



October 2019

# AKLEAF



*Lonoke First United Methodist*

## Great Things are Happening at FUMC!

October is upon us and finally we are getting a hint of fall. We concluded our series this past week called the Locker Room of Life Season 2. If you missed any of the series each service has been saved on our Facebook page. I want to thank Jordon Cordell and Angela Armstrong for their work in streaming our service each week. This has brought a new dynamic to our church to allow people who are away to continue to stay connected and to even introduce our church to people throughout the community.

This Sunday we start a new series called "Are You Afraid of the Dark?" This is will be a three-part series where we look at three different things that can bring us down in life. This week we will be looking at how to push away fear. We will then look at doubt and evil. I hope that you can join us for this series as we push away

the darkness in our lives.

I hope you enjoy the beautiful fall weather and activities. Continue to put yourself in the presence of God and allow God to work in your heart to make you more and more like Jesus. The more God changes us the greater the joy and the greater the impact we make.

Blessings,

Pastor Rob



## UM Kids

By: Pastor Rob

UM Kids is the name of our program chosen by our kids back in the spring. I could not be more pleased with how our first couple months of the program have gone this fall. We have consistently had 13 kids each week and several great volunteers helping to make it happen. Bridgett Gammill opens up and provides snacks, Berry Beavers drives the bus to pick up all of the kids at school, and Laila Whiting helps me each week as a chaperone and helps direct the program. Other parents also come to help chaperone or teach- a special thanks to Matt and Jordan Cordell, Elizabeth Anderson, and Autumn Stuart! Keep our UM Kids in your prayers as they learn the basics of the Bible and how to apply scripture to their lives!



## Mark Your 2020 Calendars

By Suzette Elmore

The Last Supper has been scheduled for Maundy Thursday, April 9th, 2020. We are now working on the cast and would like to invite anyone interested in being a part of the play, to contact the church office, Pastor Rob or any worship committee member. We welcome everyone to participate. We will need children of all ages, Roman soldiers, disciples, volunteers to work on committees and set up. As you know, this has become a large event in the life of our church and we need extra volunteers. Contact Suzette at (501)680-6412 with any questions.

2020 Valentine's Banquet is set for Saturday, February 8th.

The Worship Committee will meet again on Wednesday, November 6th in Pastor Rob's study. If anyone would like to volunteer to help with the upcoming Last Supper and Valentine's Banquet, please feel free to join us.

## Youth Fundraiser

The FUMC Youth are selling T-Shirts, Ball Caps and Discs to fundraise for future youth events. The shirts and caps are \$20 and discs are \$10.

They will be available for purchase on Sunday or you may stop by the church office, Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm.



## Family Resource Services-Project 150

Family Resource Services is working to provide 150 Thanksgiving meals for families in Lonoke School District through "Project 150". By donating \$40, you will make it possible for them to provide a Thanksgiving basket to a family in need. You may make your donations directly to Family resource Services or through the church. Be sure to include "Project 150" in the memo line of your check. All donations need to be turned in by Monday, November 4th.

*Thankful*



**FAMILY  
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SERVICES**  
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10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY  
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**BBQ DINNER \$10.00**  
(TAKE OUT STYLE)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15  
5:00 TO 7:00  
AT THE FOOD PANTRY

Tickets available at the Family Resource Center  
Tuesday 10:00—12:00 or Thursday 2:00—4:00  
206 S. Center Street  
Or check out our FACEBOOK page

**All proceeds go to support  
FAMILY RESOURCE SERVICES**



## Youth News

By: Brooklynn Meredith

Lonoke First United Methodist Church is all about learning more about God. We break up into small groups and learn about a verse or two that goes with the theme/topic of the night. Pastor Rob will teach the lesson. Then, he will ask us questions on what he just taught and we have to answer the questions. So, you have to listen and pay attention to what he is saying. We always play a game after our lesson. Sometimes we might play a game where you have to hurry and find the verse that is given to you. We might play sardines. It is kind of like hide-and-seek but with one person hiding. Sardines is my favorite game to play. I love going to youth because it is so fun and I get to learn more about God and how his son, Jesus, died on the cross for us and how to be more like Him every day.

## CCC Fall Festival

By: Tara Wilson



The FUMC-CCC will be having a fall festival on Friday October 31st beginning at 2pm. We will have tons of games, face painting, snacks, and much more!

The CCC currently has openings in our Pre-K, Infant and Toddler classrooms. We have implemented a new curriculum called ABEKA. It has worked wonders on the little minds in our center both academically and spiritually and we would love to add more children to our roster so that they too can benefit from this great program.





## Lonoke First United Methodist Church

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## Worship Info

**9am**-Contemporary Worship  
**10am**-Sunday School  
**11am**-Traditional Worship

Church Office Information  
Monday-Friday, 9am-2:30pm  
501-676-6767

## Upcoming Meetings and Events

**The Serving Committee is still needing to collect 30 more jars of Peanut Butter for the Backpack Buddy Program.** A donation box will be available at church on Sunday or you may drop them off at the Church Office during the week

**FUMC T-Shirts and Ball Caps are available to purchase for \$20 each in the church office. All proceeds will go to the youth fund.**

**Youth Group will continue every Wednesday at 6pm.**

**The Kid's Club After School Program will continue every Wednesday.** The program is available to 3rd-5th graders.

**Worship Committee Meeting, Monday, October 7th at 10am.**

**Serving Committee Meeting, Sunday, October 13th at 5pm.**

**Family Resources Services, 10th Anniversary BBQ Dinner Fundraiser, Tuesday, October 15th, 5-7pm.** Tickets are \$10 each and are available to purchase at FRS on Tuesdays 10-12pm and Thursdays 2-4pm.

**Reaching Committee Meeting, Tuesday, October 22nd at 6pm.**

**Our Junior High Youth will be attending Refuge the week of November 1-3. Any donations will be appreciated to help offset the cost of camp.**

**Worship Committee Meeting, Wednesday, November 6th at 10am.**

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### Our prayers are with:

**These in our church family...**Joseph Neal Anderson, Gloria Green, Patsy Goode, Kenny James, Ron Gault, Dorothy Hogue, Willie Glover and Tim Roberts. **These in our extended family...**Carl Toombs, David Duncan, Lindsey Davis, Wayne Wilson, Jamie Thomason Houghton, Steven Duncan, Hazel Evans, Christy Carmichael Cavin, Hazel Wilson, Kim Waddell, Alison Chambers, Olivia Chambers, Jody Mincey, Family Resource Services (Food Pantry), Lander DuVall and Lisa Butler.