



First United Methodist Challenge

open hearts
open minds
open doors



making
Christ
first

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

November 7, 2018

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor...

Have you ever noticed how long it takes to break a bad habit or create a new habit? I remember being taught that it took three to five weeks to form a habit, but my experience taught me it was harder than that. Recently, I read that it can take an individual from 18 - 254 days to form a new habit. That's almost nine months!



Money habits can be even more complicated, in part because there is a simple but profound truth when we deal with money: the more we hold onto it, the harder it seems to hold onto it. The more we let go of it, the more we seem to feel like we have more than enough! This Sunday we are going to look at 2 Cor. 9.10-15 as we explore how this is true in our world today.

In Christ,
Pastor Mark



FUMC Youth Praise Band



**Benefit Concert:
The Giving Tree**

*Serving teens who
have aged out of other
giving programs.*

November 18, 2018 2:00pm	Fellowship Hall FUMC	615 E. Main St. Batesville, AR
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MASS CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS

Thanks to all who came out for Christmas Choir rehearsal. We still have room for more!

Rehearsals will be as follows.

Our regular choir rehearsal is from 6:00-7:15 during the month of November.

At 7:00 we will begin work specifically on the song "One Bright Word of Peace."

We will meet at 4:00 on November 18th and we will have a full choir rehearsal on Wednesday, November 28th.

We'll sing for all three services on December 2nd.

Come lift your voice and help us launch our season of advent and prepare our hearts for Christmas.

Stacey

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 8th** - Morning Prayer Service - 7:15am-7:45am - Chapel
- Nov. 10th** - Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
- Nov. 13th** - Silver Belles & Beaus - 11:30 am Italian Grill
- Nov. 17th** - UMW Holiday Bake Sale - 9:00am-12:00pm
- Nov. 22nd & 23rd** - Office Closed



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 Brown.....relative of member
 Bennie Burks.....member
 Kris Decker.....friend of member
 Annabella Fletcher.....friend of member
 Woody Fowler.....friend of congregation
 Tina Fowler.....
 Fletcher Hall family..... friends of members
 Alvetta Hatfield.....mother of Karen Holifield
 Deb Heslep.....daughter of John Ellis
 Bill Hess.....family 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 Meyers.....aunt of member
 Janice Murphy.....cousin of Sharan Pittser
 Meredith O'Connell.....Helen Musgraves niece
 Maria Paningua.....friend of member
 Betty Rhodes.....family of member
 Pat Rice.....family member of Rice Family
 Raye Rogers.....member
 Charlotte Rose.....member
 Rich Schmidt.....family member of Mark Wallace
 Bob Spencer.....father of member
 Dianne Taylor.....member
 Jerry Taylor.....member
 Tilley family.....friend of members
 Belinda Turner.....friend of member
 The Walmsley Family.....members
 Michael & Sandy Westmembers
 Asa Whitaker.....member
 Frances Williams.....friend of member
 Brooklyn Wood.....friend of member
 Mary Jeanette Wood.....member

If you need pastoral assistance contact:

Pastor Mark McDonald - 501-650-0046

✠ Our Prayers for Those Who Mourn ✠

Our Sympathy goes out to *Chuck and Ed Driver and Kerry Jennings and family*, in the death of their mother and grandmother, **Janice Ann Driver**, who passed away Sunday, November 4th. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 6th, at the Roller-Crouch Funeral Home in Batesville. Graveside services will be held Wednesday, November 7th, at the Mississippi County Memorial Gardens in Osceola at 2:00 p.m.

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 Austin.....son of Robin Austin Gay
 Major Chris Carpenter.....son of R.L. & Susan Carpenter
 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

White River Medical Center - Rehab

Becky Sheltonmember
 Linda Thompson.....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

November 4th

Sunday Worship Total.....223
 Sunday School78

Our Gifts

Received in November

Received 11/04/2018\$10,417.26
 Amount needed weekly..... \$11,111.83

Our Service

for November 11th

ACOLYTES: 11:00 Evyn Davis
 JD Davis

ALTAR FLOWERS in honor & glory of God by Mark & Melina Wallace in memory of Melinda's grandmother Doris Spencer.

ALTAR GUILD: Rebecca Richman

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

8:30 Sandy West
 10:55 Sandy West

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Pastor Mark

COFFEE and DONUTS:

Faith Sunday School Class

LITURGIST: 8:30 Carey Robertson
 11:00 Asa Whitaker

TRUSTEES OPEN & CLOSE SCHEDULE

Open: Close:

8:30 USHERS 11:00 USHERS

J Ellis & D Smith A Walmsley

Birthdays and Anniversaries from UMCN Calendar

November 11 Linda Farmer
 November 12 Lance Pinkston
 J. R. Wise
 November 13 Eddie Brock
 Will Langston
 November 14 Dru Seale
 November 15 Wayne Anderson
 Susan Carpenter
 Webster McKinney
 November 16 Chelsea Rosson
 November 17 Andy Brock
 Tom Martin
 Corey Taylor
 Gary Minnick

MEMORIALS

BEVERLY BRINK

Timmy & Joan McKinney
 Ron & Martha Lewallen

A Black Communion Kit is missing from the Sacristy. Please contact Eleanor Royer or the Church office if you have it or know where it is.

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.

Our Mailing Address is:

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



UNITED METHODIST
WOMEN'S CHURCH
LADIES' HOLIDAY BAKE
SALE.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Children's Wing Downstairs

NOVEMBER 17, 2018

615 MAIN STREET

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

CASSEROLES, HOME MADE BREADS, CAKES, COOKIES,
PIES, CANDY, COCKTAIL CRACKERS, JELLY

Come and buy your holiday goodies while helping
support missions throughout our community and the
world.





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Hospitality Team for Sunday, Nov. 11th
8:30 Service
 Joe & Kathleen Reynolds
11:00 Service
 Eleanor Royer & Charles Kibbe
Coffee & Donuts
 Faith Sunday School Class

Bible Studies / Small Groups
Nov. 9th - 6:00am - Men's Fraternity Meeting
 At Ameriprise Office on College St.
Nov. 11th - Explorer's Bible Study - 5:00pm
 In the Alpha Classroom
Nov. 12th - Men's Bible Study - 6:00pm
 At the Grammer House
Nov. 15th - Bible Study - 9:45am
 Home of Eleanor Royer
 The Book of DANIEL

Wednesday Activities
November 14th
 4:30 Children's Choir
 5:15 Handbells
 5:30 Kids & Youth
 5:30 Confirmation Class - Club 56 room
 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 13th - 5:30pm - Finance Meeting - Barnabas Classroom

**Listen to the Worship Service at 11:00 am on
 KWOZ FM 103.3 or on the internet
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Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the November 14th newsletter must be submitted by 3:00 pm Monday, November 12th to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.