

WELCOME!

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS! We're happy you are worshipping with us today and pray you will experience the love of Christ through our church. Each week we invite everyone to sign the **Friendship Pads** as one way to get better acquainted. To learn more about our church, pick up a copy of our newsletter, in-Site(s), available at each worship site or visit our website—www.AnkenyFirst.org.

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN Children are always welcome in worship, and "Worship Bags" with children's activities are available for them to use. Quality childcare is provided on Sunday mornings for infants and toddlers, as well as Sunday School for children ages 3 and up. Just ask an usher for assistance in finding the nursery or Sunday School rooms. A "Wee Care" Room is located in the balcony of the Uptown Sanctuary, so little ones can play while parents watch and listen to worship.

SPECIAL NEEDS At our Uptown location, large print hymnals and bulletins and wireless hearing aids are available—ask an usher for assistance.

FELLOWSHIP You are all invited to Fellowship Time! **Uptown:** Between the three Sunday services in Fellowship Hall. **Faith Chapel:** After both services in Fellowship Hall. **Christian Life Center:** Between both services. **Spirit Alive:** Before worship.

FOR THOSE WHO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY If you make your church contributions on-line, but still find it meaningful to put something in the offering plate, you will find a small basket of cards at each worship site which say, "I give electronically." Pick one up weekly and put it in the offering plate. To donate from your smart phone, use the mobile version of our online giving page at any time. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's QR code reader.



WE'RE GLAD YOU WORSHIPPED WITH US TODAY!

Join us next week as we continue the sermon series:

COMING TO THE WATERS—ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS

"Good People or Bad People" (John 3 & 4)

FEATURED INFORMATION FOR THIS WEEK

BAPTISM AND REAFFIRMATION EVENT—AUGUST 23

Today we begin our worship theme for the last half of the summer, "Come to the Waters." Through this series, we want to give each of you the opportunity to personally encounter Jesus and offer a response. One way Christians have always responded to Jesus is through baptism, so on Sunday, August 23, 4:00pm, we invite you to participate in a baptism and baptism reaffirmation celebration at Saylorville Lake's Sandpiper beach. If you have not been baptized or would like to reaffirm your baptism (by immersion), or simply would like to support those who will—JOIN US! A "tailgate" potluck picnic will follow.

OLDIES & GOODIES

Bring your friends and family to enjoy some summer fun at our **Oldies & Goodies** event at Faith Chapel, Friday, **July 24**, 5:00pm - 8:00pm, 7384 NW 16th Street. **The Goodies**—hot dogs, chips, drinks, and dessert. **The Oldies**—car, truck, and tractor show (anything with a motor...non-juried show) on the lawn. Please bring your lawn chair, and come listen to live music and enjoy the evening of fun. **This FREE event is also for the community!**



UMW SUMMER RUMMAGE SALE

The UMW is hosting an all church summer rummage and bake sale, giving you the opportunity to donate your clean, gently used clothing, household items and treasures that are no longer needed. Also needed are donations of baked goods and VOLUNTEERS before, during and after the sale.

Donations can be dropped off Wednesday, July 29, 11:30am-7:00pm and Thursday, July 30, 8:00am-6:00pm. No donations will be accepted after the sale begins. Items NOT accepted include dirty anything, non-working anything, appliances, large/heavy TV's, and computer equipment.

Shopping Details: *Early bird shopping* will be available with \$5.00 admission from 7:00am to 8:00am on Friday, July 31. *Regular shopping* Friday, July 31 from 8:00am to 6:00pm. On Saturday, August 1 from 8:00am to Noon—everything will be 1/2 priced, except bake sale and boutique items.

Proceeds will benefit various missions. Contact Mary Johnson at 964.5591 with any questions.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Uptown: 206 SW Walnut St ~ 964-4249
Saturdays 5:00pm ~ Blended
Sundays 8:30am ~ Traditional
9:45am ~ Contemporary
11:00am ~ Spirited Traditional
Christian Life Center: 710 NE 36th St ~ 289-9153
Wednesdays 6:15pm ~ Casual
Saturdays 7:15pm ~ "The Road"
Sundays 9:00am & 10:45am ~ Contemporary
Faith Chapel: 7384 NW 16th St ~ 289-2171
Sundays 9:00am ~ Traditional
10:30am ~ Contemporary

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Uptown: 9:45 & 11:00am
~ 3yr old -7th grade
Christian Life Center:
9:00am & 10:45am
~ 3yr old -7th grade
Faith Chapel:
10:30am ~ 3yr old-3rd grade
Nursery available at all Sunday services.

Ministers: All God's People
Lead Pastor: Scott Hibben
Administrative Pastor: Angie Loomis
Associate Pastors, Faith Chapel: Thom Bryant, Dick Pfaltzgraff
Associate Pastor, CLC: John Wagner
Associate Pastors, Thrive UMC: Jeremy Poland, Jen Hibben
Director of Worship Ministry: Jan Boehm
Associate Director of Worship Ministry: Melody Webb
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Co-Director of Youth Ministry: Theresa Bargfrede
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Director of Small Group Ministry: Lindsay Drake
Director of Care & Connection Ministry: Jacque Coulson
Director of Sports Ministry: Traci Schermerhorn
Minister of Visitation: Charles Tefft
Email staff at: firstname.lastname@AnkenyFirst.org

Deadlines: Bulletin → Tuesdays 5:00pm; Aug 15 Newsletter → Aug 1

FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF AFUMC EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES:

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Al-Anon
Mondays, 7:00pm, Upt Rm 314
AA
Wednesdays, 8:00pm, Upt Rm 314
Fridays, 6:00pm, Upt Rm 314
Saturdays, 6:30pm, Upt Rm 314
Wednesdays, 6:00pm, CLC Rms 103-104
Contact Gene & Marilyn Sewell
(964-0041) with questions.



Ankeny First United Methodist Church is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.



Bright Beginnings Preschool
Any questions, please contact Missy Starr: 229-0667



REAL. LIFE. CHANGE. Saturdays at the Christian Life Center. 6:00pm pizza and salad supper; 7:15pm worship; 8:00pm Recovery Group breakout. While this ministry and worship focuses on those recovering from addictions, friends and family members of those recovering, and those having trouble meeting life on life's terms, it is open to all. *The Road's 24 hour contact number, 515-777-8333, is "always on" and we are here to help.*

3 Locations ~ 10 Worship Services
1 Congregation United in Christ!
Uptown Campus ~ Faith Chapel ~ Christian Life Center
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UPTOWN CAMPUS: 206 SW Walnut Street
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Our Mission:
To be an open and inviting community of faith through which God grows deeply committed Christians.

Our Vision:
Reach WITH the love of Christ.
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JULY 19, 2015

Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship

July 19, 2015 ~ 8:30am

SONGFEST Song Leader Don Miller
WELCOME / *CONGREGATIONAL GREETING
*CALL TO WORSHIP Worship Leader Mike Orthel
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Be Thou My Vision"* #451
*OPENING PRAYER: Holy Spirit, guide our worship. Guide our words, our songs, our postures, our thoughts and our prayers. Let everything that is of God fill this place and anything that is of us diminish. Remove our pride, our agendas and our misguided intentions so that only you and your purposes remain. We so desperately want to experience the Father and to hear his voice. Thank you for leading us today. Amen.
ANTHEM *"Thy Word"* [MW Smith/Amy Grant] Men's Vocal Group
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER
HYMN OF REFLECTION *"Open Our Eyes"*
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SCRIPTURE

SERMON

“Come to the Waters—Looking for Answers”
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OFFERTORY

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*BENEDICTION

**Please stand if you are able.*

Join us for fellowship downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Note: Please silence all cell phones & refrain from flash photography during worship.

SERMON REFLECTION QUESTIONS During the coming week, you are encouraged to consider these questions in your personal prayer time or small group discussions:

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2. Can anything good (and good answers) come out of Christianity/Jesus?
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At Ankeny First United Methodist Church, we are intentional in keeping our Membership covenant to uphold the United Methodist Church by our prayers, presence, gifts, service & witness:

PRAYERS: The following are some of our joys and concerns:

Hospitals: Mercy: Jenny Robertson Altoona Care Center: Helen Hanson Sunnyview: Earl Leonard

Mill Pond: Maxine Anderson **Discharged:** Nancy Bock, Monte Engh, Dan Jones

Sympathy to: Mel Weatherwax on the death of his mother, Rose, on July 14. Mike Gudka on the death of his father, Bob.

Baptism: (CLC 10:45) Sophie Elizabeth Earp, daughter of Joe & Marci Earp, and granddaughter of Mike & Marla Earp.

New Members (CLC 9:00): We welcome Jerry Hanna & Jeri Ann Sones today as new members of our church!

PRESENCE: The following are attendance figures from last week:

WORSHIP (Wednesdays@First)41 (The Road) (Sat)32 (8:30)141 (9:45)126 (11:00)110
(CLC-9:00)229 (CLC-10:45)183 (FC-9:00)67 (FC-10:30)17 Total = 997

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Uptown)62 (FC)14 (CLC)110 Total = 186

GIFTS: Last week's offering for Christ's work here and around the world:

General Budget \$23,276.98 Capital Campaign \$2,787.23 Memorials \$25.00 Missions \$879.75 Other \$340.41

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