CALENDAR OF EVENTS
FRIDAY, APRIL 26
8:00 - 12:00 PM Church Office Hours
SUNDAY, APRIL 28
Nursery is available from 9:00 am till 11:30 am
9:15 AM CONFIRMATION CLASS
9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
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/Diana Courson
Jr. High and High School - Basement - led by Gary Herron
9:15 AM Young Adult Sunday School - Pastor's Home
Led by Pastor Kenny Lee
10:15 AM SANCTUARY WORSHIP
Ways to attend: In-Person, Facebook Live, Recording (posted later) on Website, YouTube
4:00 PM SENIOR SUNDAY LUNCHEON (PEACE)
ADULT BIBLE STUDY “JESUS CENTERED” AVERITT
YOUTH
5:30 PM MONDAY, APRIL 29
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Church Office Hours
4:00 PM STEWPOT
TUESDAY, APRIL 30
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Church Office Hours
4:00 PM STEWPOT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Church Office Hours
11:00 AM ADULT BIBLE STUDY “JESUS CENTERED” (AVERITT)
5:30 PM CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE
5:30 PM YOUTH (MIDDLE SCHOOL)
7:00 PM YOUTH (HIGH SCHOOL)
THURSDAY, MAY 2
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Church Office Hours
10:00 AM THE CARING PLACE
4:00 PM STEWPOT

A Record of Our Faithfulness

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CONGRATULATIONS
High School students with a 3.5 GPA or higher

12th grade
Landry Carter
Gabrielle Nelson

11th grade
Allison Mann

First United Methodist Church
320 West Main
Magnolia, AR 71753

ADULT BIBLE STUDY
“Jesus Centered”
led by Pastor Kenny Lee
Wednesday, April 17
at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 21
at 4:00 p.m.
Averitt Hall

THE VISITOR
First United Methodist Church
320 West Main, Magnolia, Arkansas 71753
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To invite all to know the love of God, to share grace, and to develop relationships
April 24, 2024

2024 Senior High School Graduates

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

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On the road again...

Last week was a whirlwind of lining up people to help with the service on Sunday, finalizing arrangements with the guest speaker, and tying up loose ends. Teresa Bolin was very gracious in agreeing to come and fill the pulpit for me. At the same time, I helped to lead an Emmanuel Walk in Hot Springs as part of a clergy team serving as an Assistant Spiritual Director. Thank you all for allowing me to participate in a life-changing event that allowed the participants to encounter Jesus in a new way.

Last Thursday, I struck out for Malvern to meet one of my friends in the ministry. We do not get to meet with each other very often, and it took some juggling to get that to happen. We met at the local Waffle hut for lunch and then wiled away the afternoon, catching up on life. What a blessing to have good friends who want to see you.

Upon arriving at Tanako on Thursday afternoon, I was pleasantly surprised to discover seven of my friends also served on the team. I haven’t seen a couple of these friends in seven or eight years. Honestly, it felt like going home. Your speaker on Sunday (Teresa Bolin, who is also an active member of the Emmanuel community) agreed to speak at Magnolia FUMC because she knows how formative that event can be. She left here Sunday morning to return to Searcy to preach for her husband, who also worked the Walk this weekend.

Penny and I were participants in Emmanuel Way back in 2005. It was a life-changing event for both of us. We were very active in the Heart of the Ozarks Emmanuel Community during our time in Northwest Arkansas. We worked on background teams and in the conference room. Most of the friends I worked with this weekend we met in Northwest Arkansas.

When we took our first full-time appointment at Berryville in 2013, two friends met us at the parsonage and helped us unload our belongings off the 27’ U-Haul. I remember being elated because most of the people in that church were well beyond the point of being able to physically help us. With their help, Penny had the kids’ rooms set up by that afternoon.

When we moved to Paragould in 2016, I connected with the Near the Cross Emmanuel Community in Jonesboro and worked several walks there. I made new friends and watched that community go about the work of helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. I made many new friends during that time.

When the appointive cabinet sent us to the Delta, one of those friends lived in Helena. He began to attend the church in Lexa, the smaller congregation on that two-day event, a 19-year-old expressed a call to ministry. It honestly is just that life-changing event for both of us. We were changing program for longer than I’ve been a minister.

My experience on my Pilgrim Walk (the term used to refer to your initial experience) was the start of my call in- to ministry. During this weekend’s three-day event, a 19-year-old expressed a call to ministry. It honestly is just that life-changing.

The pilgrims were from every walk of life, from 19 to 85, and comprised of people from every walk of life. Blue collar, white collar, retirees, and even persons with disabilities. Not one of the participants was left unchanged. Your willingness to allow me to work on this event allowed these men to get closer to God and more serious about their faith journey. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?” They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There, they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” Then, the two told what had happened on the way and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread. Luke 24:32-35

Pastor Kenny