



# First United Methodist Challenge



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May 15, 2019

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

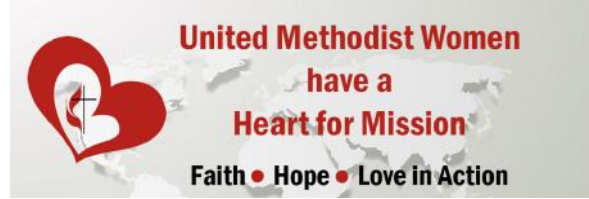
From the Pastor. . .

This Sunday, I'm excited to welcome our United Methodist Women (UMW) to lead us in worship as they share about their mission and outreach. UMW is one of the strongest ministries of our denomination, with over 800,000 members worldwide that has thousands of missions impacting countless lives. They will lead worship as they share about their work in all three services.



I hope you can join us at 8:30, 9:45, or 11:00, and remember if you can't to join us at 11:00 on 103.3 FM or watch 8:30 or 11:00 on our YouTube channel!

In Christ's love,  
Pastor Mark



Come hear their story this Sunday.



## Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School  
**June 23-26**

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



## 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

## SILVER BELLES & BEAUS

Our next gathering will be May 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup>.

Gayle Silberhorn

### Upcoming Events

**May 27<sup>th</sup>** - Office Closed for Memorial Day

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>** - Vacation Bible School

**July 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>** - Club 56 Mission Trip

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### 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."*

We have to say good-bye to our wonderful preschool teacher, Alli Summers. Alli is moving to Conway to continue her college education at UCA and we will certainly miss her. Good Luck Alli and thank you for teaching and loving our smallest blessings here at FUMC.



### Congratulations to our Lyon College graduates!

These four students have been interns for our Youth and Children's Ministry programs over the last four years or been part of the Wesley Fellowship hosted by Paul and Joni Bube. Congratulations to Nick Vasquez, Eric Moses, Tressa Linson, and Matthew Kirkpatrick. We will miss you!



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.



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.



## 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  
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P.O. Box 2014  
Batesville, AR 72503-2014

## Our Presence

May 12<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Worship Total.....245

Sunday School .....81

## Our Gifts

### Received in May

Received 05/05/2019 .....\$15,729.00

Received 05/12/2019 .....\$7,957.00

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 19<sup>th</sup>

ALTAR FLOWERS The flowers which adorn the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Ron & Lisa Pruett.

ALTAR GUILD: Diana Waldrip  
Karen Holifield

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

8:30 Sandy West

10:55 Sandy West

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Sandy West

### COFFEE and DONUTS:

Barnabas Sunday School Class

LITURGIST: 8:30 Carey Robertson

11:00 Amanda Lucy

### TRUSTEES OPEN & CLOSE SCHEDULE

Open: B Cheatham

Close:

8:30 USHERS

11:00 USHERS

J Ellis & D Smith

Need Ushers

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMEN Calendar

May 19 Clark Emery  
Terri Presley  
May 20 Caroline Patterson  
Crystal Smart Rolins  
Kelsey Weaver  
May 21 Melissa Brewer  
Carla Langston  
Molly McLean  
Reggie Rice  
May 24 Della Mae Dortch  
May 25 Dot Lewis  
Nancy Phillips  
Jack Presley  
Shirley Waits

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May 22 Lowell & Sonja Turner

May 25 Buddy & Elaine Vinson

## MEMORIALS

### JAY BURKS

Elanie Vinson

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU!

**Mission Trips:** FUMC participates in several mission trips each year, some involving youth, some adults only, and some family inclusive. We are also working to include local, regional, and international missions for those who are interested. Please complete the tear off section to keep up!

**Ramps.** Our men's group has a team that builds ramps and does a few other repairs to help neighbors with disabilities.

**ERT:** We are seeking people interesting in training for early entry to disaster areas to help provide immediate relief and make scenes safe for people to begin to rebuild their lives. This training will be eight hours long and typically occurs on a Saturday.

**Food Ministries:** We always have opportunities for people to help with our Wednesday meals, Saturday breakfast, blessing box, backpacks, and warming/cooling center.

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  
Winnell Calhoun .....member  
Doris Casper .....member  
Chad Edwards .....friend of member  
Don Gilchrist .....member  
Alvetta Hatfield .....mother of Karen Holifield  
Patty & Mike Healey .....parents of Jon Healey  
Kerry Jennings .....sister of member  
Martha Lewallen .....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  
Margie Sexton .....cousin of David Smith  
Bob Spencer .....father 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.

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

#### Nursing home - Hot springs Village

Bob Steelman ..... friend of member

### Our Prayers for Those in U.S. Military Service

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

### If you need pastoral assistance contact:

Pastor Mark McDonald - 501-650-0046



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United Methodist Men's  
 Breakfast Meeting  
 Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>  
 7:00 a.m.  
 Spah Grill (old Scenic View)

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**Hospitality Team for Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30 Service**  
 Billy & Joyce Prickett  
**11:00 Service**  
 Steven & Rikki Painter  
**Coffee & Donuts**  
 Barnabas Sunday School Class

**Tuesday Activities**  
**May 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

**Wednesday Activities**  
**May 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 5:30 Kids & Youth  
 6:00 - Adult Bible Study - Chaney Class Room  
 6:00 Praise Team  
 7:15pm Youth Praise Band

**Bible Studies / Small Groups**  
**May 17<sup>th</sup>** - 6:00am - Men's Fraternity Meeting  
 At Ameriprise Office on College St.  
**May 19<sup>th</sup>** - Faith Class - 6:00pm  
 In the Faith Class room  
**May 20<sup>th</sup>** - Men's Bible Study  
 At the Grammer House

**Other Events / Committee Meetings**  
 May 21<sup>st</sup> - Church Council - 5:30pm - Barnabas Classroom  
 May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Morning Prayer Service - 7:15am-7:45am - Chapel  
 May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Trustees Meeting - 5:30pm - Barnabas Classroom  
 June 1<sup>st</sup> - UMW Picnic - 6:00pm - Riverside Park

Listen to the Worship Service at 11:00 am on  
 KWOZ FM 103.3 or on the internet  
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 paste into your web browser <http://player.tritondigital.com/2341>  
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**Next Newsletter Deadline**

Articles for the May 22<sup>nd</sup> newsletter must be submitted by 3:00 pm Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> to the church office or by email to Lyndal at [lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net).