



First United Methodist Challenge



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January 9, 2019

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor. . .

I'm excited to welcome Chris Folmsbee to the pulpit this weekend! Chris is the discipleship minister at the Church of the Resurrection in Kansas City, and he was the lead speaker at a conference event some of our church members attended last year. As soon as Chris began to speak to the group, our folks whispered a plan to get him to join us at Batesville. He is an insightful leader who understands how the church can reach new generations, and he is working with our discipleship team as we focus on ways to engage youth and young adults in our community. He is spending time with our staff and church leadership this weekend as we focus on ways to make disciples and grow in Christ.



Please make every effort to join us in worship this week as Chris brings a message of challenge and hope to our church and mission!

In Christ,
Pastor Mark

UMW ANNUAL SUNDAY SOUP LUNCHEON JANUARY 13TH

The United Methodist Women invite you to attend our annual soup luncheon this Sunday.

Besides UMW members, some individual women and men from our congregation also contribute a pot of their favorite soup or chili. We don't have a set price for this luncheon. There will be a basket to receive your donations.



The funds will be used to support our UMW mission work around the world, our country (i.e. Camp Aldersgate in Little Rock), and local missions (i.e. Saturday breakfast, Family Violence Prevention, Methodist Family Health, etc.).

We will have take-outs available beginning at 9:30. We don't want to disrupt the 9:45 service so please use the kitchen's back door to pick up your soup, cornbread and dessert. The fellowship hall will be ready for a sit down meal by noon.

Come join us for great food and fellowship.

SILVER BELLES & BEAUS

We are ready to begin our 2019 gathering of the more mature members of our congregation for good food and fellowship. On January 15th at 11:30, we will meet for lunch and fellowship at Whistle Stop Café at 300 Lawrence Street. Bring some ideas to consider for future meetings and events.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me (698-1919).

Gayle Silberhorn



Secret Pals

It is a new year and time to select a secret pal for the year. If you are interested please contact Bennie Burks at 834-8111.

I would love to have a lot of volunteers and will answer any questions you may have. We need both men and women volunteers.

THANK YOU.

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 10th - Morning Prayer Service - 7:15am-7:45am - Chapel
- Jan. 12th - Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
- Jan. 13th - UMW Annual Sunday Soup Luncheon (see above)
- Jan. 15th - Silver Belles & Beaus - 11:30 am - Whistle Stop Café



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."



Join the Faith Class for the 4th annual Joyful Heart Ball on Saturday February 2nd from 6:00-9:00pm in the Fellowship Hall! This free community-wide dance party is thrown especially for people of all ages with special needs and is a great way to show God's love to others. A DJ and photographer round out the family-friendly event.

Spread the word on social media, help us decorate, show your dance moves, or simply chat with attendees and make them feel welcome. Contact Candice Martin or Sara Moore at joyfulheartball@gmail.com if you want to participate. Donations can be made to the church, indicate Joyful Heart Ball on the check or envelope. Thank you FUMC family for making this event possible!

2019 CHOIR SCHEDULE

All choirs will begins Wednesday, January 16th.

We will meet at the same times.

We will discuss the best time for everyone to meet.

Please bring your calendar.

Kids 4:30

Bells 5:15

Choir 6:00

Youth 7:30

Adults 8:00



Shop Amazon?

Give a portion to FUMC!

If you shop on amazon.com, please consider going to smile.amazon.com and registering "First Methodist Church, Batesville, AR" as your charity of choice! 1/2% of every dollar you spend will be donated to our church for ministry!



Our cookie ministry is looking for cookie bakers. We need someone or a group of people who are willing to bake cookies for the waiting rooms (Surgery Center, ICU and Cancer Care Center) to give to the families of people who are in the hospital.

This is a great outreach for our church. Call Ruby Curl at 834-5377 if you are interested in participating in this ministry.

Flower Calendar 2019

The 2019 flower calendar is up on the bulletin board by the church office.

Now is the time to stop by and sign up for a special Sunday to do flowers in honor or memory of someone.

Get your date reserved now!

FUMC 2019 Budget

Trustee Budget	\$102,000.00
SPRC Pastor Budget	\$103,477.00
SPRC Staff Budget	\$129,028.14
Administrative Budget	\$22,895.00
Ministries Budget	\$60,315.00
Conference Tithe	\$52,000.00
District Apportionment	\$8,340.00
Conference Pastors Pension	\$25,536.00
TOTAL	\$603,591.14

The Finance Committee has worked hard to present this budget for 2019. We had a good response to our Next Step Campaign and have approved this General Budget for 2019.

If you would like the breakdown of each budget contact the Finance Committee or Church Office.

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

December 23rd

Sunday Worship Total..... 168
 Sunday School72

December 24th

Christmas Eve 5:00 191
 Christmas Eve 11:0054

December 30th

Sunday Worship Total..... 175
 Sunday School93

January 6th

Sunday Worship Total.....214
 Sunday School88

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 January 13th

ACOLYTES: 11:00

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

ALTAR GUILD: Kathy McKinney
 Eleanor Royer

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
 8:30 Sandy West
 10:55 Sandy West

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:
 Pastor Mark

COFFEE and DONUTS:
 L.I.F.E. Sunday School Class

LITURGIST: 8:30 Paul Bube
 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 UMEN Calendar

January 13 Leah Taylor
 January 14 Isabella Grace Anorve
 Robert Williams
 January 15 Tommie McDonald
 Madison Neaville Morgan
 January 16 Nancy Bernard
 Harry Crossett
 Jerry Lewis
 January 17 Pam Glover
 Keaton King
 January 18 Meghan Benton
 January 19 Rance Wagoner

 January 16 Patrick & Tammy Arnold

Our Gifts

Received in December

Received 12/02/2018 \$13,611.00
 Received 12/09/2018\$5,242.00
 Received 12/16/2018\$19,395.75
 Received 12/23/2018\$15,138.00
 Received 12/30/2018\$3,912.80
Amount needed weekly..... \$11,111.83

Received in January

Received 01/06/2019 \$12,706.50
Amount needed weekly..... \$11,607.52

MEMORIALS

TERRELL JAMESON
ROBERT STROUD
SUSAN WAITS
CORY TAYLOR
CHARLES TURNER
WILLIS HATFIELD
JOE RUIZ
JOHN TAYLOR
 Jane Jameson
ROBERT STROUD
 Michael & Sandy West
 George & Della Mae Dortch
 Dale Cole
 Ron & Martha Lewallen
 Rocky & Laura Sutton
 John & Mitzi Hargan
BILLY BRANSCUM
 Chaney Huddleston Class

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
 Don Wayne & Patsy Anderson family members of member
 Gerri & George Bentz.....member
 Gary Bower.....friend of member
 Diana Brownrelative of member
 Kris Deckerfriend of member
 Chad Edwardsfriend of member
 Annabella Fletcher.....friend 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
 Martha Lewallen.....member
 Mary Ann Marshall.....member
 Dawn Messer.....friend of member
 Ruth Meyersaunt of member
 Janice Murphycousin of Sharan Pittser
 Max Neaville.....member
 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 Rosemember
 Rich Schmidt.....family member of Mark Wallace
 Becky Sheltonmember
 Bob Spencerfather of member
 Dianne Taylor.....member
 Tilley family.....friend of members
 Belinda Turner.....friend of member
 Frances Williamsfriend of member
 Brooklyn Woodfriend of member

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

Baptist Hospital - North Little Rock

Michelle Canchalodaughter of Bennie Burks

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 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 Pomeroyson of Wanda & Bob Pomeroy
 PFC Colton Qualls.....grandson of Ken & Ginger Davis
 TSgt. 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

If you need pastoral assistance contact:

Pastor Mark McDonald - 501-650-0046



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Hospitality Team for Sunday, Jan. 13th
8:30 Service
 Billy & Joyce Prickett
11:00 Service
 Paulette Arnold
Coffee & Donuts
 L.I.F.E. Sunday School Class

Bible Studies / Small Groups
Jan. 11th - 6:00am - Men's Fraternity Meeting
 At Ameriprise Office on College St.
Jan. 13th - Explorer's Bible Study
 In the Alpha Classroom
Jan. 14th - Men's Bible Study
 At the Grammer House
Jan. 17th - Bible Study - 9:45am
 Home of Eleanor Royer

Wednesday Activities
January 9th
 5:30 Kids & Youth
 5:30 Confirmation Class - Club 56 room
 6:00 - Adult Bible Study - Chaney Class Room

Up Coming Committee Meetings
 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 January 16th newsletter must be submitted by 3:00 pm Monday, January 14th to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.