

Moving Forward in Faith



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From our children and youth rooms, to scholarships, and the new church van, the Legacy Committee is a vital partner in the continuing ministries of our church.

Make your commitment to lay the foundation for future ministry by supporting the Legacy Committee.



Commitment Card General Fund

January 1 to December 31 of 2024

I pledge to contribute \$ _____ every ____ week ____ month ____ year
for an annual total of \$ _____ to the General Fund.

How will you follow Jesus this year?

- ☐ I plan to actively engage in worship.
- ☐ I will engage in one mission outreach each month this year.
- ☐ I will continue faithfully attending my small group or join one.
- ☐ I will volunteer my time in a church ministry.

Name: _____
Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY OCTOBER 22, 2023



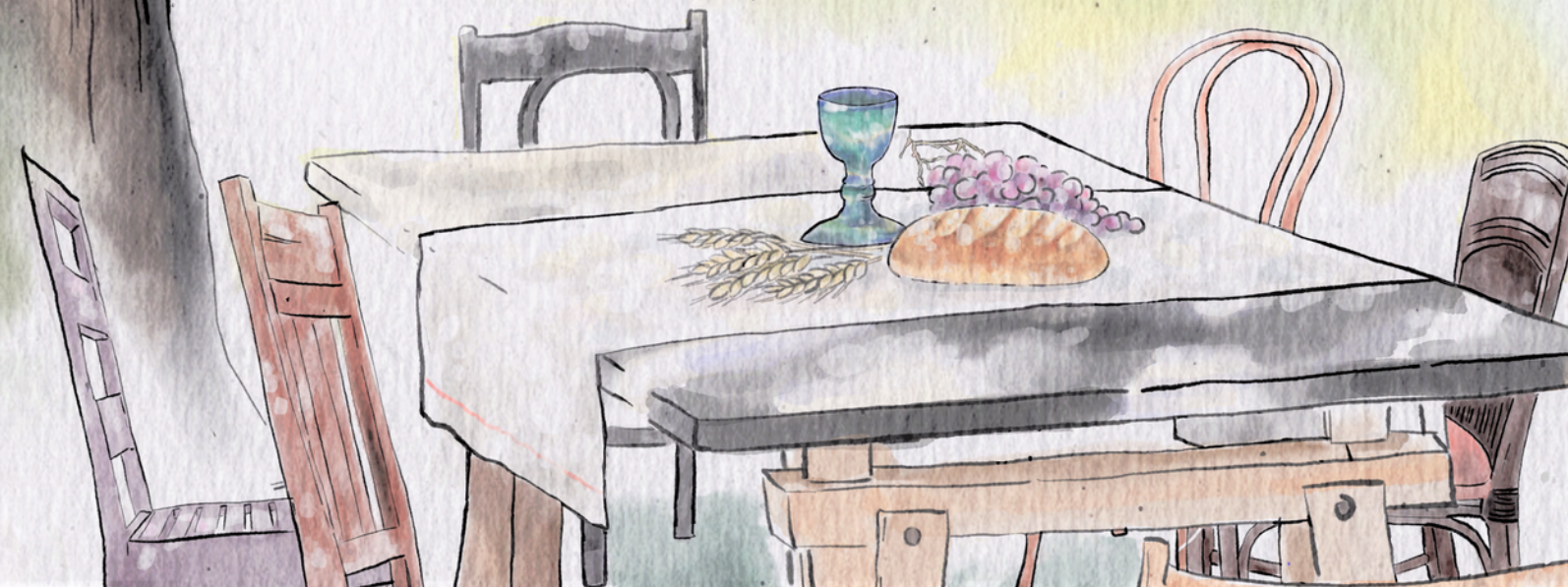
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Please be in prayer about your giving commitment and
complete the enclosed pledge card.


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Come to the Table

First United Methodist Church
of Benton, Arkansas
2024 Narrative Budget



We are the Body of Christ, called to mission and ministry in the Saline County community and beyond. From disaster assistance to providing food for the hungry, from children's ministry to weekly worship experiences, Benton First United Methodist Church continues its mission of partnering with God to transform the world by offering help, hope, and healing as disciples of Jesus Christ. In this brochure, there is information on how we can partner together to provide resources for our continued ministries. Please be in prayer as to your commitment and participation in providing resources for growing in mission and moving forward in faith!

Our Mission
We are rooted in Christ; branching out to friends, known and unknown; and bearing fruit for the kingdom of God.

Our Vision
Building a culture of care within our church community that encourages, equips, and empowers passionate, life changing discipleship of Jesus Christ.

2024 Budget=\$979,104

Pastoral Ministry
\$255,950

Pastoral Ministry partners with the congregation to lead, nurture, and embody Christian discipleship helping people to grow in loving God and neighbor.

- Preaching and Teaching
- Celebrating Sacraments
- Visitation
- Pastoral Care
- Administration

Music and Worship
\$64,033

Music and Worship provides inspiring worship (traditional and contemporary) by giving people of all ages opportunities to express their faith explore their God-gifted talents and offer those gifts back to God.

- Choral Ensembles for all ages.
- Instrumental Ensembles
- Individual Musicians
- Worship Leadership and Support

Mission and Outreach
\$111,206

Whether down the street or across the ocean, we extend the hope and love of Christ to a world in need by offering our resources, presence and services to the glory of God and for human fulfillment.

- Monday Night Meal
- Food Pantry
- Blessings Box
- Utility Assistance
- Ingathering
- Camp and College Ministries

Christian Formation
\$122,859

The lifelong journey of discipleship. Children, Youth, and Adult ministries strategically work together to create a pathway for people of all ages to nurture faith and grow towards maturity in Christ, from birth through adulthood.

- Nursery and Preschool
- Children and Youth
- Adults
- Parents and Families
- Senior Ministries (Encore)

Administration
\$150,058

Providing our congregation, pastors, and program staff with the support they need to implement and carry out the mission of our church. This includes

- Website Maintenance
- Communications Tools
- Stewardship and E-giving
- Bulletins and Publications
- General Office Activities
- Special Event Assistance

Facilities
\$274,997

Supporting the mission of our church by providing space and amenities four our existing ministries and the growing needs in our congregation and community.

- 88,000 sq foot campus
- Supporting 3 weekday childcare programs
- 50 HVAC Units
- 26 Restrooms
- \$20,203,000 Building Insured

