530.

#### 2024 Senior High School Graduates

*Landry Carter*, son of Casey & Jeremy Carter  
*Zoey Kirkpatrick*, daughter of Melinda Kirkpatrick & Doyle Kirkpatrick  
*Donavan Lee*, son of Penny & Kenny Lee  
*Emily Lester*, daughter of Jessica Ronk  
*Heath Lewis*, son of Tabitha & Reese Lewis  
*Gabrielle Nelson*, daughter of Amy & Greg Nelson  
*Zoe Taylor*, son of Deborah & Larry Taylor  
*Carlie Dixon*, daughter of Julie Dixon & Chad Dixon





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**Serving God with United Methodists**

The Rev. Laura Merrill,  
Arkansas Conference Bishop

The Rev. Edna Morgan  
Southwest District Superintendent

**Everyone receiving & giving ministry!**

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**Building Supervisor, Shawn Warlick**

**Custodian, Kenneth Manning**

**Nursery workers, Burlene Easter,**  
Kim Easter & Kathy Easter

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

Nursery is available from 9:00 am till 11:30 pm.  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**  
9:15 AM Clegg/Open Door - Parlor- led by David Cole, Billie Dadgar, Roger Guevara,  
Explorers/Morning Star -Upstairs - Scott Nipper/Dan Grantham  
Children Sunday School - Preschool - 5th Grade - Upstairs in  
Treehouse - led by Shelly Burgess and Diana Courson  
Jr. High - Basement led by Gary Herron  
High School - Basement led by Gary Herron  
9:15 AM YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - PASTOR'S HOME  
Led by Pastor Kenny Lee  
9:15 AM CONFIRMATION CLASS  
10:15 AM SANCTUARY WORSHIP  
Ways to attend: In-Person, Facebook Live, Recording (posted later) on  
Website, YouTube  
4:00 PM **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**  
**"JESUS CENTERED" (AVERITT)**  
5:30 PM YOUTH

**MONDAY, APRIL 16**

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Church Office Hours  
4:00 PM Stewpot

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17**

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Church Office Hours  
4:00 PM Stewpot

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18**

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Church Office Hours  
11:00 AM **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**  
**"JESUS CENTERED" (AVERITT HALL)**  
5:30 PM BIBLE STUDY—PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN, GRADES 1-2,  
GRADES 3-5  
5:30 PM CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE  
5:30 PM YOUTH (MIDDLE SCHOOL)  
7:00 PM YOUTH (HIGH SCHOOL)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19**

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Church Office Hours  
10:00 AM THE CARING PLACE  
4:00 PM STEWPOT

**FRIDAY, APRIL 20**

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Church office Hours

**Prayers**

Our Church  
Our Church Staff  
Our Nation  
Our Community  
Military Service  
Members  
The Stewpot  
The Caring Place  
FUMC Child  
Development Center

**Methodist Boys Home**

Unspoken Prayer  
**Special Prayers**  
Bob Burns  
Harriett Franks  
Helen Guevara  
Buddy Jordan  
Nancy Henry  
Greg Clark

**CDC Prayers**

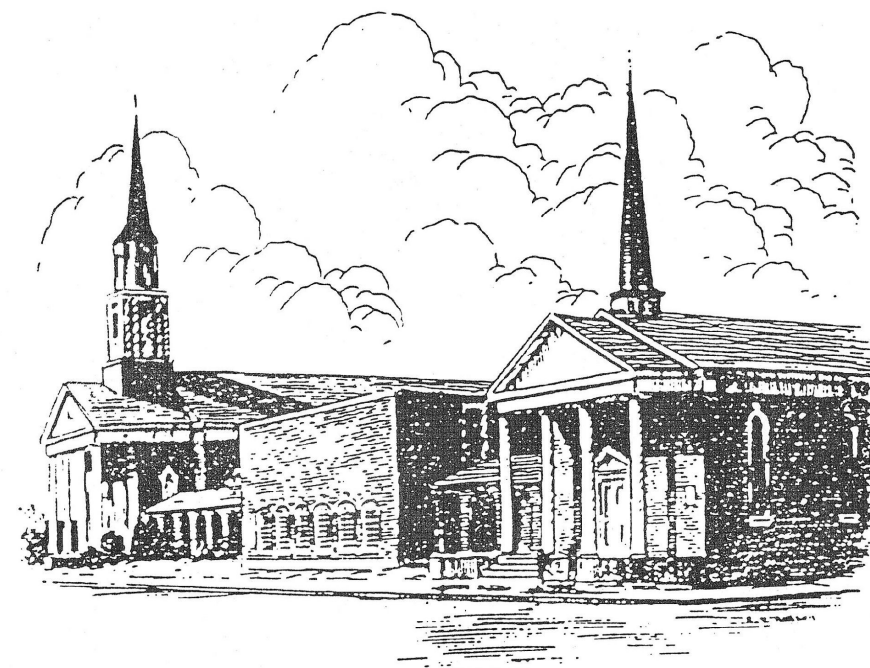
Eddie Mae Cooper  
Ivy Jo Beasley  
Kashenna Smith  
Deloris Blackmon

**Grieving Families**

Helen Guevara  
Daniel Doughty



*To invite all to know the love of God, share grace, develop relationships.*



**Kenny Lee, Pastor**  
**Dr. Kim Shirey, Music Director**  
**Sharon Ard, Organist**