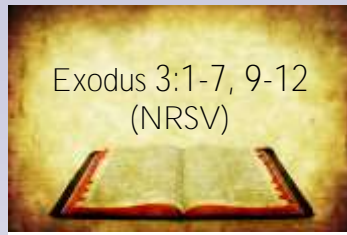




Last Sunday after church, on behalf of congregational care, the youth delivered Upper Room Devotionals and communion sacraments to church members who are unable to attend church.



Exodus 3:1-7, 9-12 (NRSV)

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³ Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." ⁴ When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵ Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶ He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷ Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings,

⁹ The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." ¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" ¹² He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

Blytheville First United Methodist Church



September 3, 2017
10:55 am Service



1 IN 4 KIDS IN ARKANSAS DON'T GET ENOUGH TO EAT

What a Blessing!

Our "Food 4 Kids" drive has been very successful! We have collected over 70 jars of peanut butter and 75 containers of apple sauce! Please continue to donate to this cause to help those less fortunate in our area.

Oasis is Almost Here!!



Reminder-It's Not Too Late!
All are invited to be a blessing to other less fortunate children by bringing to church notebook paper, #2 pencils, boxes of Kleenex and Germ-X. These supplies will be distributed to Blytheville Middle School.

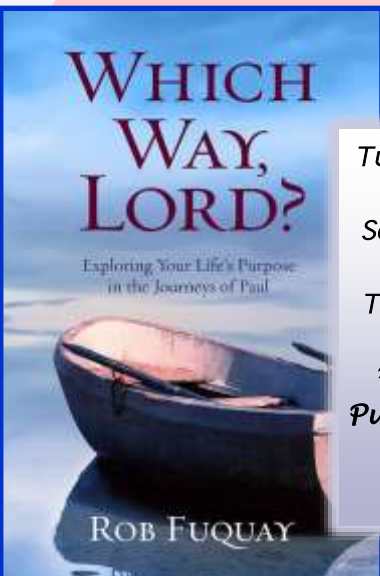
Easy Tithe
An easy way to give to BFUMC.

MINISTRY TEAM

Senior Pastor	Rev. Zachary Roberts
Office Manager	Deborah Hardin
Director of Music Ministries	Liz Smith
Primary Organist/Pianist	Gianluca Strazzullo
Organist/Pianist	Davy Cook
Organist Emerita	Frances Jackson



OUR Facebook Page is "Blytheville First United Methodist Church" We would love to hear your comments and suggestions!



Tuesday Morning Bible Study will begin on September 12, at 10:00 am in the parlor. The first study is titled "Which Way, Lord? Exploring Your Life's Purpose in the Journey's of Paul" by Rob Fuquay.

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ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgist: Kathy Conley

We Gather to Praise God

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Gianluca Strazzullo

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #100

God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us

(vs. 1, 3, 4, and 5)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #881

Apostle's Creed

*GLORIA PATRI UMH #70

We Proclaim God's Word

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE FWS #2242

Walk with Me

SERMON Rev. Zachary Roberts

We Respond to God's Word

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY Chancel Choir

Seeds, Scattered and Sown

by Dan Feiten

*DOXOLOGY UMH #94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

HOLY COMMUNION

We Go Forth As Disciples

*HYMN OF DEDICATION UMH #388

O Come and Dwell in Me

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE UMH #672

God Be with You till We Meet Again

(vs. 3)

POSTLUDE Gianluca Strazzullo

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Believing, Belonging, Becoming

First United Methodist Church

Building the Community of God



OUR MISSION:
We are making disciples who make disciples.

OUR VISION:
A body of faith transformed by grace and empowered by the Holy Spirit, building the community of God by sharing the authentic presence of Jesus Christ.

Coming Up Next Week

Sunday - September 3rd, 2017

8:30 AM Early Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Coffee and Donuts
10:55 AM Worship

Monday - September 4th, 2017

Office Closed Happy Labor Day!
7:00 PM Scouts

Tuesday - September 5th, 2017

5:45 AM Exercise - BFUMC 3rd Floor
5:30 PM Trustee Meeting

Wednesday - September 6th, 2017

5:45 AM Exercise - BFUMC 3rd Floor
5:00 PM Oasis Dinner
6:00 PM Moses Bible Study
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday - September 7th, 2017

5:45 AM Exercise - BFUMC 3rd Floor

Friday - September 8th, 2017

5:45 AM Exercise - BFUMC 3rd Floor

Serving Us Next Week - September 10th

Acolyte Gatsby Brown

Altar Flowers

Liturgist 10:55 Roger Oldham

Children's Sermon Paul Shipley

Birthdays September 3rd - September 9th

Pam Carver 09/03
Tibor Mazar 09/03
Mary Knight 09/04
Kyle Randolph 09/04
Jenny Sikes 09/05
Tom Wiktorek 09/05
Eloise Dunn 09/08
Wills Gullic Jr. 09/09
Carolyn Moseley 09/09
Laurie Ritchey 09/09