

THE OUND JUNE 2023



The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the ħoly Spirit be with all of you.

2 Corinthians 13:13 NRSV

God loves ALL people

Do good,
Do no harm,
Stay in love with God

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Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again

Faith and love in action

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

Sharing God's love in what we say and how we serve our neighbors





Have a blessed and fun summer!



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"Summer of Soul"

This summer at Goddard won't be a casual and aimless one categorized in most summers as a lull. No, this summer at Goddard we will have full strength of soul work. We have wonderful things we will be doing together! I pray you'll be involved with us, with the hope that at the very least you'll be in prayer for our efforts and they will lead to grace transforming lives.

We are starting up a summer program with Ballman Elementary School. Every Monday at noon we will hand out food bags from our food pantry and also have children's books for them to take. If you have any books for early readers, or chapter books, please bring and donate towards this effort. We are so excited for this program.

Beginning Wednesday, June 7th I will be leading a summer bible study on lesser known characters of the Bible! Come here about the Supporting Cast, characters that help prop up the story.

Vacation Bible School will return again and my goodness will it be wonderful. We already have so many volunteers who are ready to go. Please be on the lookout with how you might be able to support VBS! July 10th-14th will be a wonderful week, so please pray for these children, and our volunteers and leaders!

Of course, what will really kick off our summer to a strong start will be having our Arkansas Conference Bishop, Laura Merrill, in worship to preach on Sunday June 11th! Make plans to be here! You will not want to miss it. A reception will follow where you will get a chance to meet her.

So much more will be a part of our summer, so get ready! Let us do the soul work God asks of us, and watch how lives are impacted!

Blessings, Pastor Chase



June 2023 Volunteers of the Month

The Goddard UMC Volunteers of the Month of June 2023 are Jim and Suzie Dunn.

The Dunns have been members of Goddard since 1974. They are longtime members of the Pairs and Spares Sunday school class. When their own children were younger they served as sponsors of the Goddard Youth Group.

Jim has served on many committees and has been chairman of the Endowment Committee.

Suzie is an active member of Circle of Hope. She has served on many committees. She currently is chair of the Pantry Committee and she helps with Vacation Bible School.

Thank you, Jim and Suzie for your many years of serving your Goddard family!

Submitted by Elizabeth Eubanks



Bishop Laura Merrill South Central Jurisdiction

On June 11, 2023, our new bishop will be preaching at the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Please be here to welcome Bishop Merrill to Goddard UMC.

Social Media

Facebook – <u>Bishop Laura Merrill</u> Instagram – <u>@bishoplauramerrill</u>



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Rhonda Rieder



Please be in prayer for:

Marcus Akins Sandi Parks
April Austin Rachel Rhodes

Zoe Ann Batten Sally and Eddie Ridener

Rick Bodine Julie Rieder

Bob Callaway Robert Lee Roam, Jr.

Betty Campbell Rita Robson
Jim Cavin Mary Beth Rule

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Dennis Holland Our Firefighters

Jim Kell Our First Responders
Tom Kenny Our Law Enforcement

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Thomas Levering Our Troops

Jesse Lewis Our U.S. Marshals

Judy Loux Rose Lyons Linda Morrison Sharon Neufell Roy Nixon



To add someone to the Goddard Prayer Chain, contact Donny Anderson 479.522.3080 To be a member of the Prayer Chain, contact Deb Moore





For Columbarium Information Call 479.785.1415



Randy Woodard brother of Phil Woodard

Pastor and Staff of GUMC

Rev. Chase Green — Senior Pastor

George A. Mann — Choir Master/Organist

Sami Sue Welch — Associate Director of Music

Keri Cousins — Children's/Youth Director/

Online Ministries

Jenni Crawford — Preschool Director

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Pastor Chase Green

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June Birthdays

3rd Calvin Evans

4th Jason Shimada

6th Lee Green

6th Paul Moser

6th Trilby Sneed

7th Brenda Partin

8th Betty Nixon

9th Sharon Neufell

10th Jimmie Daniel

13th Carter Milligan

13th Pam O'Kelley

18th Vicki Hutchinson

20th John Lowrey

22nd Mary King

24th Debbie Dubar

24th Tom Godwin

30th Jeff Jeffries

30th Becky Pearson

June Anniversaries

3rd Jerry and Sue Peerbolte

3rd Jim and Sue Rose

7th Chase and Jana Green

13th Gary and Teresa Hawthorne

13th Robert and Vicki Long

13th Brad and Trish McCully

14th Tim and Cara Peerbolte

18th Lee and Jana Green

25th Branden and Karissa Crowder

27th Jim and Suzie Dunn







Designated to General Fund:

In memory of Dick Taylor by Peter Lufkin In honor of Jim Kell's birthday by Jim and Suzie Dunn In memory of Jerry Eubanks' birthday by Jim and Suzie Dunn In honor of Brad McCully by Sherry Stockton

Designated to Pantry:

In memory of Randy Woodard by Elizabeth Eubanks

In memory of Randy Woodard by Chuck and Sandy Johnson

In memory of Randy Woodard by Mary Margaret Gattis

In memory of Randy Woodard by Mike and Sissie Mankin

In memory of Randy Woodard by Tom and Nancy Robertson

In memory of Randy Woodard by Dennis Moser

In memory of Randy Woodard by Pete and Mary Kennemer

In memory of Randy Woodard by Peter Lufkin

In memory of Randy Woodard by Ken and Debbie Wintory

In memory of Randy Woodard by Joann Ballman

In memory of Randy Woodard by Randy and Jill Cutting

In memory of Randy Woodard by Landmark CPAs

In memory of Randy Woodard by Brenda Hayes

Designated to Building Repairs:

In memory of June Stockton and Melba House by Sherry Stockton

Designated to Music Fund:

Given in gratitude by the family of Brad Kidder

Honorariums/Memorials may be given online or by check at any time.

Your donations can be designated to a specific ministry or to the general fund.

Sunday School

Adults 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Children 9:00 a.m.

Youth 11:15 a.m.



Goddard Summer Camp

June 7th through August 3rd *Closed July 4th-6th*

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays

Register for Summer 2023! Infants – Pre-K





JUNE USHER SCHEDULE 10:00 a.m. Sunday Service Charlie Smith Phil Woodard Jim Hopper Scott McCoubrey

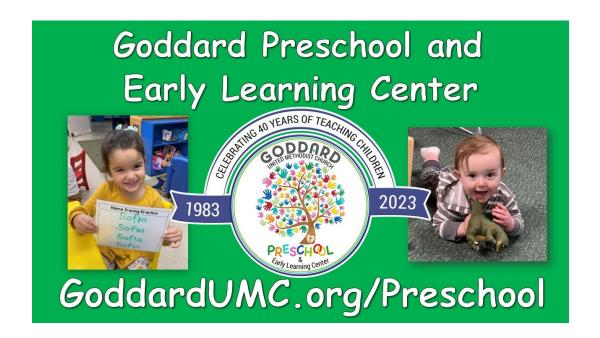
<u>Alternate</u> Robert Neufell

A few Goddard tees remain for sale.

Check in the office

for your size today.











Pictured this page (left) The recently moved Children's Garden. Thank you Elizabeth and Keri.

(center) Mike Mankin and Bill Moore unloading the Goddard Food Pantry order.

(right): Working on the May 3rd mission project during MMM.

We love pictures! Send your church photos to secretary@goddardumc.org



Start collecting your items for the Goddard Garage Sale Fundraiser

that will be held in September.

Clothes Furniture Kitchen Electronics

Thank you!

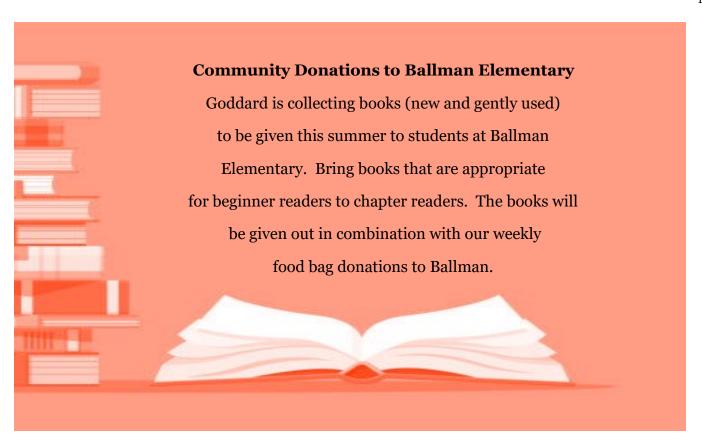


CHANGE FOR CHURCH FUNDRAISER

Collect Your Change in the Months of June, July, and August

Special Offering Boxes will be passed out the first week of June.





One Call Now Goddard Have you signed up for our Goddard UMC One Call Now messaging system? Get important updates from church as they happen. Sign up to receive messages by text, phone call, or email. Fill in your preferred contact method below and return to the church office. First and Last Name Choose Any: Email Text Call Address:

Goddard Youth





Camp Goddard
Youth Lock-in
Sat. June 3 — Sun. June 4
6:00 p.m. — 11:00 a.m.

Youth (Grades 6-12)

Campout, Firepit, Tons of Food and Games, Crafts, Projects, Scavenger Hunt, Escape Room, Coffee and Breakfast Bar, and Worship!

Register online at GoddardUMC.org/Youth

Join our Youth Announcements text group!



Text @goddardyou to the number 81010.

Youth Sundays!

We have the best snacks in the building!

Join us in the Youth Cinema each

Sunday at 11:15 a.m. after worship!

For I know the plans I have for you ... plans to give you hope and a future.

-Jeremiah 29:11



Contact Ms. Keri 479-459-7110 kcousins@goddardumc.org

Sunday School

Kids Sunday School is at 9:00 a.m. We meet in the Clubhouse in the Children's Building. This month during Sunday School we will learn about...

- June 4 The Trinity
- June 11 What's a Bishop?
- June 18 Father's Day
- June 25 The Cross

Summer Wacky Wednesdays!

June 7, 14, 21, 28
July 5, 19, 26

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Register at GoddardUMC.org/Kids

Get ready for Summer Fun at Goddard UMC! Children Kindergarten to 5th Grade are invited to Summer Wacky Wednesdays! We'll have games, crafts, projects, and a lesson about God! Bring your lunch! Snacks are provided!

Special surprise activities each week! Don't miss the fun!

Register now at GoddardUMC.org/Kids

GUMC Calendar / June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Worship –	nool - 9:00 am (K 10:00 am nool - 11:15 am (1 Food Pantry - 9-11:30 am	2 Hilltoppers – 10:30 am	3 Camp Goddard Youth – 6 pm	
4 Camp Goddard Youth Lock-in — ends at 11 am	5	6 Preschool = 9 am = 2 pm Circle of Hope = 10 am Grief Share = 6 pm	7 Preschool – 9 am – 2 pm Food Pantry - 9-11:30 am Wacky Wed. Kids –11 am – 2 pm Bible Study – 1 pm Choir – 7 pm	8 Preschool – 9 am – 2 pm Food Pantry- 9-11:30 am VBS Planning Meeting – 10 am Lydia – 1 pm	9 Hilltoppers – 10:30 am	10
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Trip to See the Arkansas Naturals July 21, 2023 Sign-ups on June 25th & July 2nd

How about coming to a ball game this summer? Goddard

has reserved a section this summer on the Veritiv Home Plate Deck. This is an exclusive picnic table area located directly behind home plate and provides some of the best seats in the house.



When: July 21 / 7:05 p.m. start time

Where to buy tickets: Before church in the Narthex on June 25th and July 2nd

How much: \$15 a person for either adult or child

Location: NWA ballpark Springdale, AR

Details: There are fireworks after the game. Parking is an additional \$4.



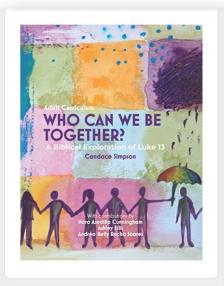
We need a head count by July 2nd for tickets to this area, so we will only have sales until July 2nd . Goddard United Methodist church will be announced as visiting during the game.



It is so great to be a member of Goddard United Women In Faith! What fun we have had over the last few weeks. On our United Women in Faith Sunday, we were blessed with a wonderful speaker, Rev. Sam Meadors. What a joy for us to get to share about our United Women in Faith Reading Program and the mission work in our Arkansas Conference!

Our Quarterly Meeting will be June 14 at 1 PM for snacks and fellowship with our meeting beginning at 1:30. Jenni Crawford from our Goddard Preschool will be our speaker and will offer a tour of the classrooms. Joy Goddard will be our hostess. We will also observe a Call to Prayer and Self Denial with an offering to support UWF's racial justice initiative, "Helping to Create a More Equitable Society". (See picture at right.)

The Northwest District UWF is offering this year's Mission Study by Zoom. This is a four hour study that will be held on June 4 and June 11 from 2-4 PM. The study will be led by Rev. Claire Thompson, the pastor at Charleston First United Methodist Church. If you are interested, please let Elizabeth Eubanks know this week. (479.629-8698 or emeubanks5@yahoo.com)



The silent auction for the Methodist Quilt is ongoing. (See picture below right.) The proceeds will go to help supplement our GUMC Budget.

- Elizabeth Eubanks, Goddard United Women in Faith

June Circle Meetings
Tuesday, June 6th
Circle of Hope
10:00 a.m. / Parlor

Joy Goddard Tuesday, June 13th 5:30 p.m. / Parlor



Methodist Quilt



Goddard was blessed with 4,576 pounds of food items (and some pet food) on Saturday, May 13, 2023. GUMC participated in the **National Association of Letter Carriers "Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive".** Several Goddard members volunteered their time to transport and sort the food that the Fianna Hills letter carriers collected on their Saturday mail route. (See pictures this page.) The food has been placed in the GUMC Food Pantry for distribution. Some items will be placed in the Goddard Blessing Box, too. Thank you letter carriers and thank you to the families in Fianna Hills for sharing your food so that we may share with those in need!





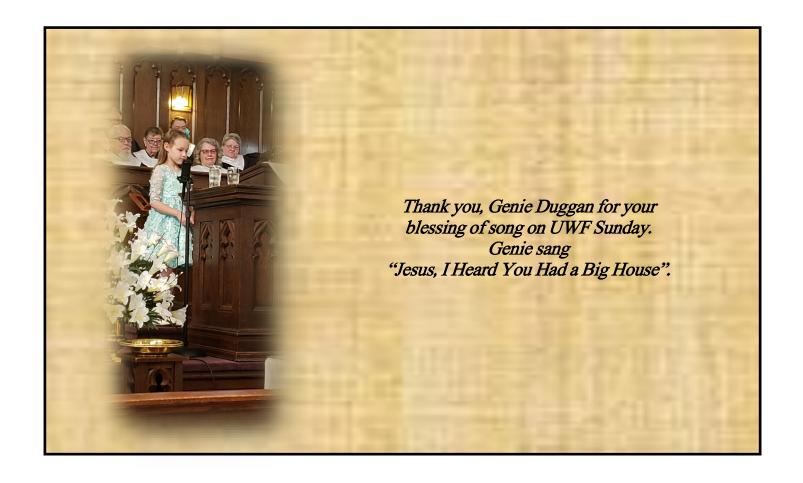






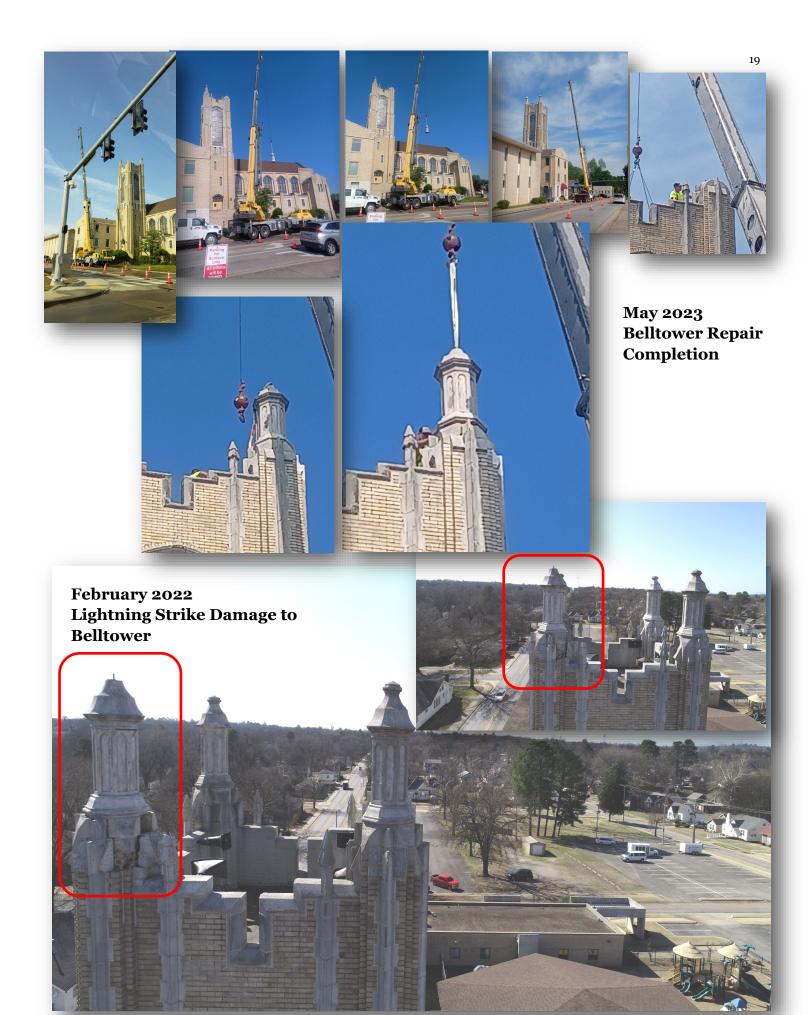


Thank you Joy Goddard Circle for your lovely flower garden plantings at the main entrance of our church. (May 2. 2023)





May 2023 Exterior Door Project Doors yet to be stained, but looking so much better!



PSALM 58 CEB

Do you really speak what is right, you gods? Do you really judge humans fairly? 2 No: in your hearts you plan injustice; your hands do violence on the earth. 3 The wicked backslide from the womb; liars go astray from birth. 4 Their venom is like a snake's venom—like a deaf cobra's—one that shuts its ears 5 so it can't hear the snake charmer's voice or the spells of a skillful enchanter. 6 God, break their teeth out of their mouth! Tear out the lions' jawbones, Lord! 7 Let them dissolve like water flowing away. When they bend the bow, let their arrows be like headless shafts. 8 Like the snail that dissolves into slime, like a woman's stillborn child, let them never see the sun. 9 Before your pots feel the thorns, whether green or burned up, God will sweep them away! 10 But the righteous will rejoice

when they see vengeance done, when they wash their feet in the blood of the wicked. 11 Then it will be said: "Yes, there is a reward for the righteous! Yes, there is a God who judges people on the earth."





COMMUNION AT HOME First Sunday of Each Month

June 4, 2023 / 10:00 a.m. During "Online" Live Streaming Worship Service

Please have bread and juice ready in your home to receive the elements during Communion.



Contributions May 2023

	May 7	May 14	May 21	May 28	Total
General Fund Income	\$ 14,821	\$ 6,251	\$ 7,120	\$ 3,102	\$ 31,294
Pantry	894	1,140	255	695	\$ 2,984
Memorials*	0	50	25	0	\$ 75
Other	455	190	20	70	\$ 735
Total Income	\$ 16,170	\$ 7,631	\$ 7,420	\$ 3,867	\$ 35,088

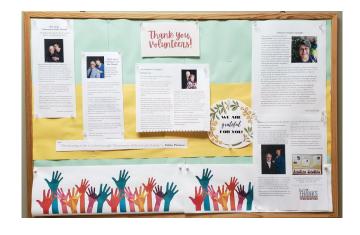
^{*}Designated memorials not included

BALLMAN SUMMER MISSION

Goddard UMC will help those who are food insecure at Ballman Elementary. Each Monday during the Summer Break, the Goddard Food Pantry will share 25 bags of groceries with the school. See page 2 for more information. Thank you for your continued support of our pantry to feed those in need.

JUNE 2023 LECTIONARY

- 4th Trinity Sunday Gen 1:1-2:4a, Ps 8 (UMH 743), 2 Cor 13:11-13, Matt 28:16-20
- 11th Second Sunday after Pentecost Gen 12:1-9. Ps 33:1-12 (UMH 767), Rom 4:13-25, Matt 9:9-13, 18-26
- 18th Third Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day Gen 18:1-15, Ps 116:1-2, 12-19 (UMH 837), Rom 5:1-8, Matt 9:35-10:8 (9-23)
- 25th Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Gen 21:8-21, Ps 86:1-10, 16-17 (UMH 749), Rom 6:1b-11, Matt 10:24-39



The Volunteer Bulletin Board pictured left is located on the wall in the first floor hallway that leads to the upstairs Youth Room.



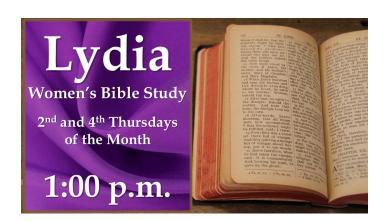


Goddard Food Pantry Report May 2023

Number of bags distributed = 123 Number of individuals fed = 304 Total Pantry volunteer hours = 100 Pantry hours open = 22.5 hours

Thank you for your continued support of this vital ministry!

Submitted by: Betty Morkemo, Pantry Committee



Lydia Study

Will meet Thursday, June 8th & 22nd at 1 p.m. / Parlor

Contact: Elizabeth Eubanks 479.629.8698



May Perfect Attendance

Susan C. King

John Tarrant, Loraine Tarrant, Brad McCully, Trish McCully, Betty Nixon

Gathering Disciples

Betty Bodine, Rick Bodine, Betty Morkemo, Barbara Rumage

Pairs and Spares

Chuck Johnson, Sandy Johnson, Mike Lyons, Rose Lyons, Mike Mankin, Sissie Mankin, Tom McAlister, Carol McAlister, Bill Moore, Rita Ramey Phase II of the bell tower project is complete. See page 19 for pictures.

The lightning rod system has been started. The bell tower rods have been installed. The ground rods are scheduled to be attached the week of June 5th.

The exterior wood door project has begun. This project includes four sets of double doors (Dodson Avenue and Jenny Lind entrances) and one closed off door (old bridal room).



The doors will be stained and sealed soon.

We are waiting to be put on the schedule for repair of the youth roof.

The Trustees recently approved to have all of the floors in the Preschool redone.

Goddard Trustees



Goddard UMC continues to reach a great number of individuals and families each week with our live streaming.

The average number of homes that watched our Sunday 10:00 a.m. service each week in the month of May 2023 equaled 139
Thank you for watching!!!

In-Person and Sunday Worship Live Streaming / 10:00 a.m.

Online at www.goddardumc.org
Facebook.com/GoddardUMC
Youtube.com/GoddardUMC

Register your attendance at worship with the QR Code found in your bulletin

Open your camera

Hold over the QR code

Tap the link to register your attendance

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