



FORT SMITH DISCIPLE

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Where Is God When We Hurt?

Have you ever wondered where God is when we can't seem to find Him? Have you ever experienced a personal crisis when you wish God would show up right then and there and take care of what you were going through, but He seemed to be somewhere else? Where is God when we hurt? Job of the Old Testament asked the same question when he lost everything he possessed and nervously and impatiently waited for God to come to his rescue, but God could not be found. Job was almost ready to give up when God appeared. This week we will revisit Job and experience his frustration in his quest to find God!

Ellis

Bill & Jette Lindsay Scholarship

The trustees will offer scholarship money to any student that will be enrolled in college this coming fall semester. Contact the church office for a form which needs to be returned to the office **by Sunday, June 30.**

***Barbara will be on vacation Thursday, June 27, and Monday, July 1.
The office will close those days at 1:00 pm.***

Pastor's Bible Class will not meet Wednesday, July 3, but class will resume on Wednesday, July 10, at 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm.

In the Life of the Church

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| • Tuesday, July 2, 10:00 am | DWF Board Meeting |
| • Tuesday, July 2, 11:30 am | Lunch Bunch at Art's BBQ, 8203 Rogers Avenue |
| • Wednesday, July 3 | Ecumenical Men's Bible Study <i>will not meet.</i> |
| • Thursday, July 4 | Crazy Crafters <i>will not meet.</i> |
| • Sunday, July 7, 8:30 am | Membership Class (Chapel) |
| • Monday, July 8, 9:30 am | Serve at Hope Campus |
| • Tuesday, July 9, 10:00 am | DWF Group 4 |
| • Sunday, July 14, 6:00 pm | Board Meeting |

Dianna's Notes

Special Music

- June 30** Vocal Solo: Mary Beth Oliver
- July 7** Vocal Solo: Carl Warrington
- July 14** Bell Duet: Dianna & Jack Jackson

Elder for June

Jack Jackson II—479-459-9984

Greeters for June

Jimmy Hudlow and Audrey Stewart
Disciples Hall Entrance: Jesse Bailey

Prepare Communion for June

LaBeth Riggs

Prayer Concerns

Please keep the following in your prayers.

- **Jack & Joy Jackson**
- The family of **Dorothy Robertson** in her passing Memorial service will be August 10. Details will follow.

Pastor's Wednesday Bible Class

June 26 in Disciples Hall

12:00 - 1:00 pm
6:00—7:00 pm

Wedding Shower

Please join us **Sunday, June 30, at 1:00 pm** for a wedding shower in the FCC parlor honoring **Jordan Vaughn, son of Elizabeth Vaughn, and Kari Lackey**. The couple plan to be married Wednesday, July 3. They are registered at Dillard's and Walmart. Regrets to Kristi Williamson 479-459-3446. (Please note the earlier time for the shower.)

Hope Campus News

The Evening Group will not work at Hope Campus in June.

We are collecting large boxes of breakfast cereal to take to Hope Campus. Unused plasticware from take-out food is also appreciated.

First Christian Church

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| FOR THE RECORD June 23, 2024 | |
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| Operating Receipts To Date | \$ 2,646.00 18,660.00 |
| Endowment To Date | 6,590.00 6,980.00 |
| Monthly Budgeted Needs | \$28,024.83 |

OFFICE HOURS

9:00 am-3:00 pm - Monday-Thursday

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday School at 9:00 am; Worship at 10:00 am

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Ellis Robinson, Senior Pastor, 479-651-0456
Dianna Jackson, Director of Music Ministry
Mary Beth Oliver, Organist
Barbara Brown, Secretary
Pam Shelby, Financial Secretary
Randy Alexander, Custodian
Lesley Fleming, Nursery Attendant
Rev. Howard Marshall, Pastor Emeritus (1990-2022)
Rev. Randy Jay, Pastor Emeritus