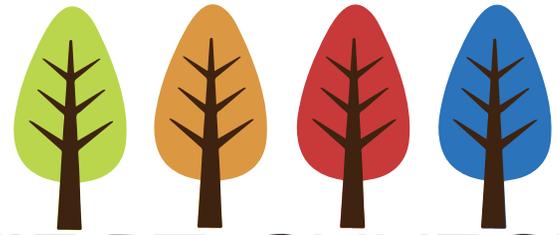


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FIRST CHURCH
FOUNDATION

YEAR IN REVIEW



I laid a foundation and someone else is building it.
1 Corinthians 3:10

2019 - 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MARY MCKINNEY (DIRECTOR)
REV. ANDREW THOMPSON (EX OFFICIO)



PAUL LAWRENCE
FOUNDATION CHAIR

Dear Members,

It is a privilege to serve as the President of the Springdale FUMC Foundation Board. I appreciate the commitment, and dedication of the other 8 Board members, as we do the work of the Foundation.

I would also, like to give a special thanks, to Mary McKinney, who became the Foundation Director, March 1, 2019. She has brought great energy and valuable experience to this position, and as a result, the Foundation is poised to grow our endowment and to ensure, that all monies are used wisely.

I can assure you, that all of us take gifts received seriously, that no gift is too small, and that we fund non-budgeted needs off of the earnings of the principal so that monetary gifts received will remain with the principal.

Fiscal 2019 was a very good investment year for the Foundation, and we are nearing the milestone of having an endowment worth \$ 1,000,000.00. My CHALLENGE for all of us at FUMC in 2020 is to reach this milestone through monetary gifts, gifts in memory &/or in honor, or as part of estate planning. The Foundation has recently (for 2019) funded proposals in excess of \$ 40,000.00 that will make a real difference in the life of our congregation.

All of you are making a difference. I look forward to a great 2020.

Best regards,

Paul Lawrence
Foundation President



DAVID VAN BEBBER
VICE CHAIR

I proudly participate as a board member as I believe in service and in giving. The church budget cannot always fund everything that the church really needs. As a long term goal, I envision the annual capital maintenance needs being funded in part by the foundation and not entirely by the church's annual operating budget. Directing one's estate gifts towards this long term goal, or in your own personal goal for the church, would be an ideal way for the love of your church to continue into perpetuity.



CYNDY SPENCER

Being a member of the FUMC Foundation is a blessing for me, to serve our Lord in a very unique way, and to learn more about the many facets of First Church. What a joy to share the generosity of our donors for enhancements in all areas of our church.



KAREN THOMPSON

Growing up seeing the examples my parents set of volunteering, donating, and helping others, it was a "no-brainer" for me to agree to serve on the Foundation Board after being asked by a long-time family friend! The Foundation is a legacy of First United Methodist Church and will help needed projects move forward.



SUSAN WHITE

Serving on the First Church Foundation Board has provided the opportunity to give back through spiritual gifts to the church. It has been a blessing to me to build relationships with other board members from the church that I did not know prior to joining the board.



DEBBY WEISER
SECRETARY

I have gained a certain amount of satisfaction in funding projects at FUMC that might not have been funded. We, the Board, take great pride in our ability to contribute to future needs of our church and our missions.



LARRY WILKINS

I think it's important to serve the church when the need arises. I'm a newbie to the Foundation Board and I am excited about working with the other fine collection of board members and Mary McKinney. I strongly believe in the mission of the Foundation and sincerely appreciate the opportunity to serve.



JEFF WILLIAMS

All of our Board Members have a common view of our responsibilities and have deep passion for our church. The fact that gifts to our Foundation will live on forever is a powerful and humbling responsibility as a Board Member. Eternal thinking allows us to be more God-like in our efforts.



LARRY WRIGHT

The Foundation gives all of us a great opportunity to support the mission and the legacy of this great church in unique ways. It has emerged as an important vehicle through which to direct gifts for special programs and memorials or tributes honoring family, friends and historical church leaders. I am especially excited about this as a way to help grow special areas of the church that may fall outside the current budget.



MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR PASTOR

Dear Friends —

There is a saying that it is always important to “take the long view.” It’s a way of stating that you should be careful to plan for the future, not getting so caught up with what is going on in the present that you lose sight of what is coming down the road. Taking the long view doesn’t ignore the present; indeed, it seeks to preserve the good things of the present by putting into place some program or plan that carries those things forward—and hopefully lets them grow and bear fruit in the process! That is the case whether you are raising trees, raising children, or raising funds for an endowment.

One of the things about taking the long view is that it requires patience—a virtue that can be in short supply in our culture. Yet patience is very important! There is a passage in Proverbs 14:29 which says, “Whoever is patient has great understanding, but one who is quick-tempered displays folly.” Exercising patience will always prove wiser than a quick temper, a hasty course of action, or an impulsive decision. Indeed, the Apostle Paul identifies patience as one of the fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22).

As I have watched the First Church Foundation over the past five years, I have been highly impressed at the way our Board of Directors has worked to grow our endowment. Exercising patience—and taking the long view—our Board has stewarded the resources of the Foundation in a way that has allowed our assets to grow steadily. Because of that, the Foundation has been able to fund grant proposals that have made a significant difference to the ministry & mission of First United Methodist Church.

Not long ago, I spoke with a pastor of a United Methodist congregation that has an endowment of \$28 million. It is one of the largest endowments I’ve ever heard of in a local church, and it is used to support vital ministry in that congregation in myriad ways. How would a church ever grow an endowment to that level? By taking the long view, of course. And by using great patience, expressed through great commitment and wise decision making.

Yours sincerely,

Rev. Andrew C. Thompson
Senior Pastor

YOUR FOUNDATION IN ACTION 2019



WORSHIP LEADER WORKSHOP \$4,000

SPARK CHILDREN'S AREA UPDATE \$6,000

During 2019 the Foundation awarded 6 grants totaling \$20,000 during 2019



AGAPE FACELIFT \$4,000



WHEREHOUSE FLOORING \$3,500



ADMIN OFFICE REFRESH \$1,000



HIS HELPING HANDS MURAL \$1,500

FOUNDATION
ANNUAL GIFTS

**"It is in giving
that we
receive"**

—*Saint Francis Assisi*

Janet Huntsman

Journey to Serenity AFG

Russell & Betty Rhodes

Carolyn Ruhde

Don & Linda Rutledge

Steve & Kellye Smith

Gerald Stockton

David & Sue Van Bebber



FOUNDATION

MEMORIAL GIFTS

JEANNIE ALLEN

MAXINE BRANDON

ANDREW BREUER

CLAYTON & HAZEL BRUNSON

MOLLY CAMPBELL'S BROTHER

HERSCHEL DUNCAN

CLEON GENTRY

JIM GIDEON

JAMES & WANDA IRWIN

BETH KIMBROUGH

OUR GRANDFATHERS

AILEEN KANAKIS

ED & GRACE KAETZELL

PATRICIA KUS

OPAL WARREN KENNAN

RUTH LAWSON

Todd Lovell

Gay Riner

Marie Breuer

Bill & Vickie Mathews

Dick & Phyllis Kuehl

Cheryl Duncan

Betty Hinshaw

Dick & Phyllis Kuehl

Carol Laycock

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Rhea Shivel

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Hartzell & Marsha Jones

Georgia Thompson

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Ann Engskov

Earl & Suzie Allain

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Martha Barnes

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Judy Jordan

Rose Lebeda

Mary McKinney

Leta Means

Dwain & Glenda Newman

Gay Riner

Adella Roberts

Skip & Billie Rutherford

Dennis & Evelyn Shaw

Dick & Mary Stockland

Juanita (Nita) Story

Georgia Thompson

Jan Walker

Pat Zakavec

FOUNDATION

HONORARY GIFTS

MARY & LARRY DOUGLAS; PAULA IRWIN;
JACQUELINE KING; BETSY & JAY PENIX AND
DICK & MARY STOCKLAND

JOE HENINGTON & LLOYD MEEKS

CAROL LAYCOCK

MARY MCKINNEY

ANDREW STONE

DICK STOCKLAND

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Dick & Mary Stockland

Mary Cotton

David & Sue Van Bebber

Hilary Wheeler

Mary Stockland

Steve, Tami, Charlie, Cheryl & Karen

Jan & Jeannie Walker

Michelle & Olivia Wright

**FROM EVERYONE TO WHOM MUCH IS GIVEN,
MUCH WILL BE REQUIRED; AND FROM THE ONE TO
WHOM MUCH AS BEEN ENTRUSTED, EVEN MORE
WILL BE DEMANDED.**

—LUKE 12:48

It is with gratitude that we list the donors who have made gifts to the Foundation. We regret the unintended omissions of any donors name. Please let us know if there are any errors and we will correct them.

2019 FOUNDATION

Willing Friends

HOLLY CHILDS
EARLENE HENRY
BETTY HINSHAW
PHYLLIS AND RICHARD KUEHL
MARY MCKINNEY
MARY LOU MILLER*
BOB AND BARBARA REYNOLDS
RAY RITTER*
JERRE AND JUDY VAN HOOSE
WILLIAM WALKER
CHRISTINE AND JEFF WILLIAMS

*DECEASED

The First Church Foundation exists to glorify God and expand the ministries of the church by endowing and supporting the future needs of its ministry and mission. Planned gifts can be made now or they can take effect in the future as a final way to leave your legacy. You may designate where you want the earnings from your gift to be used or you may leave that decision to the Foundation Board of Directors.

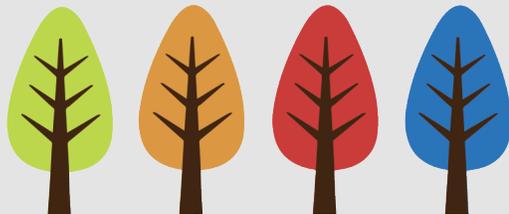
First Church Foundation funds are placed with the Arkansas United Methodist Foundation in Little Rock, AR.

If you would like to learn more about the different ways you can support First Church Foundation, now, indefinitely &/or you have already included First Church Foundation in your estate planning (and are comfortable in our knowing) please contact Mary McKinney, the Foundation Director at 479-236-4593 or mmckinney@FirstChurchSpringdale.org.

***“What we do for ourselves dies with us.
What we do for others remains and is
immortal.” —Albert Pike***

FOUNDATION FINANCIAL SUMMARY

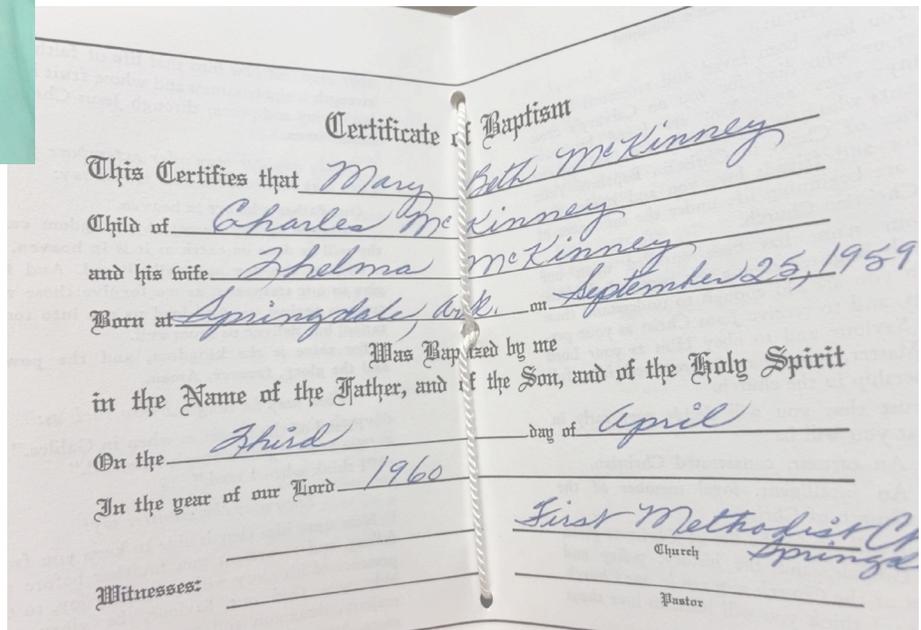
YEAR TO DATE	BOOK VALUE	MARKET VALUE
Beginning of Year Balance	\$ 615,923.19	\$ 755,364.07
Deposits to Account	26,628.37	
Current Year Income	13,068.94	
Realized Gains/Losses	2,185.43	
Disbursements	0.00	
Transfers	-11,132.11	
CURRENT BALANCE	\$ 646,673.82	\$ 927,372.19
The Current Balance consists of:		
Invested Principal	588,580.17	
Available Income	58,093.65	
CURRENT BALANCE	\$ 646,673.82	



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FOUNDATION**



THE FOUNDATION DIRECTOR



Dear First Church,

When first approached by Rev. Judy Van Hoose, Rev. Andrew Thompson and the Foundation Board Chair, Paul Lawrence to consider providing the leadership for the First Church Foundation, I knew immediately it was an opportunity for me to honor my longstanding family history with the church; to give back just a portion of what I've been given; and above all, to serve God and the First Church congregation. What I knew then, I have experienced with a full and joyful heart these past twelve months.

I'm thankful to those of you who have chosen to honor and/or memorialize your loved one/s through your gifts to the First Church Foundation. All of these gifts – be it on Mother's or Father's Day; birthday's; anniversaries; joyous or sorrowful occasions support the mission of your Foundation – to Glorify God and expand the ministries of the church by endowing and supporting the future need of its ministry and mission.

I close by asking each of you, as have I, to reflect on your history with First Church. Consider what has impacted your life and the life of your family, friends and fellow church members. I invite you to share your love of First Church with me and let's together determine the ways your love can enhance, that which is dear to you.... today, tomorrow and into the long term future.

In service,

Mary

First Church Foundation Director
Mary McKinney

A GLORIOUS MISSION



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By this gift, I/We create a legacy to the Glory of God and to the mission and ministry of First Church Springdale.

Name _____

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In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____