



First United Methodist Challenge



615 East Main Street
Batesville, Arkansas 72501
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October 3, 2018

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor. . .

This Sunday is a special Sunday: "World Communion Sunday." It is a Sunday during which several world denominations share communion and focus on Christian unity and ecumenical concerns. The United Methodist Church and 37 other denominations officially participate in this Sunday, as well as many others! We do invite you to make a special offering above and beyond your normal ministry to help us reach out to our neighbors in their time of need. Simply leave your gift at the communion rail or mark it "Communion Offering."



The sermon will look at John 6:24-35, when Jesus tells us that he is the bread of life. To better understand communion, I'm excited to share a story about communion that has shaped the way I understand communion that moves us beyond the walls of the church into the community. I hope you'll join us as we join millions of Christians around the world to focus on our "common-union" in Christ!

In Christ's love,
Pastor Mark



Thank you to everyone who joined our choir to present the anthem for all three services yesterday. You all sang beautifully. We will have another opportunity during advent. We hope you will join us.

Chancel choir meets every Wednesday at 6:00 in the Sanctuary.

Dr. Stacey N. Brown
Director of Worship and Arts

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 4th** - Morning Prayer Service - 7:15am-7:45am - Chapel
- Oct. 6th** - Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
- Oct. 31st** - Trunk or Treat - 5:00pm - parking lot

Join Us For



October 31st

Trunk or Treat! Our church will be hosting our annual Trunk or Treat event on Wednesday, October 31 from 5-7pm. If you would like to park your car in our parking lot and open your trunk to hand out candy, THAT WOULD BE GREAT!!! Be here around 4:30 to claim your spot!

Also, we need all the candy we can get because we usually have about 2000 kids come through our parking lot.

If you are able, please donate individually wrapped candy to the bucket outside of Teresa's office. Thank you!!!



The Good news is we have had 30 teens sign up for Refuge!! Praise God!! Now we need help getting them there. We need scholarships to cover around 12 kids. The cost per kid is \$145, but give what you can. We are doing several partial scholarships. Drop off money in the church office. Please note in the memo line for Refuge.




Community Breakfast
Free
8:30 Every Saturday
FUMC Fellowship Hall

The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."



*From bunnies to turkeys
to trimmings on the tree*

LET'S SHOWER

Maddie McDonald

WITH ALL OF HER HOLIDAY NEEDS!

*Wedding Shower for Maddie McDonald,
Daughter of Pastor Mark & Kelley McDonald*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018
2:00 - 4:00 PM • FUMC PARLOR

**Upcoming Special Events
for Wednesday Night First Kids**

- October 3 - Club 56 to St. Mary's Catholic Church
- October 24 - Fall Festival @ the Bentleys house
- October 31 - Trunk or Treat - FUMC parking lot

Thank You!

Thank you who ever you are that left the beautiful necklace on my desk for me. I love it and will wear it often. God Bless You.

Bennie

**The Giving Tree
Italian Lunch Fundraiser**

October 28, 2018

To Go Orders beginning after Sunday School
or

Join us in fellowship and support after
worship service

Menu

- Garden or Ceasar Salad with
- Spaghetti
- Alfredo Pasta
- Chicken Alfredo
- Dessert & Drink



The Giving Tree

Each year, the L.I.F.E. Class sponsors **The Giving Tree**. **The Giving Tree** helps families of tweens and teens in the Batesville by purchasing gifts for Christmas. These children would not otherwise receive gifts for Christmas. Please, prayerfully consider a monetary donation to **The Giving Tree** or choose a child to sponsor from the tree once it has been displayed.

For questions or to make a monetary donation, please see a member of the L.I.F.E. Class or write **GIVING TREE** on your check's memo line.

Our tree will be on display soon! Please be in prayer for our ministry through the Giving Tree this holiday season.



Church Leadership

Senior Pastor
 Reverend Mark McDonald

Pastor Emeritus
 Reverend Bob Langley

Church Administrator
 Teresa Brown

Minister of Congregational Care
 Bennie Burks

Minister to Children & Family Ministries
 Katie McLean

Minister of Worship and Arts
 Dr. Stacey Brown

Minister to Youth
 Lorrie McClure

Worship Leader/Accompanist
 Alicia Williams

Organist
 Amanda Pickett

Sexton
 Joe Johnson

Lay Leader
 Mike Wilson

Lay Servants/Ministers
 Jon Healey
 Kathy McKinney
 Randy Seale
 Joel Wagoner
 Sandy West
 Asa Whitaker
 Joel Williams

Church Council Chair
 Sandy West

Staff/Parish Chair
 Barrett Moore

Trustees Chair
 Gayle Ross

Finance Chair
 Matt Martin

Our Presence

September 30th

Sunday Worship Total.....255
 Sunday School97

Our Gifts

Received in September

Received 09/02/2018\$5,741.00
 Received 09/09/2018\$17,790.00
 Received 09/16/2018\$9,206.00
 Received 09/23/2018\$7,363.00
 Received 09/30/2018\$5,660.00
 Amount needed weekly..... \$11,111.83

Our Service

for October 7th

ACOLYTES: 11:00 Lily Barker
 Addison Wax

ALTAR FLOWERS in honor & glory of God by Lisa Caplinger in memory of her mother Wanda Davis.

ALTAR GUILD: Kathy McKinney
 Karen Holifield

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
 8:30 Sandy West
 10:55 Sandy West

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:
 Pastor Mark McDonald

COFFEE and DONUTS:
 Faith Sunday School Class

COMMUNION STEWARDS:
 Alice Simmons & Nancy Hearn

LITURGIST: 8:30 Jon Healey
 11:00 Hannah Driver

TRUSTEES OPEN & CLOSE SCHEDULE
 Open: T McKinney Close: C Kibbe
8:30 USHERS 11:00 USHERS
 J Ellis & D Smith G Ross & R Painter

Birthdays and Anniversaries from UMCN Calendar

Oct 7 Paul Bube
 Oct 8 Seth Kemp
 Becky Wann
 Oct 10 Michael Coe
 Grant McDonald
 Cshawn Osborn
 Oct 12 Maggie Beshears
 Tyson Williams

Oct 8 Mike & Carolyn Wilson
 Oct 11 Jim & Gayle Ross

MEMORIALS

WILLIS HATFIELD

James & Katy Smythe

COREY TAYLOR

Glenda Martin

COREY TAYLOR

WILLIS HATFIELD

Bob & Susie Carter

Wesley Covenant Prayer

“I am no longer my own, but thine.
 Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom
 thou wilt.
 Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
 Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,
 exalted for thee or brought low for thee.
 Let me be full, let me be empty.
 Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
 I freely and heartily yield all things
 to thy pleasure and disposal.
 And now, O glorious and blessed God,
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
 thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.
 And the covenant which I have made on earth,
 let it be ratified in heaven.
 Amen.

Our Mailing Address is:

First United
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 P.O. Box 2014
 Batesville, AR 72503-2014

If you are unable to fulfill your ministry service position please find a replacement and contact the church office with the change.

Please review the names on the prayer list. Names will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks.
At the end of 3 weeks to continue the name, please call the church office.

Our Prayers for Those at Home

Dick Adamsbrother-in-law of Mark Wallace
 Don Wayne & Patsy Anderson family members of member
 Gerri & George Bentzmember
 Gary Bowerfriend of member
 Marcus Bowersmember
 Diana Brownrelative of member
 Bob Cartermember
 Sarah Chamblissniece of David & Holly Wilkerson
 Kris Deckerfriend of member
 Annabella Fletcherfriend of member
 Woody & Patsy Fowlerfriend of congregation
 Tina Fowler
 Fletcher Hall familyfriends of members
 Deb Heslepdaughter of John Ellis
 Karen, Paul & Megan Holifield members
 Kerry Jenningssister of member
 Mary Johnsonmother of Norma Burrell
 Bud & Maxine Kerr & family friends of members
 Mary Ann Marshallmember
 Jimmy McClurgmember
 Dawn Messerfriend of member
 Ruth Meyersaunt of member
 Janice Murphycousin of Sharan Pittser
 Meredith O'ConnellHelen Musgraves niece
 Maria Paninguafriend of member
 Betty Rhodesfamily of member
 Raye Rogersmember
 Rich Schmidfamily member of Mark Wallace
 Bob Spencerfather of member
 Dianne Taylormember
 Jerry Taylormember
 Tilley familyfriend of members
 Belinda Turnerfriend of member
 Asa Whitakermember
 Frances Williamsfriend of member
 Brooklyn Woodfriend of member
 Mary Jeanette Woodmember

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

White River Medical Center

Jane Jamesonmember
 Martha Lewallenmember

Arkansas Heart Hospital- Little Rock

Mac McClure

Baptist Rehab - Little Rock

Charlotte Rosemember

Hospital in Pennsylvania

Marion Fetterolfgrandmother of Mark Wallace

Our Prayers for Those in Health Care Centers and Retirement Homes

Batesville Health and Rehabilitation

Rodney Trantham friend of member

Eagle Mountain Assisted Living

Polly Livingston member
 Jackie Martin member
 Carol Robertson member
 Shirley Simpson mother of Dale Simpson
 Barbara Stevenson member
 Katherine Tripp member
 J.C. Wells father of Gina Davis

Wood-Lawn

Mildred Arnold member
 Bobbye Sue Graves mother of Diana Waldrip
 Troy Kuchler stepdad of member
 Lucille Maris member
 Virginia Swetnam mother of Lorrie McClure

Woodcrest Assisted Living

Robert (Lit) Craig member
 Alvetta Hatfield mother of Karen Holifield
 Bufford Maddox member
 Judy Murrah member
 Jerry & Dianne Taylor ... members

Our Prayers for Those in U.S. Military Service

MSgt. Jason Austinson of Robin Austin Gay
 Major Chris Carpenterson of R.L. & Susan Carpenter
 SSgt. Travis Gregorybrother-in-law of member
 Lt. Col. Marc Jonesnephew of Mildred Arnold
 Pvt. Lane Lively
 Capt. Ian MacDonaldnephew of Starr & Johnny Kent
 Trent McDonaldcousin of member
 Capt. Shannon McLoughlin daughter of Cecilia Vinson
 Capt. Adam Moore son-in-law of Ken & Ginger Davis
 1st Lt. Jason Pomeroyson of Wanda & Bob Pomeroy
 PFC Colton Quallsgrandson of Ken & Ginger Davis
 SSgt. Karl Sagerson of Shirley Stuckey
 Stg. Bradley Skelton
 Airman First Class Keegan Smart member
 Seaman Apprentice Zane Smart member
 Capt. Michael Stevenson ...grandson of members
 Lt. Cmdr. Greg Tebbetts ...son of Diane & Terrell Tebbetts
 Capt. John Ticenephew of Verona Bebow
 Lance Cpl. James Brantley Wheeler cousin of member

If you need pastoral assistance contact:

Pastor Mark McDonald - 501-650-0046



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Holy Communion

This
 Sunday

Is World Communion Sunday

We offer a new station that has gluten free communion wafers and individual cups for those who prefer to take communion this way.

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Hospitality Team for Sunday, Oct. 7th
8:30 Service
 Jim & Katy Smythe
11:00 Service
 Marcus & Glenda Bowers
Coffee & Donuts
 Faith Sunday School Class

Bible Studies / Small Groups
Oct. 5th - 6:00am - Men's Fraternity Meeting
 At Ameriprise Office on College St.
Oct. 7th - Explorer's Bible Study - 5:00pm
 In the Alpha Classroom
Oct. 8th - Men's Bible Study - 6:00pm
 At the Grammer House
Oct. 11th - Bible Study - 9:45am
 Home of Eleanor Royer
 The Book of DANIEL

Wednesday Activities
October 3rd
 4:30pm-5:15pm Praise Kids - Sanctuary
 5:15pm Handbell meeting - Parlor
 5:30 Wednesday Night Live - Family Dinner
 5:30 Kids & Youth
 6:00pm Adult Bible Study - Chaney Class Room
 6:00pm Chancel Choir - Sanctuary
 6:15pm Common Ground - Parents meeting each other as we are & where we are -
 Life Classroom
 7:30pm Praise Team - Sanctuary
Up Coming Committee Meetings
 October 9th - 5:30pm - Finance Meeting - Barnabas Classroom

**Listen to the Worship Service at 11:00 am on
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Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the October 3rd newsletter must be submitted by 3:00 pm Monday, October 1st to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.