



FIRST CHURCH
FOUNDATION

2020 YEAR IN REVIEW

I laid a foundation and someone else is building it.

1 Corinthians 3:10

2020 - 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MARY MCKINNEY DIRECTOR | REV. ANDREW THOMPSON EX OFFICIO

VICE CHAIR



DAVID VAN BEBBLER

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.



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.



CYNDY SPENCER HATFIELD

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.

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.

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.



LARRY WRIGHT



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.



Dear FUMC Congregation Members:

As President of the Springdale FUMC Foundation Board, it is an honor to serve, and I could not do it, without the commitment, and dedication of the other 8 Board Members, and our Director, Mary McKinney.

As a result of your continued contributions, along with a diversified portfolio, our Springdale Foundation achieved an endowment worth \$1,123,352.00 at the end of December, 2020. CONGRATULATIONS!! As a result, the Foundation is poised for further growth, and I can assure you, that your Board takes their fiscal responsibility seriously, as we make a difference in the life of our Church.

No gift is too small, and you can also, give a gift in memory and or honor, or as part of your estate planning.

In 2020, the Foundation funded proposals for approximately \$ 40,000.00, and we will be meeting in mid-February to review and approve proposals for 2021.

All of you are making a difference. We will continue to steward our resources, and make a difference in the ministry and mission of FUMC.

Best regards,

Paul Lawrence
Foundation President

Dear First Church,

Our history, the sum of who we are, why we live our life's the way we do....for me - the United Methodist Church; First United Methodist Church; First Church has been the foundation of my DNA now for 61 plus years.

I venture to say - yours too, as evidenced by your faithful giving to the ministry of the church and to First Church Foundation. Through your tithes; support for specific needs; gifts in honor, in memory of a loved one. Each gift is an expression of your values, priorities and gratitude for God's blessings in your life. I'm thankful to you for supporting 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.

In 2020, we the church, have achieved the milestone of reaching over one million dollars in the Foundation's assets. Together, we have a powerful opportunity of continuing to build First Church Foundation's endowment to ensure that the church will have the resources needed to continue its mission and ministry for many years to come.

I close, with a standing invitation for discussion, on all the ways your gifts can ensure your most sacred values, priorities and commitments benefit both our present and future members of First Church.
In service,

First Church Foundation Director
Mary McKinney



YOUR FOUNDATION IN ACTION 2020



SELFIE WALL \$1,1210



THE COFFEE SHOP \$2,515



CHANCEL LIGHTING UPGRADE \$12,500



Children's Ministry Remodel \$15,400

BACK-TO-SCHOOL FESTIVAL \$5,000



STAFF RETREAT \$3,000

A TOTAL OF 6 GRANTS TOTALING NEAR \$40,000

FOUNDATION ANNUAL GIFTS

Janet Huntsman
Paul & Luann Lawrence
Chris & Debby Weiser

IN HONOR

Anita Ellison by Bryan & Susan White

IN MEMORY

Rev & Mrs E.G. Kaetzell by Earl & Suzie Allain
Mr & Mrs Charles McKinney by Earl & Suzie Allain
Louise Ferguson by Bill Ferguson
Wilma Stockton by Gerald Stockton
Pat Szmyd Kus by Stan Szmyd
Donald Ellison by Bryan & Susan White
Sue Ellen Edmondson Watson by Larry, Michelle and Olivia Wright

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

—Saint Francis Assisi



FOUNDATION MEMORIAL GIFTS

Desiree Bailey
Brian D Bailey
Terry Baty
Vera Becker
Andy Beuer
Mark Brockmann
Bonnie Brooks
Marshall Brooks
Hal Brown
Braum & Letha Butts
Paul E. Bynum, Jr.
Norm & Carol Conrad
Opal Damron Warren Kennan
Jean Edmondson
Donald Ellison
Sara Fixmer

Grandmother & Mother
Grandmothers
Pat Henry
James & Wanda Irwin
Bob Jackson
Beth Kimbrough
Dr. Oscar Kimbrough
Emerson & Margie Larsen
Ruth Lawson
Pat Long
Earl Mason, Jr.
Robert L. McClure
Robert Montgomery
Hilde Olson

Father and Grandfathers
Grandfathers
Joe and Ival Parker
Denise Pellin
Jean Pharr
Ann Pickens Pearce
Peggy Pruden
Trella Rogers
Tanner Shuck
Tanner Shuck
Alice Smith
Robert B. Smith
Douglas Smoyer

Lee Spencer
Frances Stalker
Joe M. Steele
Phillip W. Steele
Mariilla Stockland
Joyce Swet Van ES
Gene Thompson
Gene Thompson
Tommy Verdon
Vondell Van Bebber
Betty Walker
Tom Warren
Ann Webb
Coba & Karen White
Linda Whorton
Gurvis Wood
George H. Wright
Jim Cypert

Alexandria & Nicholas Bailey
Brianna & Brooke Bailey
Mabel Montgomery & Sherry Bowman
Nancy McClure
Marie Breuer
Larry & Beth Wilkins
Marsha Jones
Marsha Jones
Sara Brown
Jane, Tim, David & Elizabeth Larsen
Jan Walker & The Dogs
Jeff & Christine Williams
Joyce Warren Roberts & Gaye Warren Cypert
Scott & Andrea Edmondson
Bryan & Susan White
Jacqueline King
Fayetteville Newcomers Club
Tim & Joanna Davis
John & Sarah Duffel
Suzie Allain & Mary McKinney
Steve Thompson, Tami Strickland & Karen Thompson
Earlene Henry
Paula Irwin, Hannah & Hailey Herdlingerr
Cindy Jackson
The Harris; Kimbrough & Hardee Families
The Harris, Kimbrough & Hardee Families
Tim, Jane, David & Elizabeth Larsen
Jim & Gaye Cypert
Mabel Montgomery & Sherry Bowman
Sherry Bowman
Nancy McClure
Mabel Montgomery & Sherry Bowman
Jerre & Judy Van Hoose
David & Sue Van Bebber
Andrew & Emily Thompson
Suzie Allain & Mary McKinney
Steve Thompson, Tami Strickland and Karen Thompson
Sam & Elizabeth Weathers
George & Jackie Whorton
Alexis, Camille & Chuck
Dick & Mary Stockland
The Van Bebber Family
Regan & Tracy Rogers
His family & his chosen family
Kackie & Cheryl
Arnold & Bette Williams
Charlotte Steele
Andrew & Emily Thompson
Karen Shank
His family
Richard & Melissa Cromwell
Charlotte Steele
Charlotte Steele
Dick & Mary Stockland
Larry & Mary Douglas
His family & his chosen family
Steve, Liz, Tami, Charlie, Karen, Cheryl & Gigi
The Schneider Sundry School Class
The Van Bebber Family
Jeannie Walker & Jan Walker
Joyce Warren Roberts & Gaye Cypert
Linda Leedy
Bryan & Susan White
George & Jackie Whorton
Martha Wood
Michelle & Olivia Wright
Loy & Reba Bailey
Arthur & Carolyn Baldwin
Martha Barnes
Mary Bassett
Larry & Nancy Bittle
Juanita Boone
Bob Branch
Erin Bridges Family
Elva Brown
Deborah Campbell
Robert & Karen Chambers
Collier Drug Store

FOUNDATION MEMORIAL GIFTS

Jim Cypert

Lena Collins
Laura Collins
Mary Lou Cravens
Rick & Penelope Culver
Harvey & Amy Dr Smith Jr
Veda Ellington
Jimmy & Barbara Ellington
Frances Ellison
Elizabeth Engskov
Lewis & Donna Epley, JR
David & Cathy vans Family
Ikey Faubus
FUMC Genesis Sunday School Class
Mahlon & Sandra Gibson
Stephen & Donna Guenther
Pat Hanby
Richard Harris
Earlene Henry
Thomas & Karla Hilburn
William & Toni Holden
Read & Tammy Hudson
Robert & Faye Marie Johnson
Johnny & Janet Kesner
Hugh Kincaid
Jacqueline King
Richard & Phyllis Kuehl
Barbara Ludwig
Jerry Martin
Bill & Vickie Mathews
Mary McKinney
Stephen Osterloh
Andrew & Peggy Penzo
Doug & Barbara Prichard
James Pruden
Jeff & Lori Reynerson
Judy & Family Richardson
Susan Rieff
Adella, Rick, Janie & Teresa Roberts
Mark & Ruth Ann Roland
James & Andrea Romine
Dee Dee Rutledge DuPree
FUMC Schneider Sunday School Class
Caroline Shaffer
Dennis & Evelyn Shaw
Brandon & Linden Siems Family
Stephen Stafford
Stephen & Gena Stagg
Charlotte Steele
Donald & Jan Struebing
Charmaine Tuteville
Loyd & Carole Swope
Karen Thompson
Georgia Thompson
Andrew & Emily Thompson
Bill & Leann Underwood
Jerre & Judy Van Hoose
Susan Verser
William Walker
Jan Walker
Tom Whiting
Arnold & Betty Williams
Marsha Allbritton
Tom & Trudy Baxter
Deborah Campbell
Carol & Paula Claunch & Rhodes
Gaye Cypert
House Corp Gamma Nu
William & Sally Hayward
Lorene Jones
Jannie Layne
Jon McClain
Mary McKinney
Mike & Lisa Patterson
Adella, Rick, Janie & Teresa Roberts
Rick & Julie oblee
Karen hank
Arabella, Gary, India & Mason Teal
Karen Thompson
Jerre & Judy Van Hoose

Joyce LeFevre

FOUNDATION

HONORARY GIFTS

Dennis & Joy Austin
Shawna Bailey
Pat Brown
Laura Collins
Joanna Davis
Mary & Larry Douglas
Larry & Mary Douglas
Cheryl K. Duncan
Anita Ellison
David & Cathy Evans
Faithbound Small Group
Of our amily
Fleeta Gentry
Don & Carol Gibson
Karen Gilbert
Karen Gilbert
Mr & Mrs James Graham
Grandparents
Al & Dorothy Hanby Hanby
Monty & Margo Henderson
Kelly Henington
Paula Irwin
Paula Irwin
Kids & grandkids
Jacqueline King
Jacqueline King
Jacqueline King
Anna Meeks
Kelly & Marilyn Newton
Parents
Pastors & Staff
Betsy & Jay Penix
Joyce Pruett Roberts
Marilyn Rehbein
Betty Rhodes
Lauren Alejandra Romero Buckley
Susan & Tommy Schallhorn
Susan & Tommy Schallhorn
Dennis & Evelyn Shaw
Martha & Steve Springfield
Martha & Steve Springfield
Charlotte Steele
Mary & Dick Stockland
Mary & Dick Stockland
Mary & Dick Stockland
Charlie L. Strickland
Tami J. Strickland
Karen Swales & UMW for Face Mask Making
Georgia Thompson
Anna Charlotte Thompson
Stuart Thompson
Alice Thompson
Bob & Charlotte Thompson
Karen K. Thompson
Steven G. Thompson
Georgia Thompson
Bob & Charlotte Thompson
Andrew & Emily Thompson
Clara Turnbow
Judy Van Hoose
William (Bill) Walker
William (Bill) Walker
Lonnie Watson
Lillian Worthy
Larry Wright

Emily & Andrew Thompson
Marianne V Bailey
Jerre & Judy Van Hoose
Cyndy & Ken Hatfield
A church member
Jacqueline King
Susan & Tommy Schallhorn
Georgia Thompson
Bryan & Susan White
Larry & Mary Douglas
Larry & Michelle Wright
Buddy & Biddy Williamson
Jerre & Judy Van Hoose
Larry & Mary Douglas
The Maradiaga Family
The French Family
Larry & Mary Douglas
Ellis, Charlie and Cooper
Larry & Mary Douglas
Larry & Mary Douglas
Dick & Mary Stockland
Larry & Mary Douglas
Susan & Tommy Schallhorn
Buddy & Biddy Williamson
Jake & Sam Myers
Larry & Mary Douglas
Susan & Tommy Schallhorn
Dick & Mary Stockland
Lucy, Michael, Emily & Kristopher
Kris & Stacey Hanby
Buddy & Biddy Williamson
Susan & Tommy Schallhorn
Art & Sam Pruett
Bob & Karen Chambers
Russell Rhodes
Andrew & Emily Thompson
Jacqueline King
Larry & Mary Douglas
Larry & Mary Douglas
Jacqueline King
Larry & Mary Douglas
Meagan Steele, Jake & Josh McKinney
Jacqueline King
Larry & Mary Douglas
Susan & Tommy Schallhorn
Georgia Thompson
Georgia Thompson
Betty Hinshaw
Steve, Liz, Tami, Charlie, Karen, Cheryl & Gigi
Andrew & Emily Thompson
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Andrew & Emily Thompson
Georgia Thompson
Georgia Thompson
Steve, Tami, Charlie, Karen & Cheryl
Andrew & Emily Thompson
Larry & Mary Douglas
Karen Turnbow
Jill & The kids
Jeannie Walker & Jan Walker
Jan Walker Costello & Jeannie Walker
Michelle & Olivia Wright
Mom, Dad & Hunter
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

2020 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 | \$ 646, 673.82 | \$ 927, 372.19 |
| Deposits to Account | 45,420.68 | |
| Current Year Income | 8,035.60 | |
| Realized Gains/Losses | 6,097.35 | |
| Disbursements | 0.00 | |
| Transfers | -42,129.53 | |
| CURRENT BALANCE | \$ 664,097.92 | \$ 1,123,352.24 |
| The Current Balance consists of: | | |
| Invested Principal | 597,968.67 | |
| Available Income | 66,129.25 | |
| CURRENT BALANCE | \$ 664,097.92 | |



MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR PASTOR

Dear Friends,

The past year has been, in many ways, the most turbulent that I have ever witnessed in my life. The Covid-19 pandemic that has gripped our nation since mid-March has claimed over 400,000 lives in the United States alone. Unemployment and economic disruption have made life difficult for millions. Racial tension, social unrest, and political division have all combined to show us that all is not well in our nation. We need the presence of the Holy Spirit now more than ever before.

We know that this, too, shall pass. Nothing in our world is ever permanent. There are times when the ship that we are on must sail through a storm, and when that happens the storm can be very scary. Yet storms are temporary even as the sea stretches on.

When we are in rough waters, it is important for us to keep a steady hand on the wheel. That is what we have been doing with the First Church Foundation, and the results have been remarkable. I count it as one much-needed bright spot for 2020 that, for the first time, we finished the year with more than \$1 million in assets. To be exact, the value of our endowment at the end of the year was \$1,123,352.24. Thanks be to God!

I hope that we can continue to grow our endowment vigorously in the coming year. Now that we have passed the \$1 million milestone, we should set our sights on \$2 million. Please consider making a contribution to the Foundation this year in memory or in honor of a loved one. Gifts that you give now will continue to grow in perpetuity, and they will contribute to the Foundation's ability to fund important projects in mission and ministry for our congregation both now and in the future.

I am so grateful to Mary McKinney, our Foundation Director, for her leadership and direction. I'm also grateful to our Board of Directors, including our Chair, Paul Lawrence. They are all doing a wonderful job in leading us towards a bright future. I am reminded of a Scripture passage that offers me comfort during difficult times: "The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms" (Deuteronomy 33:27).

May God bless you abundantly with his grace ~

Yours sincerely,

Rev. Andrew C. Thompson
Senior Pastor



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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_____

Address_____

My/Our gift to the First United Methodist Church Foundation, Springdale is:

\$_____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____