



First United Methodist Challenge



615 East Main Street
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June 5, 2019

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor. . .

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday -- the day we remember the birth of the church from Acts 2:1-21. This is the first time the Holy Spirit landed in worship for the first Jesus followers, and they discovered that Jesus is still very much working with them as they follow their mission.



Over the last several weeks, we have been looking at the ways the Holy Spirit has moved through the early church, and we've considered the ways the Holy Spirit it still moving here at FUMC. This Sunday, we will explore even more specifically the way that God is moving through our midst (and the ways we can help!).

In Christ,
Pastor Mark



Wear Red this Sunday



First Methodist is turning our fun night into a fundraiser for Arkansas Flood victims. Join as we host a water night for our community. Water slides, water balloons, watermelon & more. Everyone is invited. Donations accepted. You may even get a chance to dump a bucket of water on a few local celebs!

Upcoming Events

- June 9th** – Pentecost Sunday
- June 16th** – Peace with Justice Sunday
- June 23rd-26th** – Vacation Bible School
- July 17th** – River Baptisms and Church-wide Picnic
- July 21st-23rd** – Club 56 Mission Trip
- July 24th-26th** – Mad Camp
- August 11th** – Blessing of the Backpacks

Disaster Relief Update

Our conference currently has five disaster responses, and we are in need of two primary things: money and volunteers. We believe the river flooding will be one of our largest disaster responses in our history, and our funds are low because of all the recent tornado responses. You may give directly to our church and we will keep it focused without our state relief efforts. Any amount will be used 100% for disaster response work led by volunteers from our state.

To volunteer, you must be trained in one of two ways: the **Just-in-Time** Emergency Response Team training will teach you the safety protocols for working in flood damaged areas and it will give you immediate access to our teams along the river valley. These are offered at times and places where we hope to begin work next week:

Monday, June 10

- 9am - St. Paul UMC, Fort Smith
- 5pm - Ozark FUMC, Ozark

Tuesday, June 11

- 9am - Dardanelle FUMC, Dardanelle
- 4pm - Conway FUMC, Conway

Wednesday, June 12

- 9am - St. James UMC, Little Rock
- 3pm - Pine Bluff FUMC, Pine Bluff

We have also schedule a **FULL ERT** Training at Batesville FUMC on Saturday, June 15, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. Registration will be \$40 per person, and will include credentials for all UMCOR teams in the US, a workbook, and lunch. Contact the church office to register!

The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."



We invite you to join us for
RIVER BAPTISMS and a picnic!

Wednesday, July 17th

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Riverside Park

We will grill hamburgers and hot dogs. Please bring a side dish if you are able.

If you want to be baptized for the first time or participate in order to remember your Baptism, you are invited to do so. Have questions? Call Pastor Mark McDonald @ 870.793.3803

Summer Movie Series

at First United Methodist Church!

You are invited to join us on Sunday nights for a free movie in our fellowship hall! 6:00pm. Melba popcorn and concessions will be available. Bring a pillow, blankets and your kids!

Pastor Mark will include clips from the movies in his sermons. You won't want to miss this!

June 16 - Finding Nemo

June 23 - Mr. Holland's Opus

June 30 - Inside Out

July 7 - The Lion King

July 14 - The Greatest Showman

July 21 - Moana

July 28 - School of Rock

New Worship Design Team Forming



Pastor Mark is looking for people who are interested in helping with worship "design" - decorating the worship spaces and creating a worship experience around each week's theme.

If you would like to join in, let Pastor Mark know at mark.mcdonald@arumc.org.



Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School

June 23-26

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

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.

Wednesday Night First Kids Calendar & Summer Special Events

June 5 Puppy Party (meet some furry friends and explore a Bible story about loyalty)

June 12 Water Night (fundraiser for AR flood relief)

June 19 Pool & Pizza Party @ Eagle Mtn. Golf Course

June 23-26 Vacation Bible School

July 14 Teddy Bear Baptism

July 17 River Baptisms

July 21-23 Club 56 Mission Trip (for kids that were in Confirmation and 5th/6th grades this past school year)

July 24-26 MAD Camp (music, arts & drama for rising 3rd-6th graders. 5-7:30pm)

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:

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P.O. Box 2014
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Our Presence

June 2nd

Sunday Worship Total..... 150

Sunday School72

Our Gifts

Received in June

Received 06/02/2019\$12,776.00

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 June 2nd

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

ALTAR GUILD: Rikki Painter
Morgan Painter

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
8:30 Sandy West
10:55 Sandy West

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:
Pastor Mark

COFFEE and DONUTS:
Faith Sunday School Class

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

TRUSTEES OPEN & CLOSE SCHEDULE

Open: Close:

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries from UMCN Calendar

June 9 David Patterson
June 10 Nate McDonald
June 11 Robin Austin Gay
Steve Richman
Seth Wagoner
June 13 Dick Bernard
Ann Davis
Kelly McSpadden
Lyndal Waits
June 14 Raye Rogers
Bridgett Rogers

June 9 David & Lauren Patterson
Raymond & Alice Simmons
June 10 Tom & Ruby Curl
June 12 Henry & Susan Matinchek
Bill & Carey Robertson

MEMORIALS

HILDA WALKER STRACENER

Timmy & Joan McKinney

Missed You in Church!

We will have postcards in the worship seating beginning this Sunday. If you notice a "worship buddy" missing, simply write a note to them on the card and place it in the offering plate. Church staff will address it, stamp it, and mail it for you! Worship buddies can be people you sit near or people you always visit with. When you notice they are missing, a card can share that and help us keep up with them!

When you pray,

pray for our church,
pray for our ministries,
pray for our Sunday school teachers,
pray for our staff,
pray for each other,
pray for our church!

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
 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 Panneckfriend 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 in Hospitals

White River Medical Center

Doris Casper.....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

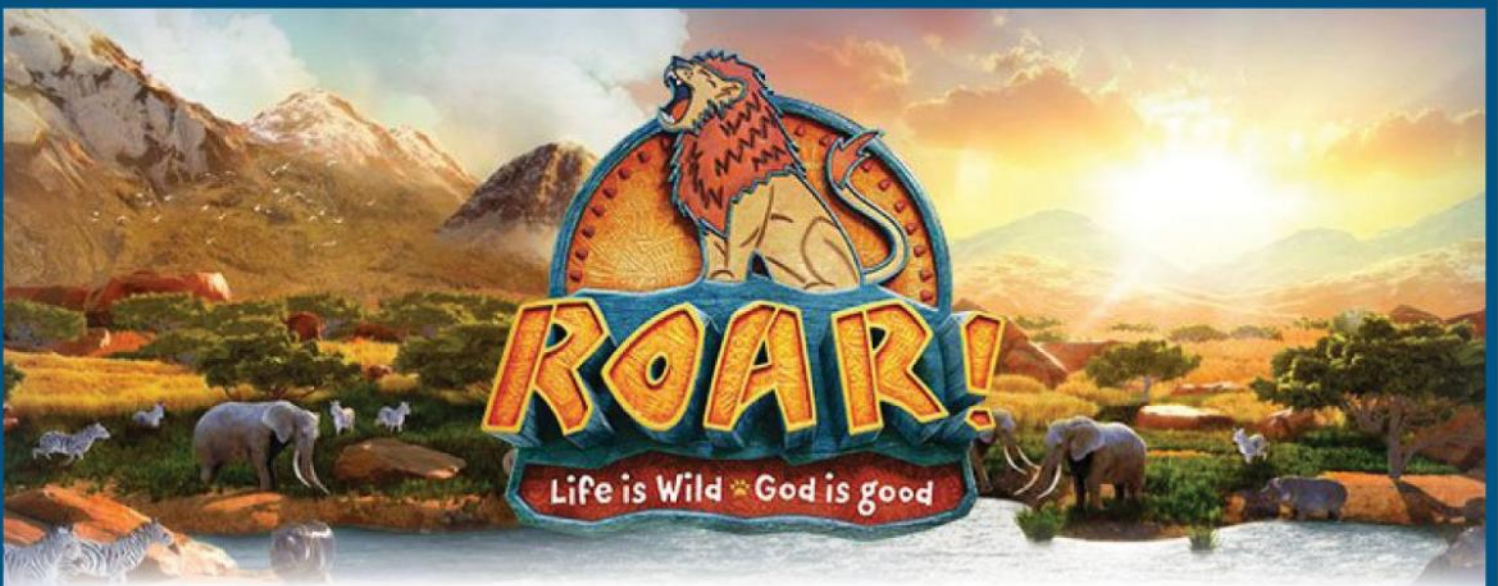
Robert (Lit) Craig member
 Bufford Maddox member
 Judy Murrah member
 Dianne Taylor..... member

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



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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Hospitality Team for Sunday, June 9th
 8:30 Service
 Julia Nail
 11:00 Service
 Mike & Carolyn Wilson
 Coffee & Donuts
 Faith Sunday School Class

Tuesday Activities
June 11th
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
We would like to invite all who are interested in joining our music ministry to attend choir rehearsals on Tuesday nights at 6:30 in the Sanctuary.

Wednesday Activities
June 12th
 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
June 7th - 6:00am - Men's Fraternity Meeting
 At Ameriprise Office on College St.
June 9th - Faith Class - 6:00pm
 In the Faith Class room
June 10th - Men's Bible Study
 At the Grammer House

Other Events / Committee Meetings
 June 11th - Finance Meeting - 5:30pm - Barnabas Classroom
 June 13th - Morning Prayer Service - 7:15am-7:45am - Chapel

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

Articles for the June 12th newsletter must be submitted by 3:00 pm Monday, June 10th to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.