

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 24

Blood Drive | 8 AM - 1 PM
Children's Parade of Palms | Both Services
EGGstravagant Egg Hunt | 12 PM

MARCH 25

GriefShare | 6 PM | Room 141

MARCH 27

Wednesday Family Night | 5:30 PM

MARCH 28

Maundy Thursday Worship | 6 PM | Sanctuary

MARCH 29

Good Friday Worship | 6:30 PM | Blackwater

MARCH 31 | EASTER SUNDAY

Baptism & Confirmation | During 11 AM
Modern Worship | Casual Worship Center

APRIL 3

No Wednesday Family Night- Returns 4/10

APRIL 5

Tables of Grace | 6 PM | El Rancho (240
Range 12 Blvd, Denham Springs)

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHTS

Wednesdays | 5:30 PM | Meal (FH)
Can you or your ministry/class provide a
meal one week? Please let Donna King, or the
Office, know which date you are available!

CONNECT AND SERVE

COMMUNITY HANDS FOOD PANTRY

(225) 665-0855
Tuesdays & Fridays | 10-11 AM

GRIEFSHARE

Mondays | January 22-April 29 | 6 PM | 141

MODERN PRAISE BAND PRACTICE

Thursdays | 7 PM | Casual Worship Center

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

1st & 4th Mondays | 6 PM | Fellowship Hall

UNITED METHODIST MEN

2nd Sundays | 4 PM | Fellowship Hall

AGAPE' WOMENS CIRCLE

2nd Tuesdays | 7 PM | Fellowship Hall

MORNING GLORIES WOMENS CIRCLE

3rd Tuesdays | 11 AM | Room 143

TABLES OF GRACE

Adult Fellowship Meal
1st Fridays | Times & Locations TBA

YOUNG AT HEART

Adult Fellowship Meal
3rd Thursdays | 11 AM | Sanctuary

WORSHIP

TRADITIONAL | 9 AM | Sanctuary
MODERN | 11 AM | Casual Worship Center



Digital Bulletin

Welcome! We are so glad you chose to
worship with us today! Please scan the QR
code to access the digital bulletin where you
will be able to fill out the Connect Card and
find other important resources!

Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God,
In Honor of Glynn and Gayle Pittman,
For their 31st Anniversary.

Available Flower Dates

June 2
July 28

WATCH ONLINE

Can't make it in person? Watch all our
services online directly from our website:
fumcds.org/watch

LAST SUNDAY
(3/17)

Attendance

158

Gifts to General Budget

\$4745

Year-To-Date

\$85,990

2024 Budget

\$528,857

Gifts to Building Fund

\$350

Building Fund Balance

\$29,029

Building Loan Balance

\$264,063

Thank you for your
generosity!

Give Online Anytime!



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DISCIPLESHIP

NURSERY (Newborn-K)

Sundays | 8:45 AM

CHILDREN (1st-5th Grade)

Sundays | 10 AM | Children's Commons
Wednesdays | 5:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

PARENTS DAY OUT (2-4 Yr Olds)

Tuesdays-Thursdays | Aug-May | 9 AM

YOUTH (6th-12th Grade)

Sundays | 10 AM | Youth Cave
Wednesdays | 5:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

ADULTS

Sunday School | 10 AM

Men's Class (137)
US Class (138) | Adult Women
Journey Class (141) | Mixed Adults
Inquirers (142) | Mixed Adults
Come Thirsty (143) | Adult Women
Wanderers (Conf Rm) | Mixed Adults
Second Sermon (108) | Mixed Adults

Wednesdays

Men's Bible Study | 6 AM | Fell. Hall
Family Night Meal | 5:30 PM | Fell. Hall
Disciple Bible Study | 6-8 PM
Adult Bible Study | 6-7 PM
Choir Practice | 7 PM | Choir Room

All are invited!
There's something for all ages.

STAFF

Rev. Bradley Swire

Senior Pastor

Diane Carson

Administrator

Cloe' Landry

Admin Assistant

Courtney Murphy

Youth Ministry and
Church Relations

Samantha Switzer

Children's Ministry

Kelli Quave

Hospitality/Hostess

Natalie Landry

Parent's Day Out

Annalise Pitts

Modern Worship and
Digital Outreach

John Rohner-Rees

Choir Director

Douglas Perez


Accompanist

Jessica Gaboury

Organist

Easter

EGG HUNT



Food, Drinks, and Fun!
Don't forget your Easter Basket!

Sunday, March 24

12 PM

Nursery - 5th Grade

Flowers

Living Cross

Bring your flowers on
Easter Sunday morning to
decorate the living cross
outside!

MISSION


To Make Disciples of
Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the
World.

PURPOSE

We Exist to Nurture
Relationships With
God and One
Another.

VISION

That All People Would
Know That They
Matter to God, and to
Us!



DENHAM
SPRINGS
FIRST UMC
BECAUSE YOU matter

MARCH 24, 2024

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

H O S A N N A

What Kind of
KING
was Jesus?

Mark 11:1-10

H O S A N N A

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✝ Please stand as you are able.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD
PRELUDE Douglas Perez, Piano; Jessica Gaboury, Organ

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER Rev. Bradley Swire
God is Good, All the Time! All the Time, God is Good!

✝ OPENING HYMN Hosanna, Loud Hosanna UMH 278

✝ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle’s Creed Courtney Murphy
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith, let us now declare:

Do you believe in God, the Father?
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?
I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen. *Universal

✝ GLORIA PATRI UMH 70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

WE LIFT UP OUR PRAYERS UNTO GOD
PASTORAL PRAYER & THE 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.

✝ HYMN OF PRAISE All Glory, Laud, and Honor UMH 280, Vs. 1-2, 5

WE GIVE OUR OFFERINGS UNTO GOD
✝ DOXOLOGY UMH 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD
✝ SCRIPTURE Mark 11:1-10
This is the Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God. Amen.

MESSAGE ”What Kind of King is Jesus?”

INVITATION INTO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHP
✝ CLOSING HYMN The Old Rugged Cross UMH 504, Vs. 1-2, 4
✝ BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Mark 11:1-10 (New Revised Standard Version)
When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

- I. What do you imagine when you picture what the entrance for a king should look like?
- a. Herod Antipas and Pontius Pilate processed into Jerusalem with scores of soldiers, chariots, and regalia.
 - b. This was to show their power and control.
 - c. There was a third procession that happened on that day. It was for well-known man of the region who didn’t have thousands of troops by his side, or flowing robes from a brawny steed.
 - d. He came alone, on the back of a simple donkey.
- II. Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion. Sing aloud, Daughter Jerusalem. Look, your king will come to you. He is righteous and victorious. He is humble and riding on a colt, the offspring of a donkey. –Zechariah 9:9
- a. The Jews in Jerusalem would have known the words of the prophet Zechariah.
 - b. When they would have looked up and saw the famous miracle man riding into town on a donkey, they would have known he was the king spoken of.

III. Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

- a. Hosanna: Means “save us now.”
- b. “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord” was a Psalm recited to welcome kings back to Jerusalem as they returned victorious from war.

- IV. What kind of king was Jesus?
- a. Sunday: He humbled himself and put others before him as he rode towards his destiny.
 - b. Monday: He refuses to allow his people to be taken advantage of, particularly by those who do so in the name of God
 - c. Tuesday: He commanded us to love each other, not take advantage of each other’s weaknesses.
 - d. Wednesday: He spent one of his final meals with lepers and was anointed with oil, not by a well-known priest or teacher, but a prostitute.
 - e. Thursday: He saw himself as a servant willing to suffer for his people.
 - f. Friday: He is a king that died so that you and I might know the love and mercy of God, that we might have the opportunity to accept it, and to follow him.

New This Week
Celebration of the King Family
Continued Prayers
Edna Watson, Robbie Lamm, Louis Spillman, Jay Guy, Rita Horton, Aaron Morton, Dennis Walker, Richard Fairchild, Tessa Glascock, Ethan Zurwell, Jesse and Tiffany Cripple, Laura Fontenot & Amanda Rentfrow, Billy Stears, Greg Komendanchik, Virginia Regan, Janice Remmetter, Bob Denham, Carla Ebright, Dean Fuselier, Monty Brown, Bob Hill, Jim Gilbert, Jeremie Long, Robin Baxter, Logan Gilbert, Joey Gomez
Prayers for those With Cancer
Bill Chapman, Lydia Magee, Glenn Murphy, Melanie Rudolph, Lynn DeLeon, Madelyn Long, Joe Carpenter, Kathy Heard, Tim Roshto, Bradley Willis, Kim Hilgenberg, Joey Poland, Diane Gill, Norman Grantham, DiDi Breaud, Cary Neal, Jimmie Parker, Alex Ivanyisky, Dennis Houseman, Terry Woods, Larry Mitchell
In Nursing Homes
Greg Green, Janelle Carrier, Mary Ann Benton, Nell Blair, Janis Chopin
All affected by disease, natural disaster, or violence. Prayers for Unity and Peace, Our Nation, Missions, First Responders, Students, Educators, Military, Comfort in Mourning, Traveling Mercies, Unspoken Requests

WHAT MAKES A HERO?
THE DEATH-DEFYING MINISTRY OF JESUS
HOW DOES JESUS REDEFINE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A HERO? THIS SERIES OFFERS US AN IMAGE OF WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE TO BE VICTORIOUS OVER TRIALS AND TEMPTATIONS. WE WILL LOOK AT HOW JESUS TURNED THE CONCEPT OF HERO ON ITS HEAD. WE WILL EXAMINE HOW OVERCOMING ADVERSITY IS FUNDAMENTAL TO HOW CHRISTIANS UNDERSTAND SALVATION. HEROES HELP US DISCERN THE GOOD, FIGHT FOR WHAT'S RIGHT, DEFINE IDENTITY, EXECUTE JUSTICE, SPARK REVOLUTION, AND SAVE LIVES.

Feb 18: Good, Evil, & God March 10: Have, Have-Nots, & the Kingdom of God
Feb 25: Right, Wrong, & Holy March 17: Old, New, & Covenant
March 3: Us, Them, & The Body of Christ March 31: Life, Death, & Resurrection

Holy Week

MARCH 24 (Palm Sunday)
Parade of Palms (Both Services)
EGGstraordinary Egg Hunt (12 pm)

MARCH 29 (Good Friday)
Last Words From the Cross
6:30 PM (Blackwater UMC)

MARCH 28 (Maundy Thursday)
Service of Holy Communion and Hand Washing
6 PM (Sanctuary)

MARCH 31 (Easter Sunday)
Baptism, Confirmation, Resurrection Celebration (Both Services)

Good Friday
Last Words from the Cross
March 29, 2024
6:30pm

FIVE CHURCHES
ONE NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Magnolia
FAITH CROSSING
BLACKWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Denham Springs
United Methodist Church

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8 am-1 pm

March 28
6 PM
Sanctuary

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Service of Holy Communion & Hand-Washing

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