

Weekly Word

New Covenant United Methodist Church

MESSAGE IN A MINUTE



Spiritual Reflection

"Gratitude goes beyond the 'mine' and 'thine' and claims the truth that all of life is a pure gift."

HENRI J.M. NOUWEN

UCA WESLEY STUDENTS

Our friends from the University of Central Arkansas Wesley Foundation will be back serving at our church and other area locations beginning this weekend! Under the leadership of Reverend Blake Langston, this group of 17 young people will be serving at the Wildwood Food Pantry, Webster UMC, Lake Panosoffkee UMC, and here working with our youth group.

We are so excited to welcome them back to Florida. You will see them around our campus in various ways, so be sure to welcome them and make them feel at home!





HOLY LAND TRIP 2022

Pastor Harold will be leading a trip to the Holy Land from March 14 - 23, 2022. If you are interested in taking the trip and walking where Jesus walked, there will be an informational meeting on **Wednesday, May 26, 2021 beginning at 10:00 a.m.** in the Chapel. For more information, click the title.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pastor Ellen will be leading two new Sunday school classes beginning **Sunday June 5 at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.** in the Chapel. If you want to be a part of one of these classes, we would love to have you! Continue to check the WeeklyWord for topics and more information in the coming weeks.



THANK YOU!

Thank you for voting in Wednesday's Church Conference to allow Helping Hands Ministry to purchase a new building to expand our Bargains & Blessing Resale Store. We look forward to continuing to make a missional impact on our community through this outreach.

STEWARDSHIP

Backpacks4Kids will Impact Our Community

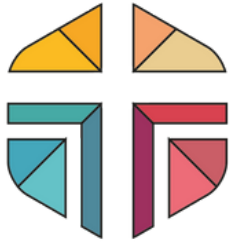
The Backpacks4Kids Cabaret series will begin this coming Thursday, May 20. The funds from the five concerts will provide over 1,200 backpacks for the students at Wildwood Middle High School and Wildwood Elementary School. Each backpack will be stuffed with back-to-school supplies. The total amount raised last year was approximately \$40,000.

Just a thought - a child in the Wildwood community is going to have the “tools” to help them start their new school year because of you and your church’s generosity.

Angie Rose and Sean Pollock will host each of the five concerts. For tickets, click the title above.

-Charles Stuart, Chair, Finance Committee





Congregational Care

Please click the title to access Care.

**Weekly Prayer
Concerns**

**Prayer
Request**

**Quilt
Request**

NEW CONCERNS



John & Joan Beam

David Bell

Chuck Boehme

Rodger Cripe

Linda Foster

Dr. Ruth Gibson

Alexis Grigson

Diane Hintz

Lennie Leavitt

Kaitlin Peltz & Family

Katherine Poole

Juli Roberts

Family of Ray Robinson

Charlie Ross

Brandon Rowold & Kids

OUR LOVE & SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO...

Family & friends on the passing of,
Barbara Nelson

Charles Starkey on the passing of wife,
Barbara Starkey

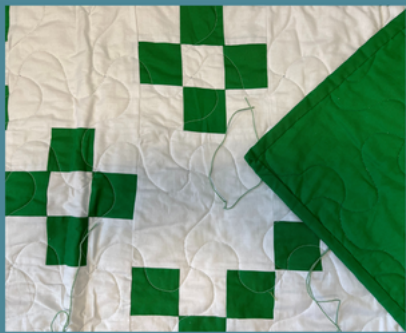


[Click here to view Celebrations of Life.](#)

H.E.L.P

Helping Everyone Locate Providers- Sometimes getting connected to the right organization can seem overwhelming. We have researched several organizations that may be of help when you need to locate resources such as community, government, senior, and transportation services; substance abuse/recovery; support groups; and medical centers. Visit our website, click the "RESOURCES" tab then choose H.E.L.P. on the dropdown menu, or click the title.

The quilts this week are very special. Each quilt belongs to a graduate in our Mentor Program! Prayers are requested for guidance, wisdom, safety, and "seeds that have been planted" by their Mentors as they transition into this next phase of their lives. Just like previous virtual quilts, click on each quilt to pray, then 'like' the post to represent your prayer. If you do not have Facebook, please still pray for each Mentee.



Joesph



Tara-Lynn



Ladorian



Amari



Kijuan



Samantha

Your prayers are requested for another prayer quilt. Please click on the quilt to the right, pray, and then “like” the picture to symbolize the tying of a knot. Knots will be physically tied by staff as a tangible representation of all the prayers and love offered on behalf of those in need. Share the post for your friends and family to also pray!



Diane is recovering from a mastectomy.

Viewing for Weekend Services from May 1 & 2
total **2,423**

VIRTUAL	Worship 1,632
IN-PERSON	Sat 5PM 182 Sun 9AM 300 Sun 11AM 278 Orchard 16 Youth 15

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