

Traditional Service

November 18, 2018
11:10 AM

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFO ABOUT:

- Sunday School
- Wednesday Night Activities
- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Music Ministry
- What UM Christians believe
- Committing My Life To Christ
- Being Baptized
- Becoming A Member
- Joining a Connexion Group

**NAMETAG
ORDER FORM:**

Please PRINT your name exactly
how you would like it to be
written on your nametag:

- Clip Tag (Free) Magnetic (\$5)

(please place this card in the offering plate)

Comments or Questions

Any comments or questions about FUMCSS?

You can share them here:

CALENDAR

SUNDAY 18	9:00 am	UMW Bake Sale
	9:00 am	Celebration Service
	10:00 am	Communion in the Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Blessing of the Ark Reception in the Fellowship Hall
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	11:10 am	Traditional Service
	5:00 pm	Connexion Group (Stephens)

MONDAY 19	6:30 pm	Connexion Group (Atkins)
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TUESDAY 20	7:00 pm	Connexion Group (Eisenberg)
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WEDNESDAY 21	10:00 am	Connexion Group (Comfort-Lowerre)
	12:00 pm	Prayer Time in the Chapel

THURSDAY 22	Thanksgiving Day! Church Office Closed	
	12:00 pm	Community Thanksgiving Meal (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY 25	Fourth Sunday Food Drive	
	9:00 am	Celebration Service
	10:00 am	Communion in the Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Fellowship Time in the Fellowship Hall
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	11:10 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
5:00 pm	Connexion Groups meet	

GREETERS:				
Date	Sanctuary West 8:45 AM	Sanctuary East 8:45 AM	Sanctuary West 10:50 AM	Sanctuary East 10:50 AM
November 18	Cheryl Comfort	Lynn Oliver	Ann Lowerre	Peggy Dorsey
November 25	Cheryl Comfort	Lynn Oliver	Katie Rennard	Peggy Dorsey
December 2	Ann Lowerre	Billie Jean Buckler	Janel Bedor	Katie Rennard
December 9	Ann Lowerre	Billie Jean Buckler	Janel Bedor	Katie Rennard

SERMON

**Noah & the Ark:
A Cute Story with Serious Theology**

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the Ark:*
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WELCOME

Message from the Pastor

In an era of instant gratification I find it refreshing that for once we celebrate delayed gratification or should I say delayed gratitude. For five years the children of our Timothy Team Children's Ministry (Pre-K-6th grades) have been bringing their coins and dollars each week (along with the occasional boost from the congregation) in an effort to raise \$5,000 for an "Ark" of animals through Heifer International. The "Ark" which consists of 16 different pairs of animals represents the largest giving opportunity to Heifer International. All along the way the children have been learning just what an impact these animals will make in the lives of the families around the world who will receive them and how one cow or a pair of chickens can go a long way toward addressing hunger and food scarcity in a family or a village.

As we approach the week of Thanksgiving what an appropriate time to give thanks to a steadfast faithful and loving God for inspiring our children and church to give and to give thanks to God for our steadfast and faithful community for its commitment to this ministry over the past five years. We're glad you're here!


Rev. Clark

WHO WE ARE

Our Vision

We believe that God has put us here at this time to faithfully seek Him and make Him known through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

Our Values*

Prayer, Love, Worship
Bible-Based Preaching & Teaching
Children & Youth Ministry
Discovering God's vision for our church

What We Believe

Many people believe they are Christian because they were born into a religious home or they go to church, tried their best, or are a moral person. However, the Bible teaches that these things do not make you a Christian. You become a Christian simply by:

- Acknowledging that you, like all people have sinned and fallen short of God's standards. The Bible calls sin a desire to live independently of God. (Romans 3:23)
- Personally believing that Jesus Christ died for your sins on the cross and rose again. (Romans 6:23)
- Repenting (turning away from your sins), confessing, and accepting Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. (Romans 10:9)

You may express your desire and belief in prayer, asking Jesus to come into your life, and receiving grace as God's gift to you. The Bible is clear that we all enter into a relationship with God through His mercy and grace.

*Bold = Focus of Today's Message

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 18, 2018 | Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Pastoral Welcome & Announcements

Inviting God's Presence and Action: Faithful God, you called all creatures into being, and you care for each one. Send your grace upon your people gathered here, that we may follow your ways of truth, and walk in the paths of steadfast love, proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prelude "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" — arr. & perf. by Job Smoot

Call to Worship Liturgist — Clark Atkins

Leader: Come, all you people, come and worship.

Congregation: God has made a covenant with us.

Leader: Come, all creatures of the earth, come and worship.

Congregation: God has made a covenant with all creatures.

Leader: Remember the covenant and be thankful.

Congregation: God remembers the covenant and God will save us.

***Hymn of Praise** "Morning Has Broken" #145 - all verses

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Welcome and Greet Please greet one another as we pass the Peace of Christ

Children's Time Melody Taylor

Joys & Concerns

Mission Moment Thanksgiving Community Meal

Giving of God's Tithes, Our Offerings and Our "Extra Dollars" ♦

Offertory Bill Peabody Band

***November Memory Verse** Psalm 7:17 (NIV)
"I will give thanks to the LORD because of his righteousness; I will sing the praises of the LORD Most High."

Sermon **Noah & The Ark** Manny Anchondo
Genesis 6:11-22

***Hymn of Commitment** "All God's Critters Got A Place In the Choir" (see bulletin for lyrics)

***Benediction:** The Lord bless you, and keep you; The Lord make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)

***Benediction Response**

**Till we meet, till we meet
Till we meet at Jesus' feet
Till we meet, till we meet
God be with you till we meet again**

**"God Be With You till We Meet Again"
- # 672 - Refrain**

Postlude

"Seek Ye First" — arr. & perf. by Job Smoot

* Please stand if able

All God's Critters Got A Place In the Choir

CHORUS

All God's critters got a place in the choir

Some sing low, some singer higher

Some sing out loud on the telephone wire

And some just clap their hands or paws
or anything they got now

VERSE 1

Listen to the bass, it's the one on the bottom

Where the bullfrog groans and the hippopotamus

Moans and groans with a big to-do

The old cow just goes moo

VERSE 2

The dogs and cats, they take up the middle

The hummingbird hums and the cricket fiddles

The donkey brays and the pony neighs

The old coyote howls

CHORUS

VERSE 3

Listen to the top where the little birds sing

On the melody with the high note ringing

The hoot owl hollers over every - thing

And the jay bird dis - a - grees

VERSE 4

Singing in the nighttime,

singing in the day

The little duck quacks and is on his way

The possum ain't got much to say

And the porcupine talks to him - self

CHORUS

VERSE 5

It's a simple song, a living song everywhere

By the ox and the fox and the grizzly bear

The grumpy alligator and the hawk above

The sly raccoon and the turtle dove

CHORUS 2X

FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2018:

	October	Yr to Date
Income (Gifts)	27,232	302,748
Expenses	35,454	315,406
Net Gain/<Loss>	-8,222	-12,658
Conference Tithe still due		6,742
Adjusted Net Gain/Loss YTD		-19,400
General Checking Balance 8/31/18		15,905**
Monthly income amount needed to meet budget		32,304

**Good stewardship suggests we reserve approximately one month's operating expenses, and pay 100% of our Conference Tithes and District Apportionments.

	YTD Due	YTD Pd	YTD % Pd
2018 Conference Tithe	31,449	24,708	78%
District Apportionments	3,059	3,059	100%

NURSERY

Childcare for infant, toddler, and preschool aged children is provided during both services. There is also a nursing mothers room located just off the Fellowship Hall. While the nursery is available for our youngest members, parents with school-aged students are encouraged to bring their children to the worship services. Kids activity packs are available on the table in the Narthex.

♦ EXTRA DOLLARS

There is a brochure with the story of the "Extra Dollar" in the Information Rack in the Welcome Center.

CONNECT CARD

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We are so glad that you are here and hope you feel at home as you join us in worship. Whether you are a guest, or a member, please fill out and return this card so we can know you were here!

Please Check Appropriate Box:

- First Time Guest*
- Repeat Guest
- Member
- My address has changed

Name: _____

Names of children ages 0-18 in attendance today: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

- Check here if you would like to be added to our weekly email list.

Email: _____

Joys, Concerns, God Sightings: _____

- Check box if you do not wish to have your prayer requests published.

*If you are a first time guest today, we have a gift for you! Please go to the welcome table outside the chapel where your completed "Connect Card" may be traded for a gift certificate to Barnett's Dairyette.