



First United Methodist Challenge



615 East Main Street
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May 22, 2019

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor. . .

This Sunday, our text is a powerful testimonial about the way God directs our ways. We will continue in Acts with the story of a vision that Paul receives in 16:9-15. That vision leads Paul to meet a woman called Lydia.

As I've studied this passage, I've been struck by the profound word that it brings to us here in Batesville. I am eager to share what God is sharing with us as a vision that can change the course of our lives!

Join us at 8:30, 9:45, 11:00, on our YouTube channel at 8:30 or 11:00, or on 103.3 FM at 11:00!

In Christ,
Pastor Mark



The Children's Ministry team hosted our annual fundraiser last week and it was a huge success! Thank you to everyone that helped in the Family Follies! We raised over \$2600!

Thank you to James McLean for emceeing and thank you to Ruby Curl for organizing the donation dinner. I appreciate everyone that made desserts, bought desserts, and performed in the talent show. Our church ROCKS!!!

Ms. Katie



Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School
June 23-26

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

Flower Calendar 2019

We invite you to provide flowers for the altar by signing up on the calendar near the office (or calling the office).

You may donate \$50 or more, contact Signature Gifts to work with them, or create your own arrangement/work with a florist of your choice.

The flowers are noted in the bulletin, and following Sunday worship, volunteers arrange them into individual vases and take them to members who are ill or homebound.

These upcoming dates are open
for you to sign up for Altar Flowers:

May 26th
June 9th, 16th, 30th

Upcoming Events

- May 27th – Office Closed for Memorial Day
- June 3rd – UMW Picnic – Riverside Park – 6:00pm-Pavilion 2 by train engine
- June 23rd-26th – Vacation Bible School
- July 21st-23rd – Club 56 Mission Trip
- August 11th – Blessing of the Backpacks



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."

Club 56 Small Groups

Our Club 56 Small Groups wrapped up this past Sunday night. I would like to thank Pastor Mark for writing all the curriculum and inspiring us to start Small Groups with our Confirmation Class. I also want to thank Melody Moody and Tommy & Amy Newton Crow for so graciously hosting in their homes. I am looking forward to starting more small groups this summer in our children's ministry program.

Ms. Katie



More Follies Fotos



To MARS and Beyond VBS

Central Avenue UMC

June 17-20



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

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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

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Finance Chair

Matt Martin

Our Mailing Address is:

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Our Presence

May 19th

Sunday Worship Total..... 164

Sunday School79

Our Gifts

Received in May

Received 05/05/2019 \$15,729.00

Received 05/12/2019 \$7,957.00

Received 05/19/2019 \$6,751.50

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 19th

ALTAR FLOWERS The flowers which adorn the altar are given to the glory of God (need altar flowers this Sunday)

ALTAR GUILD: Diana Waldrip
Karen Holifield

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

8:30 Pastor Mark
10:55 Pastor Mark

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Pastor Mark

COFFEE and DONUTS:

Chaney Huddleston Fellowship SS Class

LITURGIST: 8:30 Joyce Prickett
11:00 Rikki Painter

TRUSTEES OPEN & CLOSE SCHEDULE

Open: John Ellis Close: Mike Wilson

8:30 USHERS 11:00 USHERS
J Ellis & D Smith Need Ushers

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMEN Calendar

May 26 Randy Bolin

May 27 Gina Davis

Lisa Kent

Michelle Staggs

May 28 Natalie Estes

Will Kimmer

Dawn Tucker

May 29 Bo Carter

May 31 Scott Davis

Griffin McCowan

Nell Tebbetts

Carolyn Wilson

May 27 Jason & Julie Ballard

Gary & Tommie McDonald

May 28 R.L. & Susan Carpenter

Jim & Gina Davis

May 30 Greg & Mona Neaville

May 31 Matt & Candace Martin

June 1 Robert & Marcella Langley

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU!

Children's Ministries

Our children's ministries move around Sunday morning and Wednesday evenings, with meeting for Sunday School at 9:45 am after the first two songs in the contemporary service.

On Wednesdays, we begin with a meal in the fellowship hall at 5:30 pm, followed by activities, prayer time, crafts, music, Bible lessons, or other fun activities!

Youth Ministries

Our youth have a Sunday School class that meets upstairs in the youth area at 9:45 am that is open to Jr. and Sr. High youth.

Wednesday evenings are our primary youth night, with a snack supper at 5:30 pm and youth activities that follow until 7:30.

We also have a youth praise team that rehearses at 7:15 on Wednesday evenings.

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
Hannah Baker.....
Gerri & George Bentz.....member
Winnell Calhoun.....member
Doris Casper.....member
Chad Edwardsfriend of member
Don Gilchrist.....member
Alvetta Hatfieldmother of Karen Holifield
Patty & Mike Healeyparents of Jon Healey
Kerry Jennings.....sister of member
Martha Lewallen.....member
Anne Luster.....member
Mary Ann Marshall.....member
Ruth Meyers.....aunt of member
Janice Murphycousin of Sharan Pittser
Meredith O'Connell.....niece of Helen Musgrave
Maria Paningua.....friend of member
Angela Panneck.....friend of member
Jack & Terri Presleymembers
Pat Rice.....family member of Rice Family
Sam Rigsbee.....relative of member
Raye Rogersmember
Charlotte Rosemember
Margie Sextoncousin of David Smith
Bob Spencerfather of member

† Our Prayers for Those Who Mourn †

Our sympathy goes out to *Sue Kibbe and family*, in the death of her sister, *Hilda Walker Stracener*, who passed away Monday, May 20th. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

White River Medical Center

Glenda Bowersmember

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 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 Carpenterson 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
Major Adam Moore son-in-law of Ken & Ginger Davis
1st Lt. Jason Pomeroy.....son 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 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, May 26th
 8:30 Service
 Paul & Joni Bube
 11:00 Service
 Paul & Karen Holifield
 Coffee & Donuts
 Chaney Huddleston Fellowship SS Class

Tuesday Activities
May 28th
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Wednesday Activities
May 29th
 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 24th - 6:00am - Men's Fraternity Meeting
 At Ameriprise Office on College St.

May 26th - Faith Class - 6:00pm
 In the Faith Class room

May 27th - Men's Bible Study
 At the Grammer House

Other Events / Committee Meetings

May 30th - Morning Prayer Service - 7:15am-7:45am - Chapel
 May 28th - Staff-Parish - 5:30pm - Barnabas Classroom
 June 3rd - UMW Picnic - 6:00pm - Riverside Park-Pavilion 2 by the Train Engine

Listen to the Worship Service at 11:00 am on
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Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the May 29th newsletter must be submitted by 3:00 pm Monday, May 27th to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.