

First United Methodist Challenge



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open minds
open doors



making
Christ
first

615 East Main Street
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February 6, 2019

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor. . .

What an amazing Sunday it was! Our first group of confirmands joined the church this Sunday morning, and we shared that we are planning a larger baptism service this Spring at the White River. This Wednesday, we will have another group of confirmands come before the church to profess their faith.



This Sunday, we will expand our focus on how we understand the Holy Spirit as it is explained in the Apostles' Creed: it is made known through the church, forgiveness, and resurrection. This week, we will focus on the way the Holy Spirit is alive and well in our church by looking at Hebrews 12:1-8.

Join us in worship at 8:30, 9:45, or 11:00, or listen online at 103.3 at 11:00 am!



In Christ,
Pastor Mark

P.S. Watch next week's newsletter for a summary of all our new members from February 3 & 6. This past Sunday, we had nine youth and seven adults join FUMC!

Music Town Hall

We invite you to join us for a very important Town Hall meeting with Pastor Mark this Sunday at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We'll have some light refreshments and hear about some of the first responses we've received as we discern our priorities and vision for music at FUMC. We plan on the formal Town Hall lasting about an hour, and then will remain for conversation and fellowship until 6:00 pm.




MARK YOUR CALENDARS!


February is LOVE our YOUTH month @ FUMC

The Month of February we will be highlighting First Youth & our wonderful teens. We try to focus this month of love on all the Love we have for the teen leaders of the church. This month we also focus on fundraising for YOUTH programming. We try to dedicate this time and not be asking all year long. However, we do YOUTH all year long, so GIVE BIG during our month of LOVE. Here are just a few of the ways you can support:

- Super Bowl Snack Sale
- Valentine's Day Lunch
- Car Wash
- And of course fill out a pledge card.

There are lots of ways to give & support. Make this an awesome month of LOVE☺





The United Methodist Women would like to thank our church for the support for our annual soup luncheon. Not only did many stay any enjoy the variety of soups, we had a great number of members donate their favorite soups and chili and desserts.

The money will help fund local ministries and ministries abroad which support woman and children.

Upcoming Events

Feb 10th- Music Town Hall - Fellowship Hall - 4:00pm

Feb 24th- Support First Youth Sunday

Feb 24th- Frito Pie Fest - Fellowship Hall - After Worship Services



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."

Frito Pie Fest- Feb. 24th



Support First Youth Sunday Feb. 24th.

Chili & Frito Pies available for lunch.

Yummy!!!



Confirmation This Past Sunday - More Pics To Come



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 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

Paul Holifield

Trustees Chair

Gayle Ross

Finance Chair

Matt Martin

Our Mailing Address is:

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Our Presence

February 3rd

Sunday Worship Total.....258

Sunday School87

Our Gifts

Received in February

Received 02/03/2019\$10,448.00

Amount needed weekly..... \$11,607.52

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

Our Service

for February 10th

ACOLYTES: 11:00 Evyn Davis

JD Davis

ALTAR FLOWERS in honor & glory of God by (need altar flowers this Sunday)

ALTAR GUILD: Rebecca Richman

Steve Richman

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

8:30 Sandy West

10:55 Sandy West

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Pastor Mark

COFFEE and DONUTS:

Chaney Huddleston Fellowship SS Class

LITURGIST: 8:30 Jon Healey

11:00 Hannah Driver

TRUSTEES OPEN & CLOSE SCHEDULE

Open: T McKinney Close: M West

8:30 USHERS 11:00 USHERS

J Ellis & D Smith

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMEN Calendar

February 10 Aranda Altom

Julie Ballard

Jeannie Wagoner

February 15 Barbara Cheatham

Lucille Maris

February 16 Ryan Altom

Tom Curl

Brad Davis

Jason Waits

February 16 Blair & Paulette Arnold

J.D. & Cathy Hill

MEMORIALS

WAYNE JACKSON

Ron & Martha Lewallen

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU!

Children's Ministries

Our children's ministries move around Sunday morning and Wednesday evenings, with meeting for Sunday School at 9:45 am after the first two songs in the contemporary service.

On Wednesdays, we begin with a meal in the fellowship hall at 5:30 pm, followed by activities, prayer time, crafts, music, Bible lessons, or other fun activities!

Youth Ministries

Our youth have a Sunday School class that meets upstairs in the youth area at 9:45 am that is open to Jr. and Sr. High youth.

Wednesday evenings are our primary youth night, with a snack supper at 5:30 pm and youth activities that follow until 7:30.

We also have a youth praise team that rehearses at 7:15 on Wednesday evenings.

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
 Glenda Bowersmember
 Kris Deckerfriend of member
 Chad Edwardsfriend of member
 Reagan Harperfriend of members
 Alvetta Hatfieldmother of Karen Holifield
 Patty & Mike Healeyparents of Jon Healey
 Deb Heslepdaughter of John Ellis
 Bill Hessfamily member of Rice Family
 Patti Jackson and familyformer members
 Kerry Jenningssister of member
 Martha Lewallenmember
 Mary Ann Marshallmember
 Dawn Messerfriend of member
 Ruth Meyersaunt of member
 Evelyn Talamantes & Elvis Minera friends of members
 Janice Murphycousin of Sharan Pittser
 Greg Neavillemember
 Meredith O'ConnellHelen Musgraves niece
 Maria Paninguafriend of member
 Angela Panneckfriend of member
 Jack & Terri Presleymembers
 Pat Ricefamily member of Rice Family
 Sam Rigsbeerelative of member
 Raye Rogersmember
 Charlotte Rosemember
 Rich Schmidtfamily member of Mark Wallace
 Bob Spencerfather of member
 Tilley familyfriend of members
 Belinda Turnerfriend of member
 Frances Williamsfriend of member
 Brooklyth Woodfriend of member

† Our Prayers for Those Who Mourn †

Our sympathy goes out to *Cshawn Osborn and his family* in the death of his father, **Tommy Osborn**, who passed away February 4th.

Funeral arrangements are pending at this time.

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
 Barbara Stevenson member
 Rachael Taylor relative of member
 Katherine Tripp member
 J.C. Wells father of Gina Davis
 Stanley & Mary Jeanette Wood members

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
 Margaret Matthews member
 Virginia Swetnam mother of Lorrie McClure
 Jerry Taylor member

Woodcrest Assisted Living

Robert (Lit) Craig member
 Bufford Maddox member
 Judy Murrah member
 Dianne Taylor member

Our Prayers for Those in U.S. Military Service

MSgt. Jason Austinson of Robin Austin Gay
 Major Chris Carpenterson of R.L. & Susan Carpenter
 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
 Major Adam Moore son-in-law of Ken & Ginger Davis
 1st Lt. Jason Pomeroyson of Wanda & Bob Pomeroy
 TSgt. Karl Sagerson of Shirley Stuckey
 Stg. Bradley Skelton
 Senior Airman 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

**Lyon College
Gospel Choir &
The Anointed Ones**
IN CONCERT

**WED., FEB.
20TH @ 6PM**

**First United Methodist Church
615 E. Main St. Batesville, AR**



**Good Old Gospel Singing
(2019)**

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|--------------|-------------------------|
| March 17 | Cedar Grove Methodist |
| May 19 | Lifeline Baptist Church |
| July 21 | Open |
| September 15 | Concord Adventist |
| November 17 | Jamestown Methodist |

Everyone Welcome - Singing at 5:00 pm



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Hospitality Team for Sunday, Feb. 10th
8:30 Service
 Joe Don & Kathleen Reynolds
11:00 Service
 Wayne & Crystal Anderson
Coffee & Donuts
 Chaney Huddleston Fellowship SS Class

Wednesday Activities
February 6th
5:30 Wednesday Night Live - Family Dinner
 6:00 - Adult Bible Study - Chaney Class Room
 6:00 - Praise Team
 7:15pm Youth Praise Band

Wednesday Activities
February 13th
 5:30 Kids & Youth
 6:00 - Adult Bible Study - Chaney Class Room
 6:00 Praise Team
 7:15pm Youth Praise Band

Bible Studies / Small Groups
Feb. 8th - 6:00am - Men's Fraternity Meeting
 At Ameriprise Office on College St.
Feb. 10th - Explorer's Bible Study
 In the Alpha Classroom
Feb. 11th - Men's Bible Study
 At the Grammer House
Feb. 14th - Bible Study - 9:45am
 Home of Eleanor Royer
 "Armor of God"

Other Events / Committee Meetings
 February 7th - Morning Prayer Service - 7:15am-7:45am - Chapel
 February 12th - 5:30pm - Finance Meeting - Barnabas Classroom
 February 19th - 5:30 - Church Council - Barnabas Classroom

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Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the February 13th newsletter must be submitted by 3:00 pm Monday, February 11th to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.