



First United Methodist Challenge



615 East Main Street
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May 29, 2019

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor. . .

This week, United Methodists from around the state will meet for our "Annual Conference," which is the basic unit of ministry in the UMC. Led by our bishop, Gary Mueller, each congregation is represented by their appointed clergy and one lay member. While Michael Wilson and I will be those representatives, I am excited that we have a host of other members attending:



- Bob Langley (retired clergy, full member)
- Katie McLean (observer)
- Molly McLean (observer)
- Nate McDonald (observer)
- Kathy McKinney (district representative)
- Randy Seale (district representative & teller)
- Carolyn Wilson (observer)
- Asa Whitaker (General Conference delegate)

I am so proud to be part of a growing, active, and involved UMC! Please keep us all in your prayers and we seek to fulfill our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ with Methodists from around Arkansas.

This Sunday, we continue with the last Sunday of Easter as we look at Acts 16:16-34 and learn how Christians make the most tremendous difference when we show up...especially when no one expects us! I hope you can join us in worship at 8:30, 9:45, or 11:00 am, but if you can't, find us on YouTube (FUMC of Batesville, AR) or 103.3 FM at 11:00 am!

In Christ,
Pastor Mark

Peace with Justice Sunday

June 16, 2019

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." (Luke 4:18-19)



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 Events

- June 3rd – UMW Picnic – Riverside Park – 6:00pm-Pavilion 2 by train engine
- June 16th – Vacation Bible School
- June 23rd-26th – Vacation Bible School
- July 21st-23rd – Club 56 Mission Trip
- August 11th – Blessing of the Backpacks

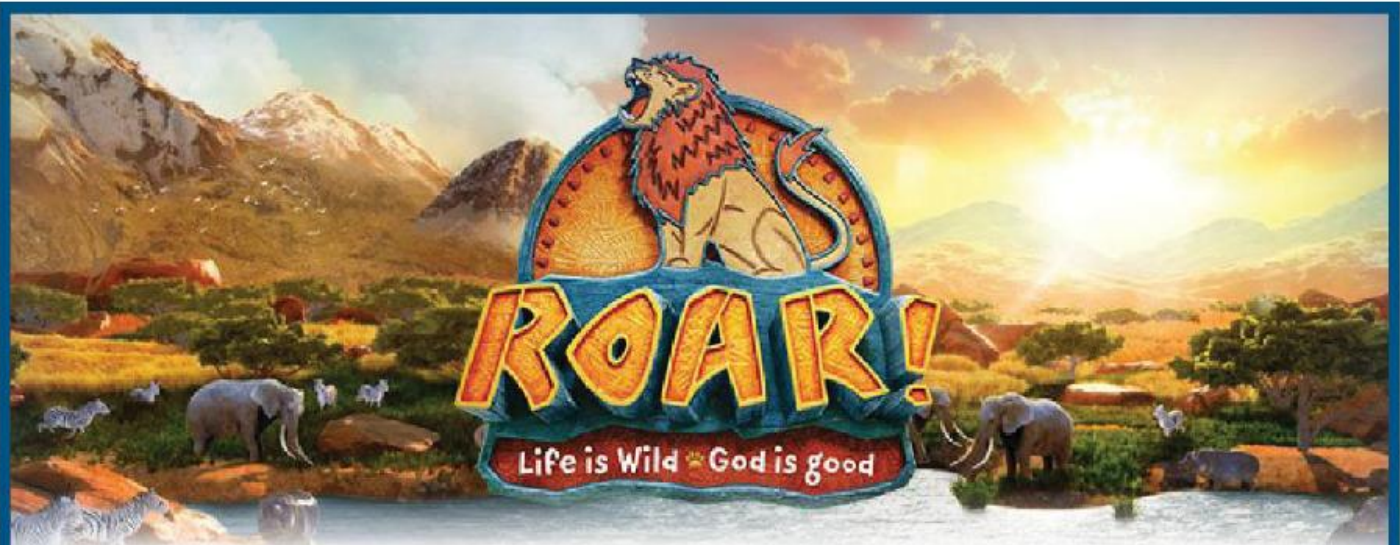


Community Breakfast

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."



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

JUNE 23-26 • 5-8PM

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

**SNACK SUPPER PROVIDED
EVERY NIGHT AT 5:00!
FREE T-SHIRT FOR THE FIRST
75 KIDS THAT REGISTER!**



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REGISTRATION!**



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 26th

Sunday Worship Total..... 138
Sunday School57

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
Received 05/26/2019 \$5,316.57
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 June 2nd

ALTAR FLOWERS The flowers which adorn the altar are given to the glory of God by Johnny & Starr Kent in honor of their 55th anniversary.

ALTAR GUILD: Diana Waldrup
Karen Holifield

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 Terrell Tebbetts
11:00 Sandy West

TRUSTEES OPEN & CLOSE SCHEDULE

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMEN Calendar

June 2 Kelli Swaim
June 4 Nick Yoder
June 5 Crystal Anderson
June 6 Anne Luster
June 7 Brooke Davis Moore

June 3 Dale & Judy Altom
Jim & Katy Smythe
June 4 Ron & Martha Lewallen
June 5 Joe & Kathleen Reynolds
June 6 John & Starr Kent
June 7 Ken & Ginger Davis
Terrell & Diane Tebbetts
June 8 John & Rhonda Wise

First United Methodist Church

A church alive in the grace of God,
offering Christ,
transforming lives,
and changing our world
through the power of the Holy Spirit.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU!

Ushers help us direct people throughout worship, welcome guests, hand out bulletins, and gather information for follow up.

Greeters stand near the entrance to welcome guests and help them find their way around the facilities.

Liturgists help lead worship and serve communion.

Special Music. We are looking for people to share special music.

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
 Glenda Bowersmember
 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 Meyersaunt 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

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

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.

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

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

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



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Hospitality Team for Sunday, June 2nd
8:30 Service
 Joel & Jeannie Wagoner
11:00 Service
 Wayne & Crystal Anderson
Coffee & Donuts
 L.I.F.E. Sunday School Class

Tuesday Activities
June 4th
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Wednesday Activities
June 5th
 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 31st - 6:00am - Men's Fraternity Meeting
 At Ameriprise Office on College St.

June 2nd - Faith Class - 6:00pm
 In the Faith Class room

June 3rd - Men's Bible Study
 At the Grammer House

Other Events / Committee Meetings

June 3rd - UMW Picnic - 6:00pm - Riverside Park - Pavilion 2 by the Train Engine
 June 4th - Trustees - 5:30pm - Barnabas Classroom
 June 6th - Morning Prayer Service - 7:15am-7:45am - Chapel

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

Articles for the June 5th newsletter must be submitted by 3:00 pm Monday, June 3rd to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.