

First United Methodist Church

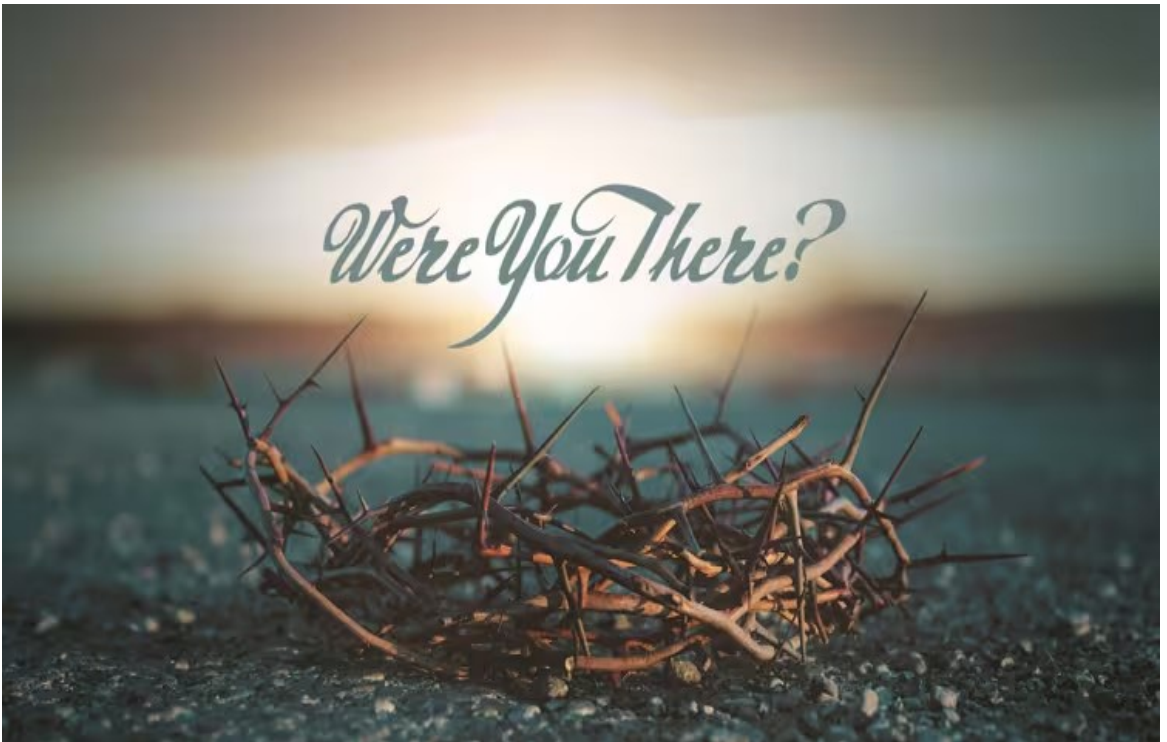
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Mission: To make Disciples of Jesus

Vision: To equip people to love God, to love each other and to serve God and others.

First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2024

***WERE YOU THERE?
I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE***



“Were You There When the Ploy Was Told?”

***CELEBRATION OF THE GOSPEL
Worship Service 10:30 AM***

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Partita 1 and 3 from Lenten Suite: These Forty Days*
“St. Flavian” Robert Lind
Larry Dymott

WELCOME Jaimie Alexander

ANNOUNCEMENTS Jaimie Alexander

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE *Rejoice, the Lord is King* #715

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Lord, God, in this season of Lent we look forward to our remembrance of Jesus’ death and our celebration of his resurrection. We pray that your Spirit will renew in us today our anticipation for these events and our awareness that Jesus’ death and resurrection are a sure source of hope and life. In the power of Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Rochelle Gray
Nursery available for Infant-2 years as well as the Mommy and Me Room.
Children’s Church is for Pre K through 2nd grade only.
Activity Bags available in the Narthex.

ANTHEM *Blest Are the Pure in Heart* David Barton
Chancel Choir

GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS Jaimie Alexander

OFFERTORY *“I Sought the Lord”* Anonymous
Spirit of “J” and Ivy Meadows, Native American Flute

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

#95

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

In addition to your regular tithe and/or offering for the Lord's work through the life of this congregation, we encourage everyone to participate in worship by giving a dollar bill in the offering plate. The Extra Dollar Giving will be directed regularly by our Mission Committee to a local mission need or Christian cause.

HYMN

Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days

#269

CHURCH TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK Corner Pointe Assembly of God Church
Texarkana, AR

MUSICAL MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 16: 17-24

All: This is the word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE *"Were You There When the Ploy Was Told?"* Jaimie Alexander

***HYMN OF INVITATION** *O Jesus, I Have Promised* #396

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Praeludium and Fugue in a Minor*

Johann Caspar Simon, 1701-1776

Larry Dymott

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 18:

7:00– 9:00 am Run the Line
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship
 VBS Organizational Meeting following Worship
 2:00 pm Chancel Handbell Practice

Tuesday, February 20:

9:30 am Staff Meeting
 3:00 pm Blue Group in the Parlor

Wednesday, February 21:

10:30 am Chapel
 12:15 pm Midweek Service
 4:30 pm Celebration Choir and Ringers
 5:15 pm Power Pak
 5:15 pm Jesus Calling in the Parlor
 6:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 22:

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Johnny B's
 6:00 pm Basketball in the gym

COMING EVENTS!!!

Sunday, February 18

VBS Organizational meeting after Worship in the FLC

Wednesday, February 21

12:10 pm—Lenten Services begin

Thursday, February 22

7:00 am—Men's Prayer Breakfast at Johnny B's

Sunday, February 25

Celebration Choir sings in Worship

Monday, February 26

5:20 pm—Monday Night Bible Study in the Parlor

Sunday, March 3

Chancel Handbell Choir rings in Worship

Sunday, March 10

Young Adults serve at the Randy Sams Shelter

Thursday, 2-22-24

Men's Prayer
 Breakfast



Johnny B's, 7:00 am

give online



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March 10

Young Adults
 serve at the
 Randy Sams
 Shelter

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jim Blackburn

Billy Cook

Shirley Cox

Jamie Harris

Marylou Malaby

George Mills

Mary Jane Orr

David Potter

Linda Lou Rogers

Jimmie Sue Stephens

Doris & Les Stratton

Cami Braswell

Lucille Cook

Roy Dowdy

Dakota King

Mike McGibbony

Marilou Nelson

Jo Gwen Phillips

Dimple Royal

Ruby Smedley

Marietta Stroud

David Williams

Our sincere sympathy
 to the family of
 Wilma Dugger

06.06.1936—02.10.2024



May she rest in peace.

Our sincere sympathy
 to the family of
 Jim Gray

04.03.1943—2.11.2024



May he rest in peace.

The Sanctuary flowers
 are given
 to the Glory of God
 for the People of God
 by

The Betty and Lindy McGee
 Memorial Fund



ACOLYTES

JoJo McDaniel and Joseph Meadows