



First United Methodist Challenge

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open minds
open doors



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Christ
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January 22, 2020

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor. . .

This Sunday, we are between sermon series. We've just finished a short series on hope as we begin a new year and place our trust in God's timing, example, and invitation. Next month, our series will be called "Attitude Adjustment," and will focus on some of the sayings of the Beatitudes from Jesus' sermon on the mount.



This Sunday, I want to take this special opportunity to preach something that comes from my heart and addresses the larger conflict within our denomination. As the UMC approaches another international gathering ("General Conference"), I have had a stirring in my soul about our need to focus even MORE on our mission and less on our doctrinal disputes.

I will preach from Matthew 25:31-46 and share why I'm more determined and hopeful than I've been in years as we approach this historic conference.

In Christ's love,
Pastor Mark



New Members

Travis and Ashley Hon live at 2645 Franklin St. in Batesville. Call the church office for their phone number.

Travis works for First Community Bank and Ashley works for Bath and Body Works. They have two children; Charlie, age 7 and Maxwell, age 2.

They come into our community of faith by profession of faith.

Please welcome them with a note, a call or a hand of Christian fellowship.



**Travis and Ashley Hon
Maxwell and Charlie**



Super Bowl Snack Sale

Goodies available all three services.
Buy some tasty treats February 2nd
and help support these great teens.
Stock up!!!

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 24th-26th** - Family Retreat at Mount Eagle
- Feb. 2nd** - Youth Super Bowl Snack Sale - All Services
- Feb. 15th** - Joyful Heart Ball - 6:00-9:00pm - F Hall
- Feb. 23rd** - Youth Chili Lunch Fund-Raiser



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."

You are invited to a baby shower for

Amy Bullard

Sunday, January 26

10:30am in the Fellowship Hall

(immediately following the 9:45 service)

Amy is having a boy!

Hosted by:

Kaylea Milum

Dee Warren

Kaisha Gott

Emmy McKibbon

Katie McLean

Ruby Curl

We are excited to share two new ways to donate to FUMC that are secure and smart! For those days when you don't have cash or checks, we now have two methods for giving -- even during the offering in worship -- that are convenient and secure:

GivePlus APP

Beginning immediately, you can give to the church through a simple app that you download to your smartphone and give through your checking account, debit card, or credit card. Once you've set your secure account, you can view all your donations made through the App, change your account information, and set up recurring donations! Type this link to watch a short video about the TextPlus App

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PAjqUxK8YRk>
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GivePlus TEXT

A second secure way to give is simply to text the amount you want to give (such as \$100) to 855-726-9179. You will receive a link to allow you to give via text from the account of your choice (without having to create an account). After that, you can simply text the amount you want to give, and you will receive a text back confirming your donation. You can even make it a recurring donation via text! You will receive a text and email receipt, and your gifts made by text appear on your church giving statement (emailed monthly and mailed quarterly). Type this link to watch a short video about GivePlus Text

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nj7AiH6rty0>

Thank you for supporting the ministries that God is moving through at FUMC! Please let us know if you have any needs in your life that we can help with.

oh baby!

JOIN US FOR A DROP IN BABY SHOWER HONORING

Sara Moore

FROM 1:30 - 3:30
FUMC PARLOR
615 EAST MAIN

FEBRUARY
09

REGISTERED AT
TARGET AND
WALMART

Family Retreat January 24–26

Batesville FUMC has Beal Lodge at Mount Eagle on hold for the weekend of January 24th. We need a minimum of 15 people and there is room for more to join us!



If interested, please contact Sara Moore at saraforgy@yahoo.com or let Pastor Mark know. The cost is \$50 per person for 2 nights. For more information and photos visit mouteagle.org



**Secret
Pals**

It is time to choose a secret pal for the year 2020.

I have a list and information on those who need a secret pal.

Please contact me for information and thanks for those who participate.

Thank you,
Bennie

Church Leadership

Senior Pastor
Reverend Mark McDonald

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
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 Presence

January 19th

Sunday Worship Total..... 184
Sunday School.....70

Our Gifts

Received in January

Received 01/05/2020.....\$9,121.00
Received 01/12/2020.....\$9,319.00
Received 01/19/2020.....\$15,424.75
Amount needed weekly \$11,427.00

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 January 26th

ALTAR FLOWERS The flowers which adorn the altar are given to the glory of God by Winnell Calhoun in memory of Joe Calhoun, Jr.

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
8:30 Sandy West

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:
Pastor Mark

COFFEE and DONUTS:
Chaney Huddleston Fellowship SS Class

LITURGIST: 8:30 Asa Whitaker
11:00 Asa Whitaker

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries from UMCN Calendar

January 26 Ruth Ashcraft
Paul Glover
Ron Lewallen
Andy Walmsley
January 27 Glenda Martin
January 28 Donna Ruth Arnold
Carrie Carter Davis
Jerry Rose
January 29 Barbara Stevenson
Miller Bryant
January 31 Ramona Shaffer
February 1 Matthew Ramsey

Missed You in Church!

We will have postcards in the worship seating each 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!

The FLOWER CALENDAR for 2020

Please take a moment to stop by the flower calendar and pick a week of two to sign up to do the flowers.

We have a lot of open dates coming up in the new year, here are just a few:

January 26
February 9, 23
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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.

Please take a moment to pick a Sunday where you can be a part of this wonderful ministry

Our Mailing Address is:

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

**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

Don Wayne & Patsy Anderson...parents of Wayne Anderson
 Hannah Baker.....
 Gerri & George Bentz.....member
 Vernon Block.....father of Gina Garrett
 Glenda Bowers.....member
 Marcus Bowers.....member
 Winnell Calhoun.....member
 Doris Casper.....member
 Bryan Dickey.....friend of David Smith
 Nancy Duncan.....friend of Amanda Pickett.
 Chad Edwards.....friend of David Smith
 Annebelle Fletcher.....friend of David Smith
 Don Gilchrist.....member
 Randy & Linda Guthrie....relatives of Glenda Bowers
 Alvetta Hatfield.....mother of Karen Holifield
 Patty Healey.....mother of Jon Healey
 Mona Hobbs.....friend of Diane Tebbetts
 Jane Jameson.....member
 Kerry Jennings.....sister of member
 Mary Johnson.....mother in law of Clifton Burrell
 Charles Kibbe.....member
 Irvin Kimmer.....member
 Janine Kimmer.....member
 Sharon Looney.....friend of Jon Healey
 Mary Ann Marshall.....member
 Ruth Meyers.....aunt of member
 Janice Murphy.....cousin of Sharan Pittser
 Maria Paningua.....friend of member
 Angela Panneck.....friend of member
 Traci Phillips.....daughter of George & Pat Collins
 Terri Presley.....member
 Judy Pridgen.....friend of Glenda Martin
 Pat Rice.....family member of Rice Family
 Rodney Rice.....family member of Rice Family
 Sam Rigsbee.....relative of member
 Raye Rogers.....member
 Charlotte Rose.....member
 Bob Spencer.....father of member
 Gladys Smith.....mother of David Smith
 Shirley Stuckey.....member

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

Encompass Health Rehabilitaion - Jonesboro

Gayle Silberhorn.....member

Baptist DeSoto, Southaven, MS

Clif Burrell, IV.....son of Clifton & Norma Burrell

Our Prayers for Those in Health Care Centers and Retirement Homes

Eagle Mountain Assisted Living

Polly Livingston.....member
 Jackie Martin.....member
 Carol Robertson.....member
 Barbara Stevenson.....member
 Katherine Tripp.....member
 Stanley & Mary Jeanette Wood.....members

Wood-Lawn Heights

Jessie Allen.....father of member Vicki Reed
 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
 Marilyn Coffman.....member
 Judy Murrah.....member
 Dianne Taylor.....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
 SPC Lane Lively.....grandson of Glen & LaDonna Busby
 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
 Staff Sgt. Jonathan Reed...son of Dan & Vicki Reed
 TSgt. Karl Sager.....son of Shirley Stuckey
 Stg. Bradley Skelton.....
 Senior Airman Keegan Smart.....member
 Petty Officer 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, Jan 26th
 8:30 Service
 Julia Nail
 11:00 Service
 Mike & Carolyn Wilson
Coffee & Donuts
 Chaney Huddleston Fellowship SS Class


Tuesday Activities
January 28th
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
 7:30pm Adult Praise Team - Sanctuary

Wednesday Activities
January 29th
 5:30 Kids & Youth
 6:00 - Adult Bible Study - Chaney Class Room
 6:00 Wesley Group(off Site)
 8:00 Wesley Group-off site

Bible Studies / Small Groups
Jan 24th - 6:00am - Men's Fraternity Meeting
 At Ameriprise Office on College St.
Jan 26th - Wesley Small Groups
 11:00am Morningside-ShelbyDobbs/AmandaRoberts
 11:00am Faith Classroom - Cyndi House
 3:30pm Charity Sewing Group
 4:00pm Loft Classroom - Kathy McKinney
 5:00pm Parlor - Sue Kibbe
 6:00pm Faith Classroom - Barrett & Sara Moore
Jan 27th - Men's Bible Study
 At the Grammer House
Jan 30th - Women's Bible Study - 9:45am
 Home of Eleanor Royer "The Mission of Jesus"

Other Events / Committee Meetings
 January 25th – Community Breakfast – 8:30am – Fellowship Hall

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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 Watch at 8:30a and 11:00a
 on our YouTube channel
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Next Newsletter Deadline

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