



First United Methodist Challenge



615 East Main Street
Batesville, Arkansas 72501
870-793-3803

October 17, 2018

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor. . .

This Sunday is Laity Sunday in the United Methodist Church. This is normally celebrated the third Sunday of October, and it reminds us that the laity (followers of Christ who are not ordained into ministry) as the heart and would of all we do. I am grateful to Joel Williams, Jon Healey, Barrett Moore, Terrell Tebbetts, and Sue Kibbe for assuming some very specific leadership in worship this week, but also note that many others lead worship in many, many ways. I am proud to be part of a church that has strong lay leadership in worship each and every week of the year, and hope you will join me in celebrating that leadership on this special Sunday!



In Christ's love,
Pastor Mark



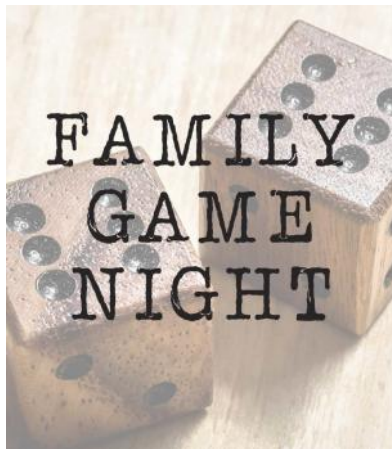
First Kids (grades 2-6) will travel to the home of Larry and Martha Bentley on Wednesday, October 24 for a fall festival. We will leave the church at 5:30 and return at 7:30. I will need some parents to volunteer to drive and chaperone! Dinner, games & s'mores!

First Kids (preschool-1st grade will stay on campus for their Fall Festival)



Wednesday Night Live
October 17th Family
Night Dinner

Come one and all on Wednesday evenings at 5:30p.m. for fellowship dinner before youth, children and adult discipleship ministries!



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!



Listen to audio sermons on our website

www.fumcbatesville.org/app-sermons/

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 18th** - Morning Prayer Service - 7:15am-7:45am - Chapel
- Oct. 18th** - Kiwanis Pancake Day - 6am-7pm - Fellowship Hall
- Oct. 20th** - 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 14th

Sunday Worship Total.....206
 Sunday School86

Our Gifts

Received in October

Received 10/07/2018\$8,739.50
 Received 10/14/2018\$9,808.76
 Amount needed weekly..... \$11,111.83

Our Service

for October 21st

ACOLYTES: 11:00 Peyton Osborn
 Rylan Wycough

ALTAR FLOWERS in honor & glory of God by Mike & Carolyn Wilson in honor of our children and grandchildren.

ALTAR GUILD: Kathy McKinney
 Karen Holifield

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
 8:30 Stacey Brown
 10:55 Stacey Brown

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

COFFEE and DONUTS:
 Barnabas Sunday School Class

LITURGIST: 8:30 Terrell Tebbetts
 11:00 Barrett Moore

TRUSTEES OPEN & CLOSE SCHEDULE
 Open: J Ellis Close: M Wilson
8:30 USHERS 11:00 USHERS
 J Ellis & D Smith G Ross & R Painter

Birthdays and Anniversaries from UMCN Calendar

Oct 21 John Bradley
 Oct 22 Bill Arnold
 Oct 23 Jim Ross
 Oct 24 Gary McDonald
 Latricia Wiliford
 Oct 27 Gayle Silberhorn

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.

IN HONOR OF
STEVE & REBECCA RICHMAN
 Sharan & David Pittser

MEMORIALS
COREY TAYLOR
 Timmy & Joan McKinney
 Jon & Martha Healey
 Buddy & Elaine Vinson

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.

Handy Man Repairs Needed

If you see any repairs that need to be done please come to the church office, there is a paper up on the board across from the sink to list them.

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
 Kris Deckerfriend of member
 Annabella Fletcherfriend of member
 Woody Fowlerfriend of congregation
 Tina Fowler
 Fletcher Hall familyfriends of members
 Alvetta Hatfieldmother of Karen Holifield
 Deb Heslepdaughter of John Ellis
 Kerry Jenningssister of member
 Bud & Maxine Kerr & family friends of members
 Mary Ann Marshallmember
 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
 Charlotte Rosemember
 Rich Schmidtfamily member of Mark Wallace
 Bob Spencerfather of member
 Dianne Taylormember
 Jerry Taylormember
 Linda Thompsonmember
 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

Martha Lewallenmember

Arkansas Heart Hospital- Little Rock

Mac McClure

Becky Sheltonmember

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

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

Charlotte Rose member

Virgina 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 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

October 15, 2018

TRUNK OR TREAT!



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31 • 5-7PM**

**FREE HOT DOGS! CARNIVAL GAMES!
FACE PAINTING! LOTS OF CANDY!
PHOTO BOOTH!**



WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

DONATE CANDY!!!!

**BRING YOUR DECORATED TRUNK
OR WEAR A COSTUME AND
HAND OUT CANDY!**

PARENT VOLUNTEERS!

.....
**CHILDREN + YOUTH HAVE FUN GAMES
PLANNED! A PRIZE WILL BE GIVEN FOR
BEST COSTUME. JOIN US FOR FUN!!**

**ALL FIRST KIDS + YOUTH WILL BE SIGNED
IN AND OUT FOR THE EVENING AND WILL
HAVE ACTIVITIES ON FUMC CAMPUS.**





First United Methodist Church
 615 East Main St.
 P.O. Box 2014
 Batesville, AR 72503-2014

Non-Profit
 Org.
 U. S. Postage
 PAID
 Batesville, AR
 72501-4694
 Permit No. 398

Address Service Requested
 Want off the mailing list?
 Call 870-793-3803

Inside This Issue!

- From Pastor Mark - page 1
- Scholarships for Youth Needed - page 2
- Stewardship - page 3
- Trunk or Treat Activities - insert

email us at fumcbatesville@gmail.com
 Check out newsletters online!
www.fumcbatesville.org/



United Methodist Men's
 Breakfast Meeting
 Sunday, October 21st
 7:00 a.m.
 Spah Grill (old Scenic View)

The FUMC Challenge Page 4

Hospitality Team for Sunday, Oct. 21st
8:30 Service
 Paul & Joni Bube
11:00 Service
 Paul & Karen Holifield
Coffee & Donuts
 Barnabas Sunday School Class

Bible Studies / Small Groups
Oct. 19th - 6:00am - Men's Fraternity Meeting
 At Ameriprise Office on College St.
Oct. 21st - Explorer's Bible Study - 5:00pm
 In the Alpha Classroom
Oct. 22nd - Men's Bible Study - 6:00pm
 At the Grammer House
Oct. 25th - Bible Study - 9:45am
 Home of Eleanor Royer
 The Book of DANIEL

Wednesday Activities
October 24th
 4:30pm-5:15pm Praise Kids - Sanctuary
 5:15pm Handbell meeting - Parlor
 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
 October 30th - 6:00pm - Church Council - Barnabas Classroom

**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>
 Get the KWOZ app for your smartphone
 or add it to your favorites on apps such as Tuneln Radio**

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the October 24th newsletter must be submitted by 3:00 pm Monday, October 22nd to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.