



First United Methodist Challenge



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Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor. . .

If you are like me, you've heard that passage hundreds if not dozens of times in church, and it is usually in reference to low attendance in worship. I've even heard funny paraphrases like "when two are more a gather... there is a potluck, or there should an offering!" However, it is a phrase Jesus used when he gave us very detailed instructions about how to deal with conflict in the church!



This Sunday, we will look at Matthew 18:15-20 as we consider some of the most powerful instruction Jesus gives to help us avoid sin and strife within the body of Christ. It deals head on with gossip and trust in the church, and I hope you will join us for some words of life!

In Christ,
Pastor Mark

SILVER BELLES & BEAUS

There will be no meeting of Silver Belles & Beaus in October.

Regarding November, we will move our usual meeting time from the third Tuesday of the month (since that would be the week of Thanksgiving) to the second Tuesday, November 13th. More information will follow later regarding the location.

Gayle Silberhorn

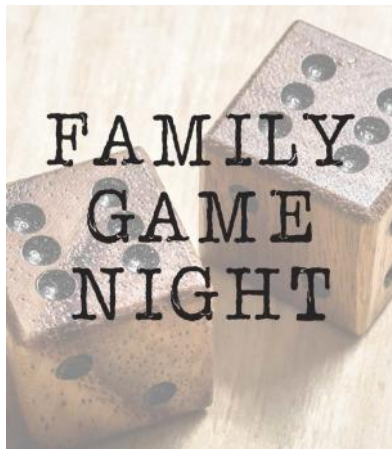
October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Many of you know Bill Robertson is celebrating his 8th year as a breast cancer survivor. His experience as a man with breast cancer, wearing all those pink hospital gowns at Womens Centers has inspired him to advocate for breast cancer awareness for everyone.

In 2017 he modeled in the Runway for the Cure and in 2018 he is part of the inaugural class of the Pink Tie Guys. He walked the runway yesterday sporting his cotton wardrobe, true to his roots and lifelong support of agriculture.

This year he wants to raise funds for the Arkansas Komen Foundation. To encourage his friends to support his endeavor he is putting some stuff on the line. If he raise \$2,000 he will donate his locks and sport a new buzz cut. \$2500, I'll join him with my hair donation. If he gets to his \$3,000 goal we will get to see his face again.

You can check out the story on his Facebook page. Send your checks to Bill, made out to the Arkansas Komen Foundation or you can send it to my PayPal-cwcfarm@yahoo.com and I can write one big check. At church catch Bill & Carey Robertson or Joel & Jeannie Wagoner for cash or checks.



Join us for fun and fellowship at family game night

**Sunday, October 21st
from 5:00-7:00**

in the Fellowship Hall
Bring your favorite game and a nut-free snack!

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 11th** - Morning Prayer Service - 7:15am-7:45am - Chapel
- Oct. 13th** - Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
- Oct. 21st** - Family Game Night - 5:00-7:00 - Fellowship Hall
- Oct. 28th** - The Giving Tree Italian Lunch Fundraiser
- Oct. 31st** - Trunk or Treat - 5:00pm - parking lot



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."

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.



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 Caesar Salad with Spaghetti
Alfredo Pasta
Chicken Alfredo
Dessert & Drink



Special Offering for Disaster Relief

The United Methodist Church has teams working with relief efforts from Hurricane Florence, as well as advance teams preparing for Hurricane Michael. To make a contribution to help with our efforts, please mark your donation "Hurricane Relief."

If you are interested in working with mission teams from our area that will go there, please contact Pastor Mark.



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.

Join Us For



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!

October 31st

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!!!



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

October 7th

Sunday Worship Total.....240
 Sunday School 103

Our Gifts

Received in October

Received 10/07/2018\$8,739.50
 Amount needed weekly..... \$11,111.83

Our Service

for October 14th

ACOLYTES: 11:00 Ainsley Stolarik
 Laurel Stolarik

ALTAR FLOWERS in honor & glory of God by Steve & Rebecca Richman in honor of Maribeth & Emilee's Birthdays.

ALTAR GUILD: Kathy McKinney
 Karen Holifield

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:
 Pastor Mark McDonald

COFFEE and DONUTS:
 Alpha Sunday School Class

LITURGIST: 8:30 Joni Bube
 11:00 Glenda Martin

TRUSTEES OPEN & CLOSE SCHEDULE

Open: T McKinney Close: B Cheatham

8:30 USHERS 11:00 USHERS
 J Ellis & D Smith G Ross & R Painter

Birthdays and Anniversaries from UMCN Calendar

Oct 14 Larry Bentley
 Lauren Patterson

Oct 15 Sidney Lewis
 Callie Matinckek

Oct 16 Doug Hill
 Hannah Driver

Oct 17 Caitlin Arnold
 Debbie King
 Stephen Painter
 Daniel Shaffer

Oct 19 Richard Black

Oct 20 Joni Bube
 Shayne Gardner

Oct 17 Dorianne Dias & Sakarin
 Koonopakarn
 Travis & Amanda Evridge

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When you pray,

pray for our church,
 pray for our ministries,
 pray for our Sunday school teachers,
 pray for our staff,
 pray for each other,
pray for our church!

Request from the Altar Guild

The flowers in the brass vase in the sanctuary are placed in a plastic black liner.

If you take the flowers home, please return the black liner to the church.

The liners are not disposable and used every Sunday and for special occasions, such as funerals and weddings.

Our Mailing Address is:

First United
 Methodist Church
 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 Bentz.....member
 Gary Bower.....friend of member
 Marcus Bowers.....member
 Diana Brownrelative of member
 Bob Carter.....member
 Kris Deckerfriend of member
 Annabella Fletcherfriend of member
 Woody Fowler.....friend of congregation
 Tina Fowler.....
 Fletcher Hall familyfriends of members
 Alvetta Hatfieldmother of Karen Holifield
 Deb Heslep.....daughter of John Ellis
 Jane Jameson.....member
 Kerry Jennings.....sister of member
 Mary Johnsonmother of Norma Burrell
 Bud & Maxine Kerr & family friends of members
 Martha Lewallen.....member
 Mary Ann Marshall.....member
 Dawn Messer.....friend of member
 Ruth Meyersaunt of member
 Janice Murphycousin of Sharan Pittser
 Meredith O'Connell.....Helen Musgraves niece
 Maria Paningua.....friend of member
 Betty Rhodesfamily of member
 Raye Rogersmember
 Rich Schmid.....family member of Mark Wallace
 Bob Spencerfather of member
 Dianne Taylor.....member
 Jerry Taylor.....member
 Tilley family.....friend of members
 Belinda Turner.....friend of member
 Asa Whitaker.....member
 Frances Williamsfriend of member
 Brooklyn Woodfriend of member
 Mary Jeanette Woodmember

† Our Prayers for Those Who Mourn †

Our sympathy goes out to *Stan Fowler and family*, in the death of his mother, **Patsy Fowler**, who passed away October 7th. Funeral arrangements are unavailable at this time.

and

Our sympathy goes out to *David & Holly Wilkerson and family*, in the death of his niece, **Sarah Chambliss**, who passed away October 6th. The graveside service was held Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at Wilkerson Cemetery.

If you need pastoral assistance contact:

Pastor Mark McDonald - 501-650-0046

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

Rachael Taylor relative of member

Katherine Tripp member

J.C. Wells..... father of Gina Davis

Wood-Lawn

Mildred Arnold..... member

Bobbie 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

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 Carpenter.....son of R.L. & Susan Carpenter

SSgt. Travis Gregorybrother-in-law of member

Lt. Col. Marc Jones.....nephew 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 Pomeroy.....son of Wanda & Bob Pomeroy

PFC Colton Qualls.....grandson 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 Tice.....nephew of Verona Bebow

Lance Cpl. James Brantley Wheeler..... cousin of member

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

Arkansas Heart Hospital- Little Rock

Mac McClure

Baptist Rehab - Little Rock

Charlotte Rosemember

Hospital in Pennsylvania

Marion Fetterolf.....grandmother of Mark Wallace



Chili Supper

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 13TH AT 6P.M.
DESHA UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL
145 JAMESTOWN ROAD

ALL ARE WELCOME

DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
BUT NOT REQUIRED

The Confirmation Class visited St. Mary's Catholic Church last week and attended Mass. Father Stephen Gadberry held a Question and Answer time with our kids following the service and he even served pizza for everyone! It was another great experience for our confirmands.



Blessing of the Animals





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Hospitality Team for Sunday, Oct. 14th
8:30 Service
 Billy & Joyce Prickett
11:00 Service
 Steven & Rikki Painter
Coffee & Donuts
 Alpha Sunday School Class

Bible Studies / Small Groups
Oct. 12th - 6:00am - Men's Fraternity Meeting
 At Ameriprise Office on College St.
Oct. 14th - Explorer's Bible Study - 5:00pm
 In the Alpha Classroom
Oct. 15th - Men's Bible Study - 6:00pm
 At the Grammer House
Oct. 18th - Bible Study - 9:45am
 Home of Eleanor Royer
 The Book of DANIEL

Wednesday Activities
October 17th
 4:30pm-5:15pm Praise Kids - Sanctuary
 5:15pm Handbell meeting - Parlor
 5:30 Church Wide Meal
 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
 7:15pm Youth Praise Team - Sanctuary
Up Coming Committee Meetings

**Listen to the Worship Service at 11:00 am on
 KWOZ FM 103.3 or on the internet
www.ar1033.com and click Listen Live button
 paste into your web broser <http://player.tritondigital.com/2341>
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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.