



FORT SMITH DISCIPLE

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Our Father's Business

“As Christians, we don’t want to be about our Father’s business without seeking our Father’s will. We’re blessed to have His Word to instruct us in all things that pertain to living a fruitful life. We have His Spirit that will help us discern and empower us. And we have His Body—the Church—to spiritually and practically help us carry it all out.

Our goal is faithfulness and fruitfulness, and that simply can’t be measured by how busy we are. God hasn’t ordained work with no rest or results apart from His will. Instead, He’s said that His desire for us is that we would ‘walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and growing in the knowledge of God (Col. 1:10).’

As we prepare for today, tomorrow, and all of the days the Lord gives us, let’s seek to be about our Father’s business, working and serving in a way that actually blesses us, encourages others, and brings glory to our God.”

Daily Reflections

Crazy Crafter's News

The church parking lot is still iced over, so Crazy Crafters will not meet **Thursday, January 29.**

Donation Bins

Donation bins for Hope Campus and Community Outreach will be located in the narthex only on Sundays and in the Administration Building the rest of the week.

Ellis

Valentine's Day Feast

On **Sunday, February 8**, after the worship service, Membership Ministry will have a Valentine’s Day feast with the theme Made with Love (and Garlic) - Pasta with a Purpose to support our youth mission trips.

Blanket the World with God's Love!



Our Disciples Women groups are again sponsoring a **Blankets of Love** Offering. There will be a table in the narthex after worship on **Sunday, February 1 and 8**, to receive your donations.

A donation of \$5 will provide a blanket for someone desperately in need of comfort and warmth. Why not honor a loved one by donating one or more blankets in their name?

Thank you for your generous support of **Blankets of Love.**

In the Life of the Church

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| • Sunday, February 1, 9:00 am | Intergenerational Sunday School Class |
| • Sunday, February 1, 11:15 am | Disciples Bells Rehearsal |
| • Tuesday, February 3, 10:00 am | DWF Board Meeting |
| • Tuesday, February 3, 11:30 am | Lunch Bunch at Paizi’s Gyros, 3110 South 74 th |
| • Tuesday, February 3, 5:15 pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| • Wednesday, February 4, 8:00 am | Ecumenical Men’s Bible Study |
| • Wednesday, February 4 | Pastor’s Bible Class (12:00 and 6:00 pm) |
| • Thursday, February 5 10:00 am | Crazy Crafters |
| • Thursday, February 5, 1:00 pm | Disciples of Music |

Dianna's Notes
Special Music

February 1

Chancel Choir
Horn Solo, Jack Jackson
Disciples Bells
Bell Matrix, Becki Hanson

February 8

Vocal Duet: Amber
Kirkendoll and DeJon Jordan

February 15

Disciples Bells Quintet

February 22

Chancel Choir

Disciples Bells meet Sunday at 8:30 am.
Chancel Choir meets Sunday morning at 9:30 am with Jack Jackson to rehearse.
Wear green stoles. Thanks for your ministry.

Elder for February
Greta Pryor

Deacons for February
Terry Hales (Foreman), Walter Ahart,
Tim Fleming, Floyd Hamm, Becki Hanson,
Calvin Reed, Jennifer Sanchez,
David Williamson

Greeters for February
Calvin Reed, Jennifer Sanchez
Disciples Hall Entrance: Floyd Hamm

Prepare Communion for February
Becki Hanson

Hope Campus News

We are collecting 12 oz styrofoam or paper bowls and plastic spoons. Unused plastic ware from takeout food is also appreciated.

Prayer Concerns

- **Bill Acord**
- **Mickie Matthews**
- **The Maxeys**
- **Laura Pulliam**
- **Tenley Willey**
- **Kristi Williamson**

Lenten Sermon Series 2026 Journey to the Cross with Jesus			
February 15	Sunday before Ash Wednesday	<i>Behold the Dust and Ashes</i>	Genesis 18:27
February 22	First Sunday of Lent	<i>Victory in the Wilderness</i>	Luke 4:1-11
March 1	Second Sunday of Lent	<i>Jesus Is for Real</i>	Matthew 17:1-9
March 8	Third Sunday of Lent	<i>Quenching Spiritual Thirst</i>	John 4:5-42
March 15	Fourth Sunday of Lent	<i>20/20 Spiritual Vision</i>	John 9:1-41
March 22	Fifth Sunday of Lent	<i>When Jesus Delays</i>	John 11:1-45

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FOR THE RECORD January 25, 2026	
Operating Receipts To date	No report this week
Endowment To date	
Children's Building Offerings Balance Due	
Monthly Budgeted Needs	\$30,065.30

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, Office Administrator
Pam Shelby, Financial Administrator
Lesley Fleming, Nursery Attendant
Rev. Howard Marshall, Pastor Emeritus (1990-2022)
Rev. Randy Jay, Pastor Emeritus