First United Methodist Challenge



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

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



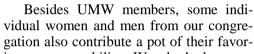
insightful leader who understands how the church can reach new generations, and he is working with our discipleship team as we focus on ways to engage youth and young adults in our community. He is spending time with our staff and church leadership this weekend as we focus on ways to make disciples and 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!

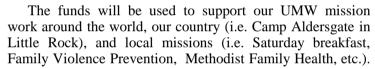
In Christ, Pastor Mark

UMW ANNUAL SUNDAY SOUP LUNCHEON JANUARY 13TH

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



ite soup or chili. We don't have a set price for this luncheon. There will be a basket to receive your donations.



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.



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



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."

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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



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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

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.

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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 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 Mailing Address is:

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

Our Presence

December 23rd

Sunday Worship Total	168	
Sunday School	.72	
December 24 th		
Christmas Eve 5:00	191	
Christmas Eve 11:00	.54	
December 30 th		
Sunday Worship Total	175	

Sunday School93

Sunday School88

January 6th

Sunday Worship Total......214

If you are unable to fufill 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 14 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 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

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 Adams	brother-in-law of Mark Wallace	
Don Wayne & Patsy Anderson family members of member		
Gerri & George Bentz	member	
Gary Bower	friend of member	
Diana Brown	relative of member	
Kris Decker	friend of member	
Chad Edwards	friend of member	
Annabella Fletcher	friend of member	
Woody Fowler	friend of congregation	
Tina Fowler		
Fletcher Hall family	friends of members	
	mother of Karen Holifield	
Deb Heslep	daughter of John Ellis	
Bill Hess	family member of Rice Family	
Kerry Jennings	sister of member	
Martha Lewallen		
Mary Ann Marshall	member	
Dawn Messer	friend of member	
Ruth Meyers	aunt of member	
Janice Murphy	cousin of Sharan Pittser	
Max Neaville	member	
Meredith O'Connell	Helen Musgraves niece	
Maria Paningua		
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	
Becky Shelton	member	
Bob Spencer	father of member	
Dianne Taylor	member	
Tilley family	friend of members	
Belinda Turner	friend of member	
Frances Williams	friend of member	
Brooklyn Wood	friend 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

Virgina Swetnam mother of Lorrie McClure

Jerry Taylor member

Woodcrest Assisted Living

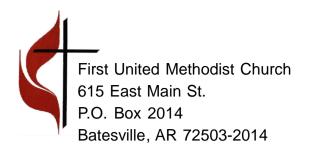
Robert (Lit) Craig member
Bufford Maddox member
Judy Murrah member
Dianne Taylor member

Our Prayers for Those in U.S. Military Service

MSgt. Jason 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 Quallsgrandson 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

Listen to the Worship Service at 11:00 am on KWOZ FM 103.3 or on the internet www.ar1033.com and click Listen Live button paste into your web broser http://player.tritondigital.com/2341 Get the KWOZ app for your smartphone or add it to your favorites on apps such as Tuneln Radio

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.