



CONNECTING ORDINARY PEOPLE...
...TO AN EXTRAORDINARY GOD!

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CONNECTING TODAY:

Ushers

8:15a.m.

Bill Hedden, Mike Tognetti, Charleen Akins, Allen Brown

9:30a.m.

Phil & Janie McNeil, Ron Harris, Stephen Cain

Greeters:

Kim Adams, Lane Phelps

WELCOME

to our Contemporary service

"By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy obedience built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith."



MAKING CONNECTIONS

"TRANSFORMING ORDINARY PEOPLE INTO
POWERFUL DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST!"

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September 23, 2007

FIRST CHURCH
United Methodist of Maumelle

GET CONNECTED!!!



Come join us on **September 30th** at 11:00am in the Family Life Center and check out how Zoey shows **initiative** by helping her friends Alex and Livy.

If you are interested in helping out with KIDstuf, please contact Teresa Balloun at 851-2377.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES WE NEED YOU!

We still need volunteer teachers or sets of co-teachers for the 2007-2008 school year. Please prayerfully consider making a commitment. For more information contact Teresa Balloun, Director of Children's Ministries.

Trunk-or-Treat and Children's Christmas Musical Volunteers Needed!

If you would like to help out with these special ministries contact Teresa at teresa@fumcmaumelle or 851-2377.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Fall volunteers

In student ministry we believe in our strategy and approach to ministry. It is simple and clear. We have a need for many volunteers this school year ranging from intense positions like small group leaders who strive to gain relationships with students to welcoming positions that just require 30 minutes of service. If you are interested in being part of a team that makes a huge difference please begin to pray about serving in student ministry. The need is huge and we have some incredible students waiting for adults to love them and engage in ministry with them.

JUMP & LIFT

JUMP will take place tonight in the Youth Room from 6:30-8:30pm. We will continue with the series I wanna be MADE—broken. All 9th-12th Grade students are encouraged to attend. LIFT (7th & 8th Grades students) will meet Wednesday night from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Parents, please make arrangements to pick your Jr. High students up no later than 8:00pm.

Jr. High Refuge

The Jr. High Refuge (7th & 8th Grade) will take place on Friday, October 26th—Sunday, October 28th at Camp Wyldewood in Searcy. You may pick up your registration forms in the church office or at the welcome center. The cost is \$55 per person. The deadline for registration is October 15th. Space is limited so sign up today!

FLY

All Sr. High FLY students have begun serving in various areas of the church. If you are a Sr. High student and would like to serve on Sunday mornings, please see Teresa Balloun or Zeke Allen and they will assign you to the best place to use your talents.

BABY SHOWER

FUMC will host a Baby Shower for Emily & baby Olivia Evatt **this afternoon** from 1:00-3:00pm. Please make plans on stopping by and sharing in the joy of precious Olivia. Mom and baby are doing great! Thanks be to God!

LIFELINE SCREENING

Lifeline Screening will be at FUMC Maumelle this Wednesday, September 26th to provide non-invasive, completely painless screenings using Doppler ultrasound technology. Stroke/Carotid Artery Screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening, Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening as well as identifying your risk for osteoporosis will be provided. **Pre-registration is required.** Call 1-800-324-1851 to set up your appointment today. Additional information is available in the front lobby.

FUMC WILL HOST AL-ANON MEETINGS

FUMC will begin hosting Al-Anon meetings here at the church every Tuesday evening beginning Tuesday, October 9th at 7:30pm in the choir room. For further information, contact the church office at 851-2377.

ADULT BASKETBALL

Adult Basketball has moved to Friday nights from 7-9pm in the Family Life Center. Feel free to come by and shoot some hoops with your friends. Please bring your own basketball.

MAUMELLE FAMILY FEST

FUMC is selling tickets to Maumelle Family Fest which will be held next Friday, September 28th from 4pm-10pm and Saturday, September 29th from 10am-10pm at Lake Willastein. Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$10 onsite. You may purchase tickets at the Welcome Center in the Front Lobby today!

FIRST CHURCH T-SHIRTS

FUMC has t-shirts for sale at the new Welcome Center in the front lobby. Shirts are \$10 each and range in sizes from children's 6-8 to adult 3X. Shirts are selling fast so purchase yours today!

A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND RECONCILIATION

As a part of the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the integration of Central High School, a community-wide service will be held today at 3:00pm in Robinson Auditorium. Choirs from Central High, Hall High, St. Marks Baptist and Pulaski Heights UMC will lead worship. There is no admission charge and no offering will be received.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

The FUMC staff would like to thank everyone that serves on Sunday mornings. Whether you are dedicated to serving donuts and coffee, setting up and breaking down the FLC, dealing with outside issues, teaching, singing, playing music, greeting, or rocking babies, we appreciate each one of you for your service to our church. Sunday mornings would not happen if it weren't for everyone working together to further the Kingdom of God.

September 23, 2007

“Noah”

Genesis 7: 1-7, 8: 6-11

Second message in the series, “God’s Superheroes”

Noah is one of God’s super heroes. He did four things that made him accomplish something extraordinary for God.

I. What made Noah super:

1. He was available: *Genesis 6: 5-8*
Availability is more important than ability! Your attitude is more important than your aptitude.
2. He was a person of conviction: *Genesis 6:9*
Noah was not influenced by the corrupt culture of his time. He was not afraid to stand alone. Conformity is often the enemy of Christianity.
3. He followed God completely: *Genesis 6:22*
Obedience is simply another word for faith. A real test of faith is how do we follow God’s will? Do we follow God’s guidance even when it doesn’t make sense?
4. He never gave up:
It took Noah 120 years to build the Ark. If you want to do something extraordinary for God you’ve got to stay committed to what God is empowering you to do. Sometimes it might take years before you see its completion. Most people give up too soon.

Lessons from Noah:

1. Don’t miss the boat.
2. Everybody is on the same boat.
3. Plan ahead. It wasn’t raining when Noah started.
4. Stay fit. When you’re old you might be asked to do something hard.
5. Don’t listen to critics; just do the job that needs to be done.
6. Build your future on high ground.
7. Travel in pairs.
8. Remember that the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.

Connect this week:



Sunday, September 23

- 8:15am Praise Worship Service—Family Life Center
- 8:15am Koinonia Sunday School Class-Room 103
- 9:30am Praise Worship Service- Family Life Center
- 9:30am Nursery, Discoveryland (2-5 yrs) Downstairs
- Journey Kids (1-5th Grade) Upstairs
- FLY, AM LIFT, CORE– Youth Room
- Adult Sunday School Classes –121, 113, 103 & Coffee Bar
- 11:00am Traditional Worship Service -Sanctuary
- 1:00pm Baby Shower for Emily & Olivia Evatt– Front Lobby
- 1:15pm Stonehaven Worship Service– Stonehaven Assisted Living Ctr.
- 3:00pm Student Praise Band Practice—FLC
- 6:30pm JUMP Sr. High—Youth Room
- 6:30pm Christian Believers Class—Room 103

Monday, September 24

- 10:00am Hope Alliance
- 10:00am Monday Morning Bible Study—Choir Room
- 5:00pm Growing Team Meeting– Room 103
- 6:30pm Girl Scouts—Coffee Bar
- 6:30pm Boy Scouts—Various Classrooms
- 6:30pm KIDstuf Dress Rehearsal– FLC

Tuesday, September 25

- 10:00am Staff Meeting—Room 103
- 6:30pm GriefShare—Room 103
- 6:30pm Cub Scouts—FLC
- 7:00pm SPRC Meeting—Choir Room

Wednesday, September 26

Deadline for bulletin

- 8:00am Lifeline Health Screening– Appointments required-FLC
- 5:30pm Student Praise Team & Tech Practice-Youth Room
- 6:30pm LIFT– Jr. High– Youth Room
- 6:30pm FUMC University Classes– Various Classrooms
- 7:00pm Choir Practice—Choir Room

Thursday, September 27

- 10:00am Women of Faith—Choir Room
- 10:25am Maumelle Middle School 6th Grade Bible Study– MMS
- 6:00pm Praise Team Practice—FLC
- 5:30pm Weight Watchers—Coffee Bar

Friday, September 28

- 7:00pm Adult Basketball—FLC
- 8:00pm Back to Basics AA Meeting- Choir Room

Saturday, September 29

- 9:00am Step Encourager General Meeting– Sanctuary

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:15a.m.

Opening Song

“Only a God Like You”

Welcome & Announcements

All Sing Together

*“All Fall Down”
“He Reigns”
“Breathe/Let It Rain”*

Prayer

“Agnes Dei”

Offering

“I Worship You, Oh God”

Bible Reading

Genesis 7: 1-7, 8: 6-11

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Closing Song

“Lean On Me”

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Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

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A NOTE TO OUR GUESTS:

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Out of our desire to warmly welcome you, we invite **first time** visitors to stop by the Welcome Center in our front lobby and pick up a welcome gift. Please fill out a yellow first time visitor card in the attendance pad. FUMC has a variety of ministries and learning opportunities for all ages. We offer three worship services every Sunday morning and KIDstuf family worship for children and their parent’s at 11:00 a.m. in the FLC every other Sunday.

Our ushers/greeters and staff members are available to answer your questions. For more information, please call the church office at 851-2377 or email Pastor Luke at luke@fumcmaumelle.org.

Sermon Series

“God’s Superheroes”

Ordinary people who did extraordinary things for God!

“...for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.”

2 Timothy 1:7

September 30

“Gideon”

October 7

“Jonah”

October 14

“Deborah”

October 21

“Peter”

***The Lord’s Prayer**

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

✠ Charles Edward’s father (Paul Edwards), Brent Qualls, Bill Schlatterer Sr., Vic Landis, John Bodkin, Bart Mink’s grandfather (Wayne Downs); Jill McClure’s great niece (Carrie Rose Breitenstein); Jerry Sim’s daughter (Karen Debrine); Sonya Henson, Farris Sneed, Janet Keszeg’s sister (Becky Flemister); Johnny Johnson, Sandra Watterson’s sister (Cindy Good-nough); Sherry, LaDonna Brown’s uncle (Ed Thomas); David Nelling, Dave Green’s Sister-in-law (Linda Green); John Bumpers, Jennifer Burgan, Lynn Mouden’s brother (Ward Mouden); Bill & Karen Jacobs granddaughter (Madelyn Jacobs); The family of Rachael Shaded, The Mulhern family, Jennie Petty, Will Petty II, Larry Bryant, JoNell Moore, Sandy Payton’s Father (David Maddox); Justa Melugin, Joe Spoon’s parents (Frank & Bonnie Spoon); Ann Skinner, Leslie Sims father (Richard Hays); David Robinson, Wade Mock’s grandmother (Lorene Haskins); Melissa Thomas’s father (Steve Willbanks); Barbara Wall, Keaton Lee and family, Kim Tatera, Cliff Milton, Hannah Smith

✠ **Also remember our long-term prayer concerns:** Jill McClure’s brother (Frank Clark); Chasity Brighton’s grandmother (Geneva Keaster); Mark Farmers sister (Kay Carle); Kathy Tilson’s brother (Jay Simmons); Beth Hutchison’s father (Rev. Paul R. Barrington); David Knouse, Becky Heflin’s sister (Tammy Lawrence); Richard Dike, Karen Rogers, Linda Blair, Lisa Martinez, Betty Martinez’s brother (Jim Leader); Garry Karr, Barbara Owens, Pam Adams, Cheryl Kennedy’s sister (Betty Smith); Barbara Edwards’ mother (Sue Trommler); Dorothy Bentley’s mother (Eva Bentley); Bart Mink’s father (Jerry Mink)

✠ **Please keep those serving our country in your prayers:** Beau Donaldson, Barry Owens, Teresa Bruno’s son (PFC Johnathan Nunnally); Luke Lowery, US Army, Kyle Gunn, USMC (son of Jerry & Leslie Sims); Phillip Jarvis, US Army, Kevin Washa.

PLEASE NOTE THAT BEGINNING OCTOBER 1ST, PRAYER REQUESTS WILL RUN ON A 3 MONTH ROTATION. PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PUT SOMEONE ON THE OCTOBER LIST. WE WILL CLEAR ALL NAMES AT THE END OF THIS MONTH UNLESS WE RECEIVE A CALL OR EMAIL FOR A NAME TO RE-

If you wish to profess your faith in Christ please come forward during the singing of the closing song. If you wish to become a member of First United Methodist Church please indicate this on your registration slip and Luke will contact you concerning the steps to membership.