



First United Methodist Challenge

open hearts
open minds
open doors



making
Christ
first

615 East Main Street
Batesville, Arkansas 72501
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March 13, 2019

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor. . .

This week, we continue our Lenten series on the Seven Deadly Sins with a focus on "envy," using the story of the prodigal son from Luke 15:11-32. Envy is often defined as "a feeling of discontented or resentful longing aroused by someone else's possessions, qualities, or luck." In other words, wanting what others have!



Our word today is filled with a sense of competition that comes from sports, and that often leads us to a strong sense of competition. Still, that sense of competition can give us such a strong urge to win that we are find ourselves wanting what we don't have more than appreciating what we do have.

As we hear the story of the prodigal son, come to church and help us find out way home!

In Christ's love,
Pastor Mark

SILVER BELLES & BEAUS

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 19, 11:30 a.m. at Whistle Stop Café on Lawrence Street. There is no planned program (as yet) but we need to make some plans for future meetings and side trips. Come join us for food and fellowship!

I will be out of town until the 17th but I look forward to seeing you on the 19th!

Gayle Silberhorn

Ash Wednesday



Order Form for
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Upcoming Events

- Mar. 16th** - World Day of Prayer Service - 10:30am
Full Gospel Fellowship Church - Neely St.
- Mar. 19th** - Silver Belles & Beaus - 11:30am - Whistle Stop Café
- Apr. 5th-6th** - Bible Boot Camp Lock-In



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."

Easter Lilies for the Sanctuary



We will be decorating our Sanctuary with Easter Lilies for Easter this year. The cost is \$20.00 per plant. If you would like to place a plant in the sanctuary *in honor of* or *in memory of* a friend or a family member, please use this form and return it to the church office by **Friday, April 5th**.

*Please enclose your payment for each lily ordered.
Please print clearly so we can get the names right.*

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

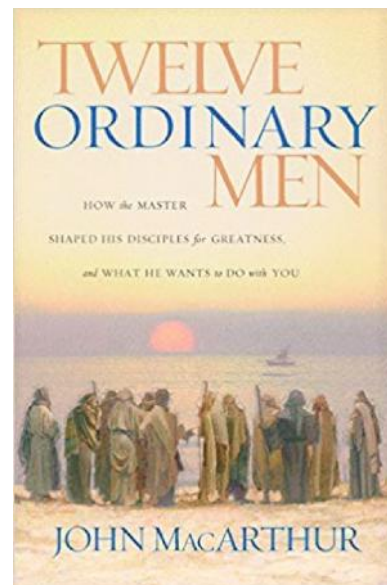
Given by _____

Paid by: check cash

Please use a separate form for each plant.

JOIN THE FAITH GROUP AS WE STUDY THE 12 APOSTLES

The Faith group is continuing a 9-week study on the book "Twelve Ordinary Men". Join us Sundays at 6:00pm March 17th – April 28th in the Faith room to learn more about the apostles and how Jesus chose ordinary, flawed people to start His church.



The Children's Council would like to ask for your help once again in providing plastic eggs and candy for our upcoming Palm Sunday Celebration! We prefer individually-wrapped, peanut-free candy that will fit inside a plastic egg! And speaking of eggs,

we need those too! You may place your donations outside the church office or simply write a check and mark Easter Candy in the memo line. Thank you!

New Storage Plans

Fellowship Hall: The storage room in the Fellowship Hall is being set up to store worship supplies for the 9:45 service as well as gym supplies that our children and youth use for game time. The tables and chairs will now be stored against the wall of the Fellowship Hall when not in use. When the tables are folded up; the tables can be stored four deep against the wall. The chairs can be stacked 6-8 chairs high against the wall. The stage will remain in place for most of the time, and when they are needed can be set on the stand or on their side against the wall.

Acolyte Room: This will now include storage for the choir, acolyte, clergy, and altar guild robes, and will function as a "Vestry" for worship.

As the renovations in the second floor rooms are completed, we will share more of our new plans for classes, ministries, and storage space!

HANDICAP PARKING ONLY



Please save the parallel parking spaces near next to the covered drop off for handicap parking ONLY!

Please reserve these spots at all times for those who need them.

BIBLE BOOT CAMP LOCK-IN!

THE TRUE AVENGER

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 TO SATURDAY, APRIL 6

5:30 PM - 8:00 AM

FOR ALL 4TH - 6TH GRADERS

Dinner, snacks & breakfast provided. Kids need to pre-register by clicking on the QR code. They need to bring a sleeping bag, a Bible & a flashlight. They are welcome to invite friends, but please pre-register!

For questions call Katie McLean @ 870.307.4034

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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

Treasurer

Ruby Curl

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 Presence

March 10th

Sunday Worship Total..... 191

Sunday School84

Ash Wednesday Service 223

Our Gifts

Received in March

Received 03/03/2019\$11,199.00

Received 03/10/2019\$9,099.45

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 March 17th

ACOLYTES: 11:00 Zeb Anderson
Burke Fraiser

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

ALTAR GUILD: Jane Jameson
Alice Simmons

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 Paul Bube

11:00 Glenda Martin

TRUSTEES OPEN & CLOSE SCHEDULE

Open: T McKinney Close: M Wilson

8:30 USHERS 11:00 USHERS

J Ellis & D Smith

Need Ushers

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMCN Calendar

March 17 April Rice

March 18 Katie McLean
Eleanor Royer

March 19 J.D. Hill

March 20 Emma Bryant

March 21 Becky Crossett
Meredith McKinney

March 22 Barbara Estes
Vincent Guyette
Dr. Jordan Weaver
Mary Margaret Ives

March 17 Don & Kelly McSpadden

March 18 Lindsey & Deann Castleberry

Flower Calendar 2019

We invite you to provide flowers for the altar by signing up on the calendar near the office (or calling the office).

You may donate \$50 or more, contact Signature Gifts to work with them, or create your own arrangement/work with a florist of your choice.

The flowers are noted in the bulletin, and following Sunday worship, volunteers arrange them into individual vases and take them to members who our ill or home-bound.



Please join the United Methodist Women in supporting Methodist Family Health's annual Lenten "Get up and Give" campaign. We are collecting men and ladies underwear and socks- all sizes for youth. We will have several boxes located in the church. We will be collecting between March 6 - April 14.

Our Mailing Address is:

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

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
Gerri & George Bentzmember
Winnell Calhounmember
Ed Driverhusband of member
Chad Edwardsfriend of member
Reagan Harperfriend of members
Alvetta Hatfieldmother of Karen Holifield
Patty & Mike Healeyparents of Jon Healey
Patti Jackson and family....former members
Kerry Jennings.....sister of member
Anne Luster.....member
Mary Ann Marshall.....member
Ruth Meyersaunt of member
Janice Murphycousin of Sharan Pittser
Meredith O'Connell.....niece of Helen Musgrave
Maria Paningua.....friend of member
Angela Panneckfriend of member
Diane Tebbetts.....member
Jack & Terri Presleymembers
Pat Rice.....family member of Rice Family
Sam Rigsbee.....relative of member
Raye Rogersmember
Charlotte Rosemember
Rich Schmidt.....family member of Mark Wallace
George Sitowskifriend of members
Bob Spencerfather of member
Bob Stobaughfriend of member
Diane Tebbetts.....member

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

WRMC

Martha Lewallenmember

Prayer Cards

We have prayer cards in the pews to send to someone to lift them up in prayers. There are also a few on the table in hall.

Write their address on the front, sign your name on the back and write a brief message if you like. Add a postcard stamp and mail.

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
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
Bobbie Sue Graves mother of Diana Waldrip
Troy Kuchler stepdad of member
Lucille Maris member
Margaret Matthews member
Virgina Swetnam mother of Lorrie McClure

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 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
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 Tice.....nephew of Verona Bebow
Lance Cpl. James Brantley Wheeler.....cousin of member



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United Methodist Men's
Breakfast Meeting
Sunday, March 17th
7:00 a.m.
Spah Grill (old Scenic View)

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Hospitality Team for Sunday, Mar. 17th
8:30 Service
Julia Nail
11:00 Service
Marcus & Glenda Bowers
Coffee & Donuts
Chaney Huddleston Fellowship SS Class

Bible Studies / Small Groups
Mar. 15th - 6:00am - Men's Fraternity Meeting
At Ameriprise Office on College St.
Mar. 17th - Explorer's Bible Study
In the Alpha Classroom
Mar. 17th - Faith Group - 6:00pm
Faith Class Room
"Twelve Ordinary Men"
Mar. 18th - Men's Bible Study
At the Grammer House
Mar. 21st - Bible Study - 9:45am
Home of Eleanor Royer
"Armor of God"

Tuesday Activities
March 19th
5:15pm Handbell Rehearsal - Parlor
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Wednesday Activities
March 20th
6:00pm Adult Bible Study - Chaney Class Room
6:00pm Praise Team

Other Events / Committee Meetings
March 19th - Church Council - 5:30pm - Barnabas Classroom
March 21st - Morning Prayer Service - 7:15am-7:45am - Chapel

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

Articles for the March 20th newsletter must be submitted by 3:00 pm Monday, March 18th to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.