



# First United Methodist Challenge



615 East Main Street  
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February 13, 2019

**Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers**

From the Pastor. . .

While our mission team is in Florida doing recovery work from Hurricane Michael, I'm excited to welcome Rev. Bob Langley to the pulpit at 8:30 & 11:00. Joel Wagoner will be preaching at our 9:45 service.



Bob is a retired pastor who is pastor emeritus at FUMC, and Joel is one of our Lay Servants who preaches and serves in many ways as a lay minister of FUMC. Alicia and Amanda have some incredible music planned, so you don't want to miss this wonderful week of worship at FUMC!

In Christ,  
Pastor Mark

## SILVER BELLES & BEAUS

Please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, February 19th, 11:30 a.m., at the Whistle Stop Café (300 Lawrence Street). Asa is working on some plans for us to attend an event in Mountain View. Come and share some ideas that interest you!

Our food pantry needs some food items for our "blessing box" and kids' backpacks. Let's each bring a few food items to our meeting on the 19th!

Hope to see you there!  
Gayle Silberhorn



**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:

- 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☺



### New Time for Choir Rehearsals!

Our choir will begin anew with rehearsals every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. This is the group of singers who will sing Sundays at the 11:00 service, but we will also be learning pieces to sing in other services. We welcome everyone who loves to sing, and we are working to make our rehearsals fun and worshipful. We will warm up with the hymns for that Sunday, then focus on special pieces ("anthems") that we will sing over the next several weeks. We are moving to Tuesdays to open the door for youth and youth/children's workers who might like to join us but have been committed to Wednesday night ministries.

**Upcoming Events**

**Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>** – Office Closed

**Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>** – Silver Belles & Beaus - 11:30am - Whistle Stop Café

**Feb 24<sup>th</sup>**- Support First Youth Sunday

**Feb 24<sup>th</sup>**- 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."*

### 33 Join the First Family!

Welcome to our newest members! A large group of our confirmation youth joined last Sunday during the 11:00 am service, and another group joined during a special confirmation service on Wednesday evening. We had great attendance in both services (around 150 in each), and also welcomed some others who took their membership vows with us all.

Confirmation youth who joined last week:

Zeb Anderson, Mark Brissey, Eryn Davis, Kendell Gallegly, Brecken Glasgow, Cale Glasgow, Sam Knott, Molly Lucy, Sydney Martin, Grant McDonald, Cherish McDougal, Peyton Osborn, Mia Roberts, Dru Seale, Sophie Seaton, DeVari Smith, Ainsley Stolarik, McKenzie Treat, Bret Ward, and Rylan Wycough.

Others who joined FUMC last week:

Bron Glasgow, Meriden Glasgow, Laure Hopper, Daniel Paul, Dan Reed, Vicki Reed, Sarah Reed, Luke Seaton, Jason Seaton, Jay Sweat, DeeDee Sweat, Sydney Sweat, and Austin Sweat.

Membership in the UMC is open to everyone who is baptised (here or another Christian denomination), professes their faith in Christ, and commits to five vows:

- Prayers: to pray daily for our church, leaders, and ministries.
- Presence: to attend worship regularly.
- Gifts: to financially support our ministries as you are able (we encourage tithes and offerings as the biblical model).
- Service: To find a place to serve using your spiritual gifts.
- Witness: to invite others into a relationship with Christ through sincere, personal relationships.

If you are not yet baptized, we practice baptism by "sprinkling" water on your head in worship, pouring water across your head, or fully immersing you in water. The first two can be done in worship or in a more private ceremony (close family/friends), and we are planning a baptism day at the White River this Spring for those who want full immersion. If you are ready to be baptized, join the church, or want to know more, please contact Pastor Mark or Pastor Bob (our pastor emeritus).



No, we are not blessed with an abundance of twins and triplets. Just hard to get pics just right!



## 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:

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

## Our Presence

February 10<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Worship Total.....227

Sunday School .....79

## Our Gifts

### Received in February

Received 02/03/2019 ..... \$10,448.00

Received 02/10/2019 ..... \$9,181.00

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 17<sup>th</sup>

ACOLYTES: 11:00 Kendall Gallegly  
Molly Lucy

ALTAR FLOWERS in honor & glory of God by Charles & Sue Kibbe in honor of Rob Kibbe, Carla Langston, & Ann Walmsley.

ALTAR GUILD: Rebecca Richman  
Steve Richman

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

COFFEE and DONUTS:

L.I.F.E. Sunday School Class

LITURGIST: 8:30 Carey Robertson  
11:00 Arden Fraiser

TRUSTEES OPEN & CLOSE SCHEDULE

Open: L Sandage Close: T Curl

8:30 USHERS 11:00 USHERS

J Ellis & D Smith

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMEN Calendar

February 17 Arden Fraiser

Jayden Garrett

Logan Thompson

Benjamin Tucker

February 20 Scott Montgomery

February 22 Summer Seale

February 23 Samuel Cooke

## MEMORIALS

### TOMMY OSBORN

Sonja, Liz & Annie

### ROBERT STROUD

Nanette J. Smith & Anna L. Siemen

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU!

### Youth/Children's Meals.

Help us prepare meals or donate cost of a weekly snack supper for up to 150 people each week (approx.. \$200).

### Blessing/Prayer/Bible Box & School Backpacks.

Seeking persons to help replenish boxes when able as well as donations of non-perishable items (strong preference for easy open containers)

### Community Breakfast.

We are also seeking people to help set-up, cook, serve, and/or clean-up for our Saturday community meal, as well as monetary donations.

## When you pray,

*pray for our church,*

*pray for our ministries,*

*pray for our Sunday school teachers,*

*pray for our staff,*

*pray for each other,*

*pray for our church!*

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  
 Gerri & George Bentz .....member  
 Glenda Bowers .....member  
 Chad Edwards .....friend of member  
 Reagan Harper .....friend of members  
 Alvetta Hatfield .....mother of Karen Holifield  
 Patty & Mike Healey .....parents of Jon Healey  
 Patti Jackson and family....former members  
 Kerry Jennings.....sister of member  
 Martha Lewallen.....member  
 Anne Luster.....member  
 Mary Ann Marshall.....member  
 Ruth Meyers .....aunt of member  
 Janice Murphy .....cousin of Sharan Pittser  
 Meredith O'Connell.....niece of Helen Musgrave  
 Maria Paningua.....friend of member  
 Angela Panneck.....friend of member  
 Jack & Terri Presley .....members  
 Pat Rice.....family member of Rice Family  
 Sam Rigsbee.....relative of member  
 Raye Rogers .....member  
 Charlotte Rose .....member  
 Rich Schmidt.....family member of Mark Wallace  
 Bob Spencer .....father of member

### Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

#### St. Vincent - Little Rock

Travis Langley.....nephew of member

Due to privacy laws, First Church cannot access hospital admission records. Please let the church office know when you or a family member are hospitalized. 870-793-3803

### 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  
 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 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 MacDonald .....nephew of Starr & Johnny Kent  
 Trent McDonald .....cousin of member  
 Capt. Shannon McLoughlin ..... daughter of Cecilia Vinson  
 Major Adam Moore ..... son-in-law of Ken & Ginger Davis  
 1st Lt. Jason Pomeroy .....son of Wanda & Bob Pomeroy  
 TSgt. Karl Sager .....son 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

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

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

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



**Frito Pie Fest- Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Support First Youth Sunday Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**Chili & Frito Pies available for lunch.**

**Yummy!!!**



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

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**Hospitality Team for Sunday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30 Service**  
Jim & Katy Smythe  
**11:00 Service**  
Mike & Carolyn Wilson  
**Coffee & Donuts**  
L.I.F.E. Sunday School Class

**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

**Wednesday Activities**  
**February 20th**  
**5:30 Wednesday Night Live - Family Dinner**  
6:00 - Adult Bible Study - Chaney Class Room  
6:00 - Praise Team  
7:15pm Youth Praise Band

**Bible Studies / Small Groups**  
**Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>** - 6:00am - Men's Fraternity Meeting  
At Ameriprise Office on College St.  
**Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>** - Explorer's Bible Study  
In the Alpha Classroom  
**Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>** - Men's Bible Study  
At the Grammer House  
**Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>** - Bible Study - 9:45am  
Home of Eleanor Royer  
"Armor of God"

**Other Events / Committee Meetings**  
February 14<sup>th</sup> - Morning Prayer Service - 7:15am-7:45am - Chapel  
February 26<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 - Church Council - Barnabas Classroom

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### Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the February 20<sup>th</sup> newsletter must be submitted by 3:00 pm Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> to the church office or by email to Lyndal at [lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net).