

The Flame



Harrison First United Methodist Church
1100 West Bower
Harrison, AR 72601



To Know +To Love +To Serve God

Weekly Scripture Reading

January 5

Isa 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7, 10-14 Eph 3:1-12;
Matthew 2:1-12

January 12

Isa 43:1-7; Ps 29; Acts 8:14-17;
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 19

Isa 62:1-5; Ps 36:5-10; 1 Cor 12:1-11;
John 2:1-11

January 26

Neh 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; I Cor 12:12-31a;
Luke 4:14-21

**Harrison First
United Methodist
Church**

**Sunday
Services:**

Sunday School

9:15 a.m.

~All Ages~

Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

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January 2025

Pastor Angie's musings...

Happy New Year! I cannot wait to see what the Lord has in store for us in 2025. I am so excited to begin another year with all of you.

Before I get to much farther along, I want to express my sincere thanks to all of you for the wonderful gifts that I have received this year. It truly shows that we have gotten to know each other very well and that some of you know my obsession with coffee and hot tea, as well. Your generosity is overwhelming and much appreciated.

Now, back to my musings about this new year we have ahead of us. For my entire ministry (except when I was an associate pastor) I have met with the congregation in January for a yearly mission and ministry meeting. We will be doing this again this year, just as last year. I will provide lunch for everyone. The Mission Visionary Meeting will be January 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. At this time, we will look at the newest demographics for our area, our successes in 2024, our dreams for the future, and more. Come prepared to dream big.

In Matthew 28 we read the great commission from Jesus. We are to go into all the world, proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. What can we do in 2025 to follow the commands of Jesus, making disciples, and helping to transform the world, starting right here in Harrison, Arkansas? It is a question that we should all be asking. What can we do? What does God want us to do? Where can we begin to make a new difference in our communities? There are a lot of questions. We may not have the answers, but we can ask the questions and dream together.

I am excited about what we will do together this year. I am excited about where God is leading us. I hope you are as well.

We have a great year ahead of us. May we all join together in this new year, making disciples of Jesus Christ who know, love, and serve God for the transformation of the world.

Pastor Angie

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Prayer Corner

These are not just names on a list, but those for whom we are truly concerned. Please let us know how they are doing that we may continue to pray for them or rejoice in answer to prayer.

Prayer Requests:

Marc Alleman, Rose Barnes, Ken Beard,
Lesa Bell, Jim Best, Allan Blancas,
Juli Borgstrom, Zach Brown,
Bobbie Cole, Bob Cooper, Larry DeBusk,
Jim Gresham, Barb Lane,
Mike Masterson, Celeste McCutcheon,
Bob Pinson, Ken Reeves, Charlie Rush,
Stacy Shinkle, Susan Street, and
Wesley Strnadel

Homebound Nursing Home

Inis Atchley, Natalie Bernard,
Dr. Joe & Mary Jean Bennett,
Shady & Patsy Brown, Tom Darswell,
Judy Erwin, Helen Foster,
Carol Moseley, and Ina Thomason

Pastor Angie's Vacation

December 26th - January 8th

While Pastor is on vacation,
contact Lay Leader Laurie Cowling.

Communion Sunday

January 12th

No Monday Coffee with Pastor

January 6
Resumes January 13

No L.O.G. Bible Study

January 7
Resumes January 14

Mission Visionary Meeting

January 18
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

UMM Dinner Meeting

Resumes January 22

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Winter Weather Policy

The church office will be closed if the Harrison Public Schools are closed. Updates posted on our Facebook page.

Warming Center

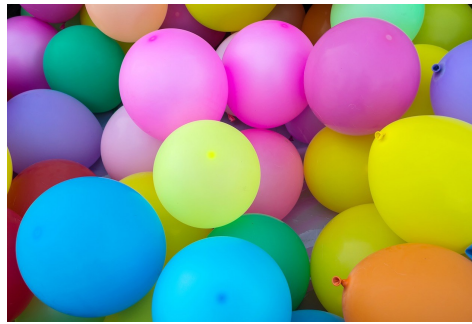
We are planning to open the Warming Center again this year if we have freezing temperatures.

Volunteers will be needed. Please contact Pastor Angie or call the church office if you are willing to help. There are many ways to assist in this ministry.

January

Birthdays

- 13- Ann Main
- 14- Jane Pinson
- 22- Bill Bruce
- 25- Chris McNew
- 26- Sarah Hanks
- 29- Charles Hemphill



Anniversaries

- 22- John & Natalie Nixon

January Meetings & Events

- 13- 6:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting
- 13- 6:00 p.m. Trustee's Meeting
- 18- Mission Visionary Meeting
- 21- 10:00 a.m. Nellie Dyer Circle
- 21- 5:30 p.m. Finance Council
- 21- 6:30 p.m. Admin Council
- 22- 5:30 p.m. UMM Dinner

Church Finance

November Income

\$14,855.48

November Expenses

\$19,798.89

YTD Income \$187,926.65