



First United Methodist Challenge



615 East Main Street
Batesville, Arkansas 72501
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May 8, 2019

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor. . .

Many thanks to Rev. Velda Bell for her leadership in worship last week. She did an outstanding job and we are privilege to have her "farewell" sermon before moving out of state. We will also look forward to future visits, since we will still have her family in town!



This Sunday, we will return to the book of Acts as we read the story of a special business woman named Tabitha in Acts 9:36-43. It was one of the most miraculous stories in the early church, and it teaches us a lesson about the influence one person's life can make on a community as well as the power of the Holy Spirit that really can give us new life!

This Sunday is also Senior Sunday, and we will introduce our graduating high school seniors in all three services. We are excited to share this day as several of our youth move on to the next chapter of their lives!

Join us at 8:30, 9:45, or 11:00 for worship! If you can't make it in person, we broadcast our 11:00 service live on 103.3 FM, and we also live stream our 8:30 and 11:00 services on YouTube (search for FUMC Batesville, AR).

In Christ's love,
Pastor Mark

SILVER BELLES & BEAUS

Our next gathering will be May 21st, 11:30 a.m., at Italian Grill. Come join us for good food and pretty good fellowship and help us plan our next fun adventure!

Hope to see you on the 21st.
Gayle Silberhorn



Everyone in the church is invited and encouraged to attend our annual Family Follies. (See insert). This event is the major fundraiser for our Children's Ministry program. We will have hamburgers and hot dogs as a donation meal and there will also be a dessert auction. The youth will meet and eat in the youth area and continue with their Small Groups. We have lots of talent lined up and it's sure to be a fun evening!

Ms. Katie



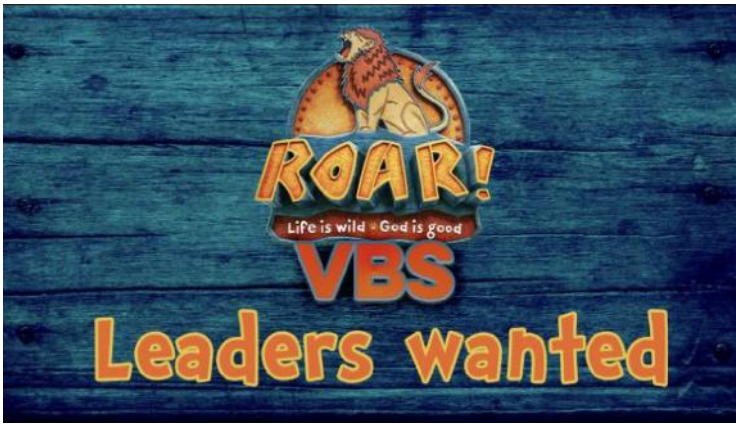
Upcoming Events

- May 12th – Senior Sunday
- 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."



Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School
June 23-26

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

The Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce is recruiting people to help with the city clean up day on May 18 from 9-12. This is a great project for a youth group, women's or men's group, or a few congregation members to participate. Please let Kyle Christopher know if you are interested. He's at 870-793-2378.



 MAY 18TH  9 AM-12 PM

 west parking lot
BATESVILLE COMMUNITY
CENTER & AQUATICS PARK



 VOLUNTEERS WILL BE PROVIDED
with gloves and trash bags to clean
up litter within the City of Batesville.



 FOR MORE INFORMATION
please contact Kyle Christopher
+ 870-793-2378
+ tourism@batesvilleareachamber.com

#STAYCLASSYNOTTRASHYBATESVILLE



SAVE THE DATES
To MARS and Beyond VBS
Central Avenue UMC

To Mars and Beyond invites Voyagers age 3-6th grade on a space travel adventure June 17-20 from 9:00—11:15 am. Along the journey, Voyagers discover a new realm of possibilities as they reach for the stars and encounter the limitless power and love of God! For more information and to pre-register, please call 870.793.2365.

Wednesday Night First Kids Fun!



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 Mailing Address is:

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

Our Presence

May 5th

Sunday Worship Total..... 189

Sunday School78

Our Gifts

Received in May

Received 05/05/2019 \$15,729.00

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 May 12th

ALTAR FLOWERS The flowers which adorn the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Matthew C. Kirkpatrick, senior at Lyon College, upon his graduation May 11 by his family.

ALTAR GUILD: Diana Waldrip
Karen Holifield

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

8:30 Mark McDonald
10:55 Mark McDonald

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Pastor Mark

COFFEE and DONUTS:

Alpha Sunday School Class

LITURGIST: 8:30 Joni Bube
11:00 Hannah Driver

TRUSTEES OPEN & CLOSE SCHEDULE

Open: B Cheatham Close: M West

8:30 USHERS 11:00 USHERS

J Ellis & D Smith **Need Ushers**

Birthdays and Anniversaries from UMCN Calendar

- May 12 Kim Fountain
Kelly Rhodes
- May 13 Elliot Brannon
Kaylea Kallsnick Milum
Kyle Kallsnick
- May 14 Ernestine Boyce
Amanda Evridge
Travis Evridge
- May 16 Todd Alan Adcox
Lily Barker
Samantha Hogan
- May 17 Leah Gardner
- May 18 Richard Ashcraft
Kim Osborn
Susan Tripp
Mike Wilson

- May 12 Larry & Brenda Sandage
Daniel & Ramona Shaffer
- May 15 Eddie & Stacy Wagoner
- May 16 James & Katie McLean
Chaney & Leah Taylor

Handy Man Repairs Needed

If you see any repairs that need to be done please come to the church office, there is a paper up on the board across from the sink to list them.

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.

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
Winnell Calhounmember
Doris Caspermember
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

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.

† Our Prayers for Those Who Mourn †

Our sympathy goes out to *Lindsey Castleberry and family* in the death of his father, **Woody Castleberry**, who passed away, Tuesday, April 16th.

A memorial service was held Saturday, April 20th at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

and to

Our sympathy goes out to *Amy Collins Taylor and family*, in the death of her aunt, **Sandra Hightower**, who passed away, Wednesday, May 1st.

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

Nursing home - Hot springs Village

Bob Steelman friend of member

Our Prayers for Those in U.S. Military Service

MSgt. Jason Austinson of Robin Austin Gay
Lt. Col. 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

FAMILY FOLLIES

TALENT SHOW!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH

5:30 PM — 7:30 PM

• **DINNER** • **TALENT SHOW** • **DESSERT AUCTION** •

CHURCH-WIDE EVENT!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



FIRST KIDS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER!





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Hospitality Team for Sunday, May 12th
 8:30 Service
 Jim & Katy Smythe
 11:00 Service
 Marcus & Glenda Bowers
 Coffee & Donuts
 Alpha Sunday School Class

Tuesday Activities
May 14th
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Wednesday Activities
May 15th
 5:30 Wednesday Night Live
 Family Dinner
 Church-Wide Event
 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Bible Studies / Small Groups

May 10th - 6:00am - Men's Fraternity Meeting
 At Ameriprise Office on College St.

May 12th - Faith Class - 6:00pm
 In the Faith Class room

May 13th - Men's Bible Study
 At the Grammer House

Other Events / Committee Meetings

May 14th – Finance Meeting – 5:30pm – Barnabas Classroom
 May 16th – Morning Prayer Service – 7:15am-7:45am – Chapel
 May 23rd – Trustees Meeting – 5:30pm – 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 browser <http://player.tritondigital.com/2341>
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Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the May 15th newsletter must be submitted by 3:00 pm Monday, May 13th to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.