

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
**THE MESSENGER**  
JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER





Dear Friends,

The following is our New Summer Sermon Series: Miracles Still Happen!

July 3 - Mark 5:25-34 The Hem of His Garment  
July 10 - Greg Oden will deliver the message  
July 17 - Luke 9:10-17 Feeding Five Thousand  
July 24 - John 11:1-46 Raising Lazarus  
July 31 - Mark 14:22-23 Walking on the Water

Check out the following events:

July 14 at 12 noon Task Force of Discernment Committee in the library  
July 17 at 5 p.m. - Dr. Randy Rowlan, the new pastor of St. Paul, will preach in the Hanna Building and the Swamp Angels will be singing. An offering will be received for the Annual Retired Ministers Day.  
6 p.m. - We will enjoy some great ICE CREAM!

July 18th - 5:30 Administrative Board  
July 25th - 5:30 Finance Committee

Our District Superintendent Rev. Ann Ferris is on a well deserved vacation to England. She will be back in two weeks. After she returns we will have a session where we invite the entire membership and all those who are attending First UMC for a general question and answer session about what is going on in the UMC. We will have this meeting in the Hanna Building. Be watching for a date. If you have any questions you are invited to contact: Susan Carmichael, Administrative Board Chair, at 310-4100 or Anita Tennyson, Trustees Chair, at 314-2796 or catch me at 870-830-7777.

Looking forward to wearing Red, White and Blue this Sunday. We will receive Holy Communion together...

I am thankful to be your pastor and friend here at First UMC!

Blessings,

Bro. David



## Vacation Bible School 2022!

All are welcome! Please invite your friends and register today!

You may complete the form online or print the form and turn it into the church office by June 27th. Thank you.

<https://forms.gle/XEzW2nbBPyw8FiwU7>



Please sign up! It will be fun and you'll get a t-shirt!

Questions? Contact Lisa at 870.390.0315

FUMC VBS 2022 Volunteer Registration Link

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdcil-FYlgTih6yMLEnbiDosVMKZqzuES--MQNLxalEXiTgsw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdcil-FYlgTih6yMLEnbiDosVMKZqzuES--MQNLxalEXiTgsw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

or come by the church office for forms!



## Experiencing God

Know and doing the will of God.  
God is at work around us always. He invites us to join him.

God speaks to us in many ways.  
Experiencing God is a life changing study that has transformed millions of lives all around the globe.  
Coming in September! Open to men and women.  
Additional information coming up in the following weeks.

Looking forward to a great day of worship Sunday!  
Come let us worship together!



Interfaith Help Services has asked that we bring cereal for July. If you will get your donations to the office, we will be glad to get them to IHS. You may also support Interfaith Help Services with monetary donations or by volunteering to help at the office. Thanks for your support.



# Wacky Wednesdays @ FUMC Children's Ministry

Water  
Park/  
T-shirt  
Art/Pizza



July 6th  
from 9:30  
am -12:30  
pm



Moro Bay



July 20th  
9:30 am to  
12:30 pm

Nature Walk  
Playground  
Food  
Chance to pet a  
'gator!



Excalibur



July 27th  
11 am- 2 pm  
Fun Games and  
Cool Prizes!



Don't Forget About VBS!  
July 10-12 5:30-7:30 PM  
Sunday through Tuesday!!





## June Memorials and Gifts

### IN MEMORY OF:

#### Herman Ratcliff

Hutton and Candace Nobles

#### Herb DeLone

Hutton and Candace Nobles

#### Shirley Garison

Hutton and Candace Nobles

#### Johnny Gray

Hutton and Candace Nobles

#### Dodie Vestal

Hutton and Candace Nobles

#### David Yocum

Frances Tennyson

#### Kay Mitchell

Randall and Nancy Whitmore

#### Robert Nolan

Betty and Ed McCorkle

Kevin and Anne Alderson

Robyn Barker

Jim and Sandy Kelley

John and Karen Flake

James and Charlotte Bain

Herbert Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Russell

Request the honor of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter

*Lauren Nicole*  
To  
*Perry Fitzgerald*

Son of  
Ms. Teresa Roberson  
Mr. Darrell Fitzgerald

Saturday, the sixth of August  
at two o'clock in the afternoon

First United Methodist Church  
201 S. Hill Ave.  
El Dorado, AR

Reception to follow



*Please join us for  
a Wedding Shower  
honoring  
Lauren Russell*

*Sunday, July 17, 2022  
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.*

*in  
Fellowship Hall*

*Lauren is registered at:  
Timmon's  
Taylor Jewelry  
Especially for You  
Wal Mart*



Sharon Pinson	July 3	Will Barker	July 17
Linda Silkwood	July 4	Lauren Russell	July 18
Barbara Nicklaus	July 5	Jane Dudley	July 19
Beth Brakeman	July 5	Gary Sewell	July 19
Hannah Black	July 6	Mark Carpenter	July 20
Kinsley McGriff	July 6	Mary Thomason	July 20
Bonnie Craig	July 7	Bonnie Haynie	July 21
Thomas Brewster	July 7	Joanie Bush	July 21
Ryan Murphy	July 8	Kevin Alderson	July 22
Corbet McGriff	July 8	Kay Patterson	July 22
Anna Katherine Truitt	July 9	Morgan Huffman	July 23
Journey Moreland	July 10	Collins Scott	July 24
Holly Thomas	July 12	Dwayne Long	July 26
Shea Morgan	July 13	Grace Olivier	July 26
Mary Guthrie	July 14	Cookie Quinn	July 26
Jack Lolley	July 14	Michelle Smart	July 28
Melissa Jerry	July 15	Jill Stone	July 29
Kenny VanHook	July 15	Deeya Mulloli	July 31
Robert Edmonds	July 16		

## The International Fellowship

In the city of El Dorado, there is a group of "different people" that we call the international community. They do not speak perfect or "good English." Sometimes they do not understand the local colloquialism expressions and slangs. Some of them dress differently than the American people. Some may have a different type of skin.

They come to America in search of a better life, a higher education, a good place to work and a place with a set of values worth to pursue. There are cultural and social economic differences. Some of them have a different set of spiritual beliefs and values, but one thing we all have in common is the need of acceptance and love.

As followers of Christ, it is our responsibility to share hospitality and love with the international community that comes our way. This is the Master's command that we love one another! We never know when we will be hosting angels!

Do you know an international person in El Dorado or the Union County area? We are making plans to host an International Fellowship Celebration in the Fall.

Be on the lookout!

More Information to come

# July


# 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>3</b> 8:50 First Light 10:00 Sun. Sch. 10:50 Sanc. Ser.	<b>4</b>  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>5</b> 6:30 Men's Frat 8:30 Men's Frat	<b>6</b> 9:30 Wacky Wednesday 11:00 Prayer Min.	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 8:50 First Light 10:00 Sun. Sch. 10:50 Sanc. Ser. 5:30 VBS	<b>11</b> 9:00 Staff Mtg. 5:30 VBS	<b>12</b> 6:30 Men's Frat 8:30 Men's Frat 5:30 Trustees Mtg. 5:30 VBS	<b>13</b> 11:00 Prayer Min.	<b>14</b> 12:00 Task Force	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 8:50 First Light 10:00 Sun. Sch. 10:50 Sanc. Ser. 2:00 Russell Shower 5:00 Swamp Angels 6:00 Ice Cream	<b>18</b> 9:00 Staff Mtg. 5:30 Ad Board	<b>19</b> 6:30 Men's Frat 8:30 Men's Frat	<b>20</b> 9:30 Wacky Wednesday 11:00 Prayer Min.	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 8:50 First Light 10:00 Sun. Sch. 10:50 Sanc. Ser.	<b>25</b> 9:00 Staff Mtg. 5:30 Finance Comm Mtg.	<b>26</b> 6:30 Men's Frat 8:30 Men's Frat 11:15 Fellowship of the Sent	<b>27</b> 11:00 Prayer Min. 11:00 Wacky Wednesday	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> 8:50 First Light 10:00 Sun. Sch. 10:50 Sanc. Ser.						



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The 10:50 a.m. Sanctuary worship service is broadcast on KAGL 93.3 FM

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