

First United Methodist Challenge



open hearts
open minds
open doors

making
Christ
first

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October 31, 2018

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor. . .

I hope that you have picked up and are following our daily devotionals for this sermon series, "Taking the Next Step," and I hope that you are enjoying them as much as I am. I love reading about God's approach to finances and giving in such simple and direct ways.



The sermons during this series are based on the on the scriptures from each Sunday's devotional so this week we turn to Matthew 6:25-34 to and consider some simple instruction about how to stop worrying.

Easier said than done, right?

There are plenty of things to worry about these days, and money is probably at or near the top of everyone's list. And yet, one of the easiest ways to overcome worry about our finances may surprise you, and I believe it's hidden right in the middle of this scripture.

Come and join us this Sunday at 8:30, 9:45, or 11:00 for some wonderful time together in worship as we learn how to put "First Things First."

In Christ's love,
Pastor Mark



MASS CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS

Join us and sing with our combined choirs on December 2nd as we begin our season of advent.

Rehearsals will be on Sunday, November 4th & 18th at 4:00. We will also rehearse this music on Wednesdays in November at 7:00. Our final rehearsal will be November 28th. We will sing for all three services on December 2nd.

We look forward to seeing you there.



On Halloween, First Methodist will host a family fun night from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Family movie, crafts, games and more. Fun for the whole family!



Upcoming Events

- Nov. 1st** - Morning Prayer Service - 7:15am-7:45am - Chapel
- Nov. 3rd** - Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
- Oct. 30th** - Trunk or Treat - 5:00pm - parking lot
- Oct. 31st** - Family Fun Night - 5:30pm - Fellowship Hall



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."

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
 Bennie Burks.....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
 Bill Hessfamily member of Rice Family
 Kerry Jennings.....sister of member
 Bud & Maxine Kerr & family friends of members
 Martha Lewallen.....member
 Mary Ann Marshall.....member
 Mac McClurefather of Chad McClure
 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
 Pat Rice.....family member of Rice Family
 Raye Rogersmember
 Charlotte Rose.....member
 Rich Schmidt.....family member of Mark Wallace
 Bob Spencerfather of member
 Dianne Taylor.....member
 Jerry Taylor.....member
 Linda Thompson.....member
 Tilley family.....friend of members
 Belinda Turner.....friend of member
 The Walmsley Familymembers
 Michael & Sandy Westmembers
 Asa Whitaker.....member
 Frances Williamsfriend of member
 Brooklyn Woodfriend of member
 Mary Jeanette Woodmember

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

White River Medical Center - Rehab

Becky Sheltonmember

✠ Our Prayers for Those Who Mourn ✠

Our Sympathy goes out to *Andy Walmsley and family* in the death of his mother, **Beverly Brink**, who passed away Sunday, October 28th. Visitation will be Saturday, November 3rd at 12:00 at the First United Methodist Church in Batesville with a Memorial Service at 2:00. A graveside service will follow at Locust Grove Cemetery.

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

Fairfield Bay Nursing Home

Jay Burks son of Bennie Burks

Wood-Lawn

Mildred Arnold..... member
 Bobbye Sue Graves..... mother of Diana Waldrip
 Troy Kuchler stepdad of member
 Lucille Maris member
 Charlotte Rose 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 Mooreson-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 Smartmember
 Seaman Apprentice Zane Smartmember
 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

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 28th

Sunday Worship Total.....187
 Sunday School92

Our Gifts

Received in October

Received 10/07/2018\$8,739.50
 Received 10/14/2018\$9,808.76
 Received 10/21/2018\$13,045.03
 Received 10/28/2018\$4,395.00
Amount needed weekly..... \$11,111.83

Our Service

for November 4th

ACOLYTES: 11:00 Zeb Anderson
 Burke Fraiser

ALTAR FLOWERS in honor & glory of God by George and Della Mae Dunkin Dortch in memory of Mertie Arnold Dunkin Harris

ALTAR GUILD: Rebecca Richman

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

8:30 Sandy West
 10:55 Sandy West

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Pastor Mark

COFFEE and DONUTS:

L.I.F.E. Sunday School Class

COMMUNION STEWARD:

Anne Luster
 Eleanor Royer

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

TRUSTEES OPEN & CLOSE SCHEDULE

Open: B Cheatham Close: M West

8:30 USHERS 11:00 USHERS

J Ellis & D Smith A Walmsley

Birthdays and Anniversaries from UMCN Calendar

November 4 Marcus Bowers
 Shelby Swaim
 November 5 Sydney Staggs
 November 6 Alex Keller
 Laura Keller
 Lisa Smith
 Don Young
 November 10 Susie Carter
 Velva Huddleston
 Mark Wallace

November 7 John & Crystal Bradley

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

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.

Flower Calendar

**Please look at the flower calendar in the hall. **

Dates available are:
 November 18th & 25th

Please take a moment to pick a Sunday where you can be a part of this wonderful ministry.

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.

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Hospitality Team for Sunday, Nov. 4th
8:30 Service
L.I.F.E. Sunday School Class
11:00 Service
Julia Nail
Coffee & Donuts
Mike and Carolyn Wilson

Bible Studies / Small Groups
Nov. 2nd - 6:00am - Men's Fraternity Meeting
At Ameriprise Office on College St.
Nov. 4th - Explorer's Bible Study - 5:00pm
In the Alpha Classroom
Nov. 5th - Men's Bible Study - 6:00pm
At the Grammer House
Nov. 8th - Bible Study - 9:45am
Home of Eleanor Royer
The Book of DANIEL

Wednesday Activities
November 7th
4:30 Children's Choir
5:15 Handbells
5:30 Kids & Youth
5:30 Wednesday Night Live - Church Wide Meal
6:00 - Adult Bible Study - Chaney Class Room
6:15 - Common Ground - Small Group for Young Parents
6:00-7:15 Chancel Choir Practice
7:15 Youth Praise Band
Up Coming Committee Meetings
November 5th - 6:00pm - Church Council - Barnabas Classroom

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

Articles for the November 7th newsletter must be submitted by 3:00 pm Monday, November 5th to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.