



First United Methodist Challenge



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April 24, 2019

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor. . .

What a wonderful couple of weeks at FUMC! We've had wonderful crowds, but even more inspirational is the way we are seeing God move in and through our midst.



Beginning this Sunday, we will look at the ways that God moved mightily through the early church in the book of Acts (following the resurrection). We will begin with Acts 5:27-32, when the apostles face resistance for telling what they've experienced. It has a lot to teach us about our expectations when we align ourselves with God.

Join us as we continue to celebrate Easter at FUMC!

In Christ's love,
Pastor Mark

PS. Don't forget you can join us live at 11:00 on 103.3 FM each Sunday morning, and you can also watch the 8:30 or 11:00 services live on YouTube. Search for "FUMC Batesville, AR" to find our channel.

Historic Painting Prints Now Available

While the auction for the painting is now over, our Trustees are making a limited number of prints available for a donation of \$50 or more to our building fund. We have 50 copies that are number and signed by Eric Bork, and they are available on a first-come, first-served basis through the church office. We will also have copies available on Sunday morning.

All proceeds go to our restoration project for the sanctuary building. This project began over a year ago and included significant repairs to our sanctuary roof. We are now repairing water damage in rooms behind the balcony. Our next steps are to repair water damage to the sanctuary walls as well as repairs to our stained glass windows. We hope to complete all this work within the next two years, and our trustees are working hard to minimize any debts along the way. We appreciate your donations and support!

God was at Work this Easter Season!

Palm Sunday: 297 in worship, 135 at potluck, plus 10 watching live stream (and more listening on the radio)

Tenebrae Service: 150 in worship at FUMC

First Kids and First Youth Wednesday: 130+

Maundy Thursday: 100+ in worship at St. Paul's

Easter Sunday: 400+ in worship and Sunday School

It was a Holy Week, indeed -- praises to God for all that God is doing!



Upcoming Events

May 6th – United Methodist Women – 6:00pm – Parlor

May 15th – Family Follies – 5:30-7:30PM – F Hall

May 27th – Office Closed for Memorial Day

June 23rd-26th – Vacation Bible School



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."

Giving Options

As we near the time of year that our family members are traveling and involved in school activities, we often find that our church giving decreases. As school winds down, our summer outreach ministries begin, including Vacation Bible School, mission trips, Youth 2019, Sr. High and Jr. High Assembly, and more,

We ask you to consider ways to continue to support these ministries through any of our giving options that may be convenient for you:

- Give by cash or check in the offering plates or delivered to the church office
- Consider setting up an automatic bill-pay through your local bank or financial institution
- Give through our website (fumcbatesville.org). There is a button on the home page and you can give a one-time gift or set up an recurring gift electronically.



Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School
June 23-26

If you would like to volunteer, please call
or text Katie McLean @ 870.307.4034

Fellowship Hall Sound System Update

We have collected our bids for the sound upgrades in the Fellowship Hall, and we are excited to begin the work after Easter. When we finish, we will have our equipment mounted and secure, and the only set up will involve moving the projector into place. We have \$7,000 already given or pledged for this, and hope to raise another \$3,000 to complete our work. If you would like to contribute, please mark your donation to "A/V system."

FUMC On-the-Go

When you can't make it to our campus, check us out online and on the radio!

Our new YouTube channel has sanctuary worship services and events archived so you can watch them anytime. Simple search for FUMC Batesville, AR to look through our broadcasts (including the Tenebrae service and Ms. Arkansas' visit with our youth and children last week).

Our 8:30 and 11:00 am worship services are streamed live on that channel, and our 11:00 service is also broadcast live on 103.3 FM each week!

Church Leadership

Senior Pastor

Reverend Mark McDonald

Pastor Emeritus

Reverend Bob Langley

Choir Director

Amanda Pickett

Church Administrator

Teresa Brown

Minister of

Congregational Care

Bennie Burks

Minister to

Children & Family Ministries

Katie McLean

Minister to Youth

Lorrie McClure

Worship Leader

Alicia Williams

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

April 21st

Sunday Worship Total..... 392

Sunday School90

Our Gifts

Received in April

Received 04/07/2019 \$12,123.57

Received 04/14/2019\$8,285.00

Received 04/21/2019\$10,972.00

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 April 28th

ALTAR FLOWERS in honor & glory of God by Sara & Barrett Moore in honor of their anniversary.

ALTAR GUILD: Megan Holifield
Kaley Waldrip

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 Asa Whitaker

TRUSTEES OPEN & CLOSE SCHEDULE

Open: L Sandage

Close: M Wilson

8:30 USHERS

11:00 USHERS

J Ellis & D Smith

Need Ushers

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMCN Calendar

April 28 Ella Jones

Joan McKinney

April 29 Annie Jones-Wynn

April 30 Pete Musgrave

May 1 Carey Robertson

Nathan Tucker

May 2 Josh Bryant

Gina Garrett

Shelley Terhune

May 3 Lynnley Dodd

May 4 Vicki Green

Brent Swaim

April 28 Wesley & Robin Gay

Barrett and Sara Moore

April 29 Scott & Amy Pinkston

Sonshine Ministry



We are in need of SMALL BUD VASES! These small vases are used to take flowers to the home bound and those in the nursing home. If you have any Small BUD VASES please bring them to the church office.

Youth & Children's Ministries

Our youth and children's ministries move around Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings.

First Kids and First Youth meet from 5:30 – 7:30 each Wednesday evening, and we also have Sunday school classes at 9:45 each week (children start in the Fellowship Hall and youth meet in the youth area.

Contact our children's minister, Katie McClean (katie@fumcbatesville.org) or our youth minister, Lorrie McClure (lorrie@fumcbatesville.org) for more information.

Our Mailing Address is:

First United
Methodist Church
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
Marcus & Glenda Bowers .members
Dakivious Brownfriend of member
Michelle Burks-Canchola ..daughter of member
Doris Caspermember
Winnell Calhounmember
Ed Driverhusband of member
Chad Edwardsfriend of member
Don Gilchristmember
Alvetta Hatfieldmother of Karen Holifield
Patty & Mike Healeyparents of Jon Healey
Kerry Jenningssister of member
Martha Lewallenmember
Mary Ann Marshallmember
Ruth Meyersaunt of member
Janice Murphycousin of Sharan Pittser
Meredith O'Connellniece of Helen Musgrave
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
Margie Sextoncousin of David Smith
Bob Spencerfather of member
Bob Stobaughfriend of member

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

White River Medical Center

Max Mizefriend of member

St. Vincent Hospital - Hot Springs

Bob Steelmanfriend 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

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

Wood-Lawn

Mildred Arnold member
Bobbie Sue Graves mother of Diana Waldrip
Troy Kuchler stepdad of member
Lucille Maris member
Margaret Matthews member
Virginia 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 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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

615 E. MAIN STREET - BATESVILLE, AR

UPCOMING FIRST KIDS EVENTS!

MAY 15 Family Follies - 5:30-7:30

JUNE 23-26 Vacation Bible School - Roar! 5:00-7:30pm

JULY 21-23 Club 56 Mission Trip

AUGUST 11 Blessing of the Backpacks

FAMILY FOLLIES TALENT SHOW!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15
5:30-7:30PM

FIRST KIDS
ANNUAL
FUNDRAISER!

DINNER,
TALENT SHOW
& DESSERT
AUCTION!

First Kids



Shining God's Light

CLUB
56
A MINISTRY OF
FUMC KIDS



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

JUNE 23-26 • 5-7:30pm

AGES 3-12. FREE & OPEN TO ALL
KIDS IN THE COMMUNITY!



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United Methodist Men's
Breakfast Meeting
Sunday, April 28th
7:00 a.m.
Spah Grill (old Scenic View)

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Hospitality Team for Sunday, Apr. 28th
8:30 Service
Julia Nail
11:00 Service
Syeve & Rebecca Richman
Coffee & Donuts
L.I.F.E. Sunday School Class

Bible Studies / Small Groups
Apr. 26th - 6:00am - Men's Fraternity Meeting
At Ameriprise Office on College St.
Apr. 28th - Explorer's Bible Study
In the Alpha Classroom
Apr. 28th - Faith Group - 6:00pm
Faith Class Room
"Twelve Ordinary Men"
Apr. 29th - Men's Bible Study
At the Grammer House

Tuesday Activities
April 30th
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Wednesday Activities
May 1st
5:30 Wednesday Night Live - Family Dinner
5:30 Kids & Youth
6:00 - Adult Bible Study - Chaney Class Room
6:15 Praise Team
7:15pm Youth Praise Band

Other Events / Committee Meetings
May 2nd - Morning Prayer Service - 7:15am-7:45am - Chapel
May 6th - UMW Meeting - 6:00pm - Church Parlor

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 browser <http://player.tritondigital.com/2341>
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Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the May 1st newsletter must be submitted by 3:00 pm Monday, April 29th to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.