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...TO AN EXTRAORDINARY GOD!

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WELCOME

to our Contemporary service

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven.”

Matthew

6:19-20

CONNECTING TODAY:

Ushers

8:15am

Charleen Akins, Angela Frazier, Butch & Kay Andrews

9:30a.m.

Bill & Louise Carpenter, Rolfe & Cheryl Kennedy

Greeters:

Helen Bates, Sandra Watterson



MAKING CONNECTIONS

“TRANSFORMING ORDINARY PEOPLE INTO
POWERFUL DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST!”

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FIRST CHURCH
United Methodist of Maumelle 

GET CONNECTED!!!



Come join us **today** at 11:00am in the Family Life Center as we talk about our new virtue uniqueness and learn to see what God sees, *because God sees the heart.* We'll see you there!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Rehearsal is TODAY at 1:30!! We will also meet Wednesday evening at 6:00pm. If you are unable to attend rehearsals please contact Teresa at teresa@fumcmaumelle.org.

BRING A FRIEND MONTH

November is Journey Kids Bring a Friend Month. We are challenging all children 1st- 5th grade to invite friends to church this month. We are also challenging parents to volunteer one Sunday with their child's class this month. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Teresa at teresa@fumcmaumelle.org.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

The Sr. High Relationship Retreat has been rescheduled for the Spring 2008 due to many schedule conflicts.

METHODIST FAMILY HEALTH HOSPITAL WORSHIP

The Sr. High will meet at 3:30pm today to go to the Methodist Family Health Hospital to lead worship for the children and youth. This is a great missions outreach. Please come and be a part of the experience. We will be returning at 5:30 and will still have JUMP beginning at 6:30.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

The Mission Team will host a Greater Gift Sale here at the church today in the Front Lobby just in time for Christmas! Items will be available from all over the world and they make great Christmas gifts. Bring your check book and get ready to do some shopping. The Mission Team will also be collecting items for Ingathering. Boxes are in the FLC Lobby & Sanctuary.

TIS THE SEASON!

Tis the Season for decorating! Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 1st! FUMC will decorate the church for this special holiday season beginning at 9:30am. Decorations Christmas Cookies and cider will be served.

HOPE ALLIANCE

During the month of November, Hope Alliance will start a food drive for Thanksgiving meals. Because the applicants for assistance from Hope can only come once per month, we need to provide meals for those that come early in November. The suggested food items are on the brown paper sacks that can be picked up today in the Front Lobby. Please return the sacks of food next week. Giving a meal will fill the stomachs of those in need but just as important is your hunger to serve as a giving Christian.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

FUMC will begin a new pictorial church directory this month. The following dates and times will be photography days here at the church: Thursday, November 15th 3-9pm, Friday, November 16th 3-9, Saturday, November 17th 10am-5pm, Monday, November 19th 3-9pm and Tuesday, November 20th 3-9pm. **We have added two additional days, Friday, November 30th 4-9, and Saturday, December 1st 10-4.** Please check your calendars and make sure your family will be available to come on one of these dates. Please schedule your appointment online at www.signup.olanmills.com using contract/password # 25392. **The computer at the Welcome Desk will be available to schedule online appointments.** If you scheduled your appointment on the signup sheets in the Front Lobby and you need to change your appointment, please call Olan Mills at 1-800-866-2263. Pictures should be back in time for Christmas! Each family will receive a directory and free 8X10 photograph. We still need someone to coordinate the layout of the directory with Olan Mills. If you are interested, please call the church office at 851-2377.

PASTORAL CARE

Christy Van Reenen has a young friend that is in Arkansas Children's Hospital undergoing his second stem cell transplant. He is battling neuroblastoma. He will be in the hospital for 6 weeks and needs our encouragement. Please consider sending a card or note of encouragement. He loves getting mail! His address is: Arkansas Children's Hospital, Elijah Talley, Room 3141, 800 Marshall Street, Little Rock, AR 72202. You can follow his progress and story at www.caringbridge.org/visit/elijahtalley

VETERANS MEMORIAL SERVICE

The city of Maumelle will have a Veterans Memorial Service to honor all veterans this afternoon at 2:00pm at the Veterans Memorial Garden at Lake Willastein. Pastor Luke will deliver the invocation. Make plans on attending this special service to honor our veterans.

How Much Should I Give?

When considering your financial support of the Lord's work through our church, have you ever wondered how much to give? How much is enough? How much is too little?

To the Corinthians, Paul wrote, "Yet each person must make up his own mind what he will give. He must not be pushed or compelled to give. God loves a cheerful giver. But do not let fear of the future prevent you from being generous." (2 Corinthians 9:7-8)

So, it's left up to you. Here are two answers to how much each of us should give—one from the Old Testament, one from the New.

Old Testament:

The law of Moses demanded that the Hebrews give tithes (a tenth) from their herds and their fields. There is evidence that the Jews actually gave two tithes annually and a third tithe every third year. This would mean giving 20% to 25%. When God told Israel to give a tenth of everything, he said, "That the Lord God may bless you in all the work you do." (Deut. 14:29) So, according to the Old Testament, God wants a tenth. And He can send greater blessings your way.

New Testament:

Paul said you should give as God has prospered you, that you should give regularly and that you should give on the first day of the week. Does it affect your giving to know that you receive from life what you put into it? That's what the New Testament teaches. That's why some people believe it's difficult to establish an exact percent for giving. The Old Testament teaches a tenth (tithe). Many believe that according to the New Testament, a tenth is not enough.

However you look at it, if you give as God has given to you, the amount may have a floor (a tenth) - but not a ceiling. When you give according to God's gifts to you, the amount you give should be determined by the measure of your gratitude, your love, your compassion and your commitment. It should be determined by the warmth of your love and appreciations and not by a cold percentage of your income, because giving for God's work is a sure sign of your love.

Connect this week:

Sunday, November 11

- 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
- 11:00am KIDstuf Family Worship— Family Life Center
- 12:30pm Finance Committee Meeting—Room 103
- 1:30pm Children's Christmas Musical Rehearsal—FLC
- 3:00pm Student Praise Band Practice—FLC
- 6:00pm Christian Believers Class—Room 103
- 6:30pm JUMP Sr. High—Youth Room

Monday, November 12

- 10:00am Hope Alliance
- 10:00am Monday Morning Bible Study—Choir Room
- 6:30pm Boy Scouts—Various Classrooms
- 6:30pm Girl Scouts—Coffee Bar
- 6:30pm KIDstuf Rehearsal—FLC

Tuesday, November 13

- 10:00am Staff Meeting—Room 103
- 6:30pm GriefShare—Room 103
- 6:30pm Cub Scouts—FLC & Coffee Bar
- 7:30pm Al-Anon Meeting—Choir Room

Wednesday, November 14

- 5:30pm Student Praise Team & Tech Practice-Youth Room
- 6:00pm Children's Christmas Musical Rehearsal - FLC
- 6:30pm LIFT— Jr. High— Youth Room
- 6:30pm FUMC University Classes— Various Classrooms
- 6:45pm Choir Practice—Choir Room
- 7:30pm KIDstuf Rehearsal— FLC

Thursday, November 15

- 10:00am Women of Faith—Choir Room
- 3:00pm Olan Mills Photography— Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Praise Team Practice—FLC
- 5:30pm Weight Watchers—Coffee Bar
- 6:00pm Scouts: God & Me Course— Choir Room
- 6:30pm Scrapbooking— Choir Room
- 7:30pm Scouts: God & Family Course— Choir Room

Friday, November 16

- 3:00pm Olan Mills Photography— Sanctuary
- 7:00pm Adult Basketball—FLC
- 8:00pm Back to Basics AA Meeting- Choir Room

Saturday, November 17

- 10:00am Olan Mills Photography—Sanctuary



O R D E R O F WORSHIP

8:15a.m.

Opening Song

“Jesus What a Beautiful Name”

Welcome & Announcements

All Sing Together

*“All of the Praise”
“How Great is Our God”
“He knows My Name”*

Prayer

“Bless Thou The Gifts”

Offering

“River God”

Bible Reading

Mark 10: 17-26

The Message

“God and Money”

Closing Song

“Let My Words Be Few”

9:30a.m.

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All Sing Together

*“All of the Praise”
“How Great is Our God”
“He knows My Name”*

Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

“Bless Thou The Gifts”

Offering

“River God”

Bible Reading

Mark 10: 17-26

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Closing Song

“Let My Words Be Few”



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 Family Life Center 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.

***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

† Janet Keszeg’s aunt (Lucille Reed); Benton Bounds, April Leslie and family in the death of her husband (Clark Leslie); The family of Dan Wilson, Mike Marcussen and family in the death of his father (Vic Marcussen); Leslie Seward’s father (John Langrell); John Bumpers, Leslie Sim’s father (Richard Hays); Jerry Sim’s daughter (Karen Debrine); Barbara Edwards mother (Sue Trommler); Dave Green’s sister-in-law (Linda Green); Rena Miller’s niece (Rhonda & baby); Ron Harris’s mother (Evelyn Harris); Pam Springer’s mother (Lyda Hatcher) & sister-in-law (Ethel Springer); Elijah Talley.

† **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, Michael James Murphy, Keta & Kerry Young’s nephew, (Bryan Morris, USMC).

PLEASE NOTE THAT BEGINNING NOW, 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 OR SIMPLY FILL OUT A PRAYER REQUEST FORM LOCATED AT THE WELCOME CENTER, FLC OR SANCTUARY AND PLACE IN THE OFFERING PLATE.



Would you or your family like to light the advent candles during worship on the following Sunday’s? Please circle which date.

December 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

8:15 am. Service:

Name: _____

9:30 a.m. Service:

Name: _____

11:00 am. Service:

Name: _____

Or

**Monday, December 24th,
Christmas Eve:
Contemporary Service in FLC
7:00 p.m.**

Name: _____

**Traditional Service in Sanctuary
11:00 p.m.**

Name: _____

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.