

June 2024 Edition





Hello, church family,

As we navigate through a period of significant staff changes within our church, I felt it important to address this transition directly.

First and foremost, I want to express my deep gratitude for Chuck, Doug, and Be and their steadfast faith, dedication, and service to our church community. Their commitment to our shared mission and values has been a source of strength and continuity, and their impact will live on here at JFUMC.

Change, while often challenging, is a natural part of life and ministry. It can serve as a reminder of our reliance on God's unchanging presence and His plans for us. In Isaiah 43:19, the Lord

says, "Look! I'm doing a new thing; now it sprouts up; don't you recognize it?" We can trust that God is at work in our midst, bringing about new opportunities for growth and renewal.

Our church is more than its staff; it is a family, a community of believers bound together by our faith and love for one another. During this transition, it is vital that we support and uplift each other, continuing to serve with the same passion and dedication that has always characterized our congregation.

We are actively seeking new staff members who are not only qualified but also share our vision and heart for ministry. We will view this as an opportunity to bring in fresh perspectives and new talents that will help us grow and enrich our community. Who knows what God might have in store!

Let's continue to pray for our church, for those who have moved on, and for those who will join us in the future. Remember, God's work in our lives and our church is never done, and He promises to guide us every step of the way.

If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas on how we can support one another during this period, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any of the church leaders. We are here for you, and together, we will navigate this season of change with faith and hope, grieving the loss of old friends and being excited about the prospect for new ones.

Thank you for your unwavering faith and commitment. Let us continue to trust in God's plan and look forward to the new blessings He has in store for us. I feel big things happening at JFUMC!

Blessings,
Rev Melanie

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**Living
In
Faith
Everyday**

The following LIFE Groups meet on
Sundays mornings at 10am

All Adult Classes except the Prime Time Christians meet in our Connection Center. The Connection Center is the detached building with a flat roof.

Prime Time Christians-
Choir Room

The Choir Room is located off
of our Narthex (Lobby)

New Horizons-Pathway Room

B.A.S.I.C.-Disciple Room

Pairs and Spares-Genesis Room

Scriptures-Good Shepherd Room

Say "YES" to God's Calling!

We are looking for a leader to facilitate our B.A.S.I.C. Sunday School Group
(Brothers and Sisters in Christ)

Sunday Mornings
Connection Center
10:00 am

**WE BELIEVE: A STUDY OF
THEOLOGY AND DOCTRINE**

MAY 12-AUG 11, 5:30PM

SIGN UP HERE →

You will need these books



Ladies
BIBLE STUDY
connect. discover. grow.

Tuesday Mornings
9:30 am
Connection Center



May Giving Report

General Fund: \$42,141

Mission Fund: \$1,677.50

Capital Fund: \$184.72

Memorial Fund: \$150

\$5 Challenge increased our General Fund by:
\$802.26

May Average Worship Attendance

Traditional Worship: 82.5

Modern Worship: 45.67

MEETING

Reminder →

	Sunday, June 2: Church Council, 12pm
	Tuesday, June 4: SPRC, 5:30 pm
	Sunday, June 9: Trustee, 12:05 pm
	Tuesday, June 11: Vision Team, 5:30 pm
	Monday, June 17: Finance, 6 pm

Sunday, June 9
2:00 pm
UMCOR Room

You can give to JFUMC in many ways:

Text "GIVE" to (833)902-3752



Online at jacksonvilleumc.org





JUNE 2024

HEY WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Jacksonville FUMC Youth



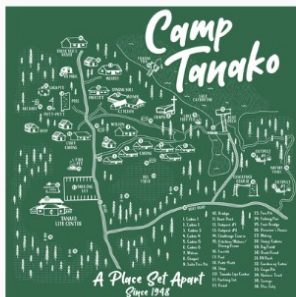
June 2

The Youth and adult volunteers are headed to Little Rock for a fun afternoon. Each youth are required to pay \$10 and Youth Funds will take care of the balance.



June 9

WILL BEGIN AT 5:30 AT THE YAC.



June 23-28
Jr. High
Camp

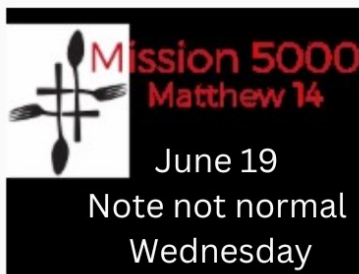
June 7

It's an Outdoor Movie Night for the Youth. It will be held behind the Connection Center and begin at 8:30.



June 11-13

Be at the YAC at 9:00am. Easy Construction work planned each day. Lunch Provided.



This Month in Youth

June 2

BIG ROCK FUN PARK

June 7

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

June 9

SCAVENGER HUNT

June 11-13

DAYS OF MISSION

June 16

FATHER'S DAY
NO SUNDAY NIGHT
YOUTH

June 19

MISSION 5000

June 23

JR. HIGH CAMP TANAKO
NO SUNDAY NIGHT
YOUTH

Check monthly Youth mail out calendar for more details.

BE GUINN, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES
CONTACT INFORMATION: BEGUINNYM@GMAIL.COM OR (501) 944-3294



RECESS

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5
God helps me grow STRONGER.	God helps me BELONG.	God answers my PRAYERS.	God tells me what is TRUE.	God can use ANYTHING I give.

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!
1 John 3:1a (NIV)

SUMMER Movies



Cabot 8 VIP Cinema
\$5 admission
\$1 Drink
\$1 Popcorn

RSVP to Stephanie Nation

Children's Worship Bags available by the sign-in tables





A New Chapter in Our Journey

Serving at First United Methodist Church has been one of the most fulfilling experiences thus far in my ministry career. Alice and I have immensely enjoyed our time here, and we have been deeply blessed by the love, support, and fellowship we have found within this congregation. Over the years, we have had the privilege of witnessing God's work in this community, and it has been a joy to be a part of such a faith-filled church.

Since 2013, I have felt a stirring and God calling me as a missionary to plant a church. Toward the end of my spring semester of 2022 at Asbury Theological Seminary, my academic advisor asked me if I ever thought about planting a church. Immediately, I knew this was an affirmation from God, of the stirring that had been in my heart for a decade, a stirring that never went away.

Alice and I will be planting a Wesleyan Church in Rogers, Arkansas, and we are excited to embark on this journey of faith and community building. We are eager to share God's love and message with the people of Rogers and to grow a vibrant, supportive congregation.

The reason for starting new churches is to reach people who have never been in a church or those who have left the church for various reasons and those impacted by COVID-19 and not returned. We believe that by creating new spaces for worship and community, we can invite those who feel disconnected from the church back into the fold and provide a welcoming environment for newcomers to experience God's grace. Church planting is not designed for people to hop churches, but rather to extend our reach to those who have yet to experience the love and community of a church family.

While this decision comes with a mix of emotions, we are confident that it is the path God has laid out for us. We will deeply miss our First United Methodist Church family and the cherished memories we have made here. Your prayers and support have been instrumental in our spiritual growth and ministry, and for that, we are eternally grateful.

As we prepare for this new chapter, we ask for your continued prayers and blessings. We also encourage you to stay connected with us, as your friendship and encouragement will be invaluable in this new venture. We will be sharing more about the new church in the future and look forward to keeping you updated on our progress and how you can be involved.

May God's grace continue to abound in this wonderful congregation, and may He guide each of you as you seek to follow His will. Thank you for the incredible journey we have shared. We look forward to what God has in store for all of us in the days ahead.

In Christ's love,

Doug Bradberry



HISTORY CORNER



Education is a core value of The United Methodist Church. Our founder, John Wesley, believed education was the key to a fuller, richer life. He believed everyone should have access to education regardless of gender or class. Sunday School began in the 18th century to provide education to working children. This was a way for children to learn to read. (information from umc.org)

JFUMC has embraced the core value of education. The Charles Stuck Scholarship was formed in 1982 by the Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class. We have also had members volunteer at schools as well as our own Childcare Center and after school programs.

In the photo above you can see Mrs. Trippe and Mrs. Whalin with the children from the daycare in 1972.

Help the JFUMC Christian Childcare Center build their

LIBRARY

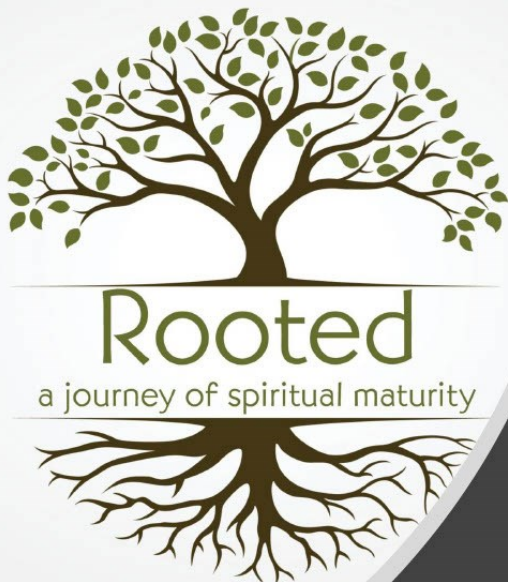


SCAN me to order

Handbell Ringers Needed

No experience required

See Lisa Henson or Doug Bradberry



June 2	Rooted: Ephesians 3:17-19
June 9	Rooted in Love: 1 Corinthians 16:14
June 16	Rooted in Prayer: Matthew 6:7-8 from the Message translation
June 23	Rooted in the Word: Hebrews 4:12-13
June 30	Rooted in Community: Hebrews 10:22-25 from The Message translation
July 7	Uprooted: Mark 4:16-17
July 14	Rooted in Tradition: Colossians 2:7
July 21	Rooted in Hope: 2 Corinthians 4:13-18
July 28	Bloom: Jeremiah 29: 4-14



Contact the Church Office or Anita Raines Cain for more information on volunteering.

Arkansas Annual Conference



JFUMC Members to the Annual Conference

Rev. Melanie Tubbs, Clergy

Carolyn Gray, Lay Member

Donna Haynie, Alternate Lay Member and Central District Member At Large

Stephanie Dunn, Central District Member At Large

Bart Gray, Central District Member At Large

Jim Silvi, Central District Member At Large

Alison Huskey, Central District Alternate Member at Large

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
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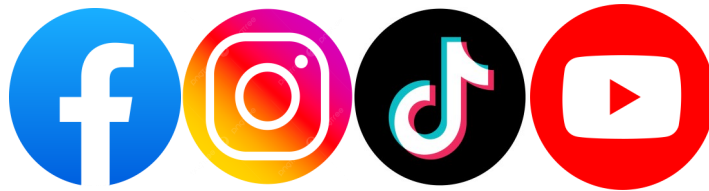


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