RECENT HOSPITALIZATIONS

Northwest Medical Center

Margaret Latture

Arkansas Children's Hospital

Jack Pounders

SYMPATHY

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Jeff, Stan and Claire Watson upon the death of Julie Watson, April 9.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Vacation Bible School is June 10-14 and leaders and workers are needed to make this the best year ever! Registration begins this Sunday in the Outer Atrium. Visit the information table and learn the many ways you can help. For more information, contact Karen or Kathleen at 751-4610 or fumcwired.com.

The Bread of Life served 2,423 people during March. You can support this mission outreach by donating paper towels and toilet paper in April.

Community Block Party provided school supplies for 1,500 students last August. You can help this ministry by providing loose leaf paper and glue.

Items can be placed in the collection bins located throughout the church.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Creative School & First Kids are enrolling children for the 2013-14 school year. Contact Tarsy Beyer at 751-3421 for Creative School (3 & 4-year-olds) and Maryleen Charles at 790-9766 for First Kids (3 mos.-4-years-old).

FUMC FOUNDATION GIFT

Given in Honor of Kathi Ickes for Her Service to The Bread of Life

by Tom & Susan Schallhorn

Have you remembered your church in your will? If so, please let Judy Van Hoose know and you will become a "Willing Friend" of the Foundation. For more information, contact Judy at judy@fumcwired.com or 751-4610.

FIRST.... CHURCH

OUR MISSION IS TO CONNECT PEOPLE TO GOD AND ONE ANOTHER

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

206 West Johnson Ave. Springdale, AR 72764 479.751.4610 fumcwired.com

> WORSHIP SCHEDULE SUNDAY FIRST PRAISE 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary

> > SHILOH STREET 9:45a.m., Sanctuary

CROSSROADS (YOUTH) 9:45 a.m., Youth WhereHouse

CLASSIC 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

AGAPE CAMPUS

1520 West Huntsville Ave. Springdale, AR 72764 479.419.4141

> WORSHIP SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary

> > SUNDAY

9:45 a.m., Sanctuary (English) 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary (Spanish)

OUR PRESENCE IN WORSHIP & GROUPS LAST WEEK

WORSHIP GROUPS 1,315 524 **SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2013**

WORSHIP

In worship, we **gather** together in God's presence. As a community, we **praise** God through music and share our joys and concerns through prayer. We **listen** for God's Word to us through songs, scriptures and sermons. We **respond** to the Word with our heads, our hearts and our hands through the giving of our **offerings** and the renewal of our commitment to **serve** God in our lives.

HOLY COMMUNION

At the close of the 8:30 and 11:00 services, Holy Communion will be celebrated at the front of the Sanctuary for those who wish to receive.

NEXT SUNDAY'S MESSAGE

"Get Up"

Acts 9:36-43 Rev. David Freeman

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Our Congregational Care team wants to help meet your spiritual, emotional and relational needs. Pastoral care is provided by both clergy and trained Stephen Ministers. Contact Rev. Judy Van Hoose at 751-4610 or judy@fumcwired.com.

Prayer Requests can be submitted by using the cards in the pews or calling 751-4610.

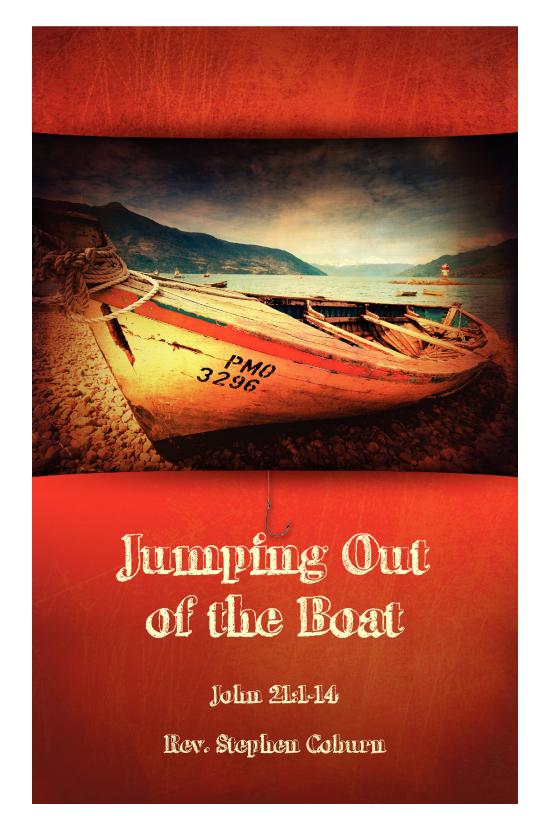
SUPPORT GROUPS

AA for Women, Tues., 11:30 a.m., W117 **Al-Anon**, Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., 6:00 p.m., W117

Caregivers, 4th Wed., 11:30 a.m., W105 HopeKeepers (Chronic Illness), 2nd Mon., 12:30 p.m.W115

Narcotics Anonymous, Mon.-Sun., 8:00 p.m., Agape Campus

Overeaters Anonymous, Thurs., 6:00 p.m., W114



FIRST.... CHURCH

WELCOME GUESTS!

We hope you feel a genuine welcome from our congregation today. Please complete the attached Connect Card and place it in the offering plate.

Our Nursery and Children's Ministry provide nurturing and well supervised children's programs during worship.

We are a Safe Sanctuary Congregation

Audio CDs of sermons are available at the Connect Center in the Atrium following the service.

For those needing hearing assistance, listening devices are available at the sound booth in the Sanctuary.

Visit our website fumcwired.com.

THANK YOU, SONNY JONES!



After 6 great years, Sonny Jones, our Facilities Supervisor, is leaving the church staff for a great new employment opportunity at Physician's Specialty Hospital. We appreciate how Sonny has worked

to increase the standard of quality for all our facilities. Our day-to-day building operations run smoothly thanks to his gifts and skills. We will miss Sonny's presence on our staff and invite you to pray for his transition.

CHRISTOPHER'S HOUSE NIGHT AT ARVEST BALLPARK TICKET SALES



Watch the Naturals take on the San Antonio Mission Sunday, June 2 and support Christopher's House at the same time! *Tickets go on sale April 21* with a special appearance of "Strike." Tickets are \$8 each and children 12 and under will receive a free meal with each purchase. Get your tickets at the Connect Center in the Atrium or at

fumcwired.com. For each \$8 ticket sold, \$4 will go to



Christopher's House.

"THRIVE!"
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, APRIL 27
10:00 - 4:00 P.M. CHAPEL

We were made to thrive, not just survive! Connect with other women from all walks of life who will share

their secrets of thriving in their walk with Christ! The day will include worship, guest speakers, breakout sessions and lunch. Cost is \$10. Childcare is available with an additional \$5 fee (children must bring their own lunch). Deadline for childcare is April 19. Register at the Connect Center in the Atrium, or online at fumcwired.com, or call the Agape Campus (419-4141). For more information, contact Anna Williams at journey.anna@gmail.com. or 479-650-7968.

CONNECT ACTIVITIES

Membership Class, Today, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m., Ivey Hall. Led by Rev. Stephen Coburn, Rev. David Freeman and staff, class covers Methodism, membership and how to connect in ministry. Lunch and childcare are provided.

Haiti Mission Trip Informational Meeting, April 16, 6:00 p.m., Ivey Hall. Mission Trip is October 13-19. Contact Sabrina at 751-4610 or sabrina@fumcwired.com.

Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions, April 17-20 and May 1-4. Schedule your appointment online at fumcwired.com, or at the Connect Center in the Atrium (someone will assist you), or call the church office at 751-4610.

"Understanding Your Child's Behavior," Sunday, April 21, 12:00 Noon, Family Life Center.

- Led by Dr. Carrie Rye, Licensed Professional Counselor
- Understand and manage your child's behavior in a positive way
- Lunch and childcare provided
- Registration required by April 17. Register at the Connect Center in the Atrium or online at fumcwired.com. Contact Jinx at 751-4610 or jinx@fumcwired.com.

Parents Night Out, Friday, April 26, 6:00-9:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per child and reservations are required by April 19. Register at the Connect Center in the Atrium or samantha@fumcwired.com or 751-4610.

Retirees to Hot Springs, Thursday, April 25-Friday, April 26. Sightsee and visit Garvan Gardens. Cost is \$70 (excluding dinner and purchases). Register by contacting Marilyn at 751-4610 by April 22.

Travel to Greece November 3-11. Follow in the footsteps of Paul as he spread the Gospel. Cost is \$3100. Contact Judy Van Hoose at judy@fumcwired.com or 751-4610.

ADULT
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:45am
All Ages
Seekers—W216
The Open Door—W217

20's & 30's Journeys—W215

Faithbound—E203

40's & 50's Champs—E205 Genesis—N116

50's & 60's Anna Brown—W116

Senior Adults
Schneider—N115
Builders—W110/W119

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:30am JUMP! - Ages 3,4 & Pre-K N105

9:45amAges 2 - Pre-K
Kimbrough Building

Kindergarten—4th Grade N112

> "Tweens" 5th Grade N210

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CONNECT CARD

Sunday, April 14, 2013

□ 8:30 □ 9:45 □ 11:	:00
☐ CHECK IF FIRST TIME GUEST	
NAME(S)	
CHILDREN/YOUTH PRESENT TODAY (Names and ages)	
ADDRESS	
CITY	
STATEZIP	
PHONE: Home	
Other	
E-MAIL	
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CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES	
☐ Repeat Guest ☐ Regular Attendee	
☐ Member	
☐ I am interested in knowing how to begin a relationship with Jesus Christ.	
☐ I am interested in knowing more about First Church.	

☐ I am interested in becoming a member of

☐ I am interested in talking with a Stephen Minister.

First Church.