



# First United Methodist Challenge

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open minds  
open doors



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Christ  
first

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January 29, 2020

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

From the Pastor. . .

February is “Love Our Youth” month — our fund-raising month for our incredible youth ministries at FUMC. This Sunday, please consider purchasing Super Bowl snacks or making a generous donation to our youth ministries. We will also have a chili luncheon later in the month. We will be taking 70 people to Veritas this year, which is not only the largest number we’ve ever taken but may be the largest group attending in the state!



In addition to fundraising, our youth will help with music and worship leadership in several ways. This is going to be an exciting month!

This month, we will also begin a new sermon series called “Attitude Adjustments.” Each week, we will look at a portion of the be attitudes from the gospel of Matthew. This week we will look at Matthew 5:3–4.

In Christ,  
Pastor Mark

## Super Bowl Snack Sale



Goodies available all three services.

Buy some tasty treats February 2<sup>nd</sup> and help support these great teens. Stock up!!!

*5th annual*  
**Joyful Heart Ball**  
Saturday, February 15th  
6:00-9:00pm

**Want to get involved?**  
-help decorate Friday, February 14th  
-attend the dance!  
-prepare food for the event (contact Jennifer Emery)  
-donate to FUMC (put Joyful Heart as the designation)

Questions?  
joyfulheartball@gmail.com or find us on Facebook!



A team from our Children’s Ministry Department attended the Beyond 2020 conference last weekend held at Philander Smith College. Shelby Engles, Brianna Ballard, Kelli Swaim and I were honored to meet with and learn from Reverend Doctor Leanne Hadley. It was a weekend packed with great experiences and even greater knowledge that we gained. Kelli and I taught a small group session on Prayer Stations for Kids and it was standing-room-only! I love being able to share our ideas with so many other children’s ministers. The Kids Ministry team here at FUMC is looking forward to a fantastic 2020!

Katie McLean

### Upcoming Events

- Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Youth Super Bowl Snack Sale - All Services
- Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>** - Joyful Heart Ball - 6:00-9:00pm - F Hall
- Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>** - 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."*



*oh baby!*

JOIN US FOR A DROP IN BABY SHOWER HONORING  
**Sara Moore**

FROM 1:30 - 3:30 | FEBRUARY 09 | REGISTERED AT  
 FUMC PARLOR | TARGET AND |  
 615 EAST MAIN | WALMART



Thank you to everyone that attended and helped with the baby shower for the Bullard family!



**Who is ready for the YOUTH chili lunch?**



**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 26<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Worship Total..... 195  
Sunday School..... 67

### 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  
Received 01/26/2020.....\$11,982.00  
*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 February 2<sup>nd</sup>

ALTAR FLOWERS The flowers which adorn the altar are given to the glory of God by Charles & Sue Kibbe in honor of their anniversary.

ALTAR GUILD: Joyce Prickett

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

8:30 Sandy West

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Pastor Mark

COFFEE and DONUTS:

L.I.F.E. Sunday School Class

COMMUNION STEWARD:

Becky Crossett & Debra West

LITURGIST: 8:30 Emma Barker  
11:00 Hannah Driver

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

### Birthdays and Anniversaries from UMEN Calendar

February 2 Winnell Calhoun  
Lindsey Estes  
Seth Osborn  
February 3 Elizabeth Hope Langston  
Larry Sandage  
February 4 Bill Shelton  
Earline Tripp-Jones  
Carol Wise  
February 5 Laura Ross Davis  
Eddie Wagoner  
Mary Jeanette Wood  
February 6 Janine Kimmer  
February 8 Randy Seale

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February 6 Charles & Sue Kibbe

### MEMORIALS

JAY BURKS & KEN BOLTON

Blair & Paulette Arnold

KEN BOLTON & JOHN TAYLOR

Pete & Helen Musgrave

KEN BOLTON

Neva B. Ball  
William & Louise Sandefur  
Jon & Martha Healey  
Bennie Burks

### Handy Man Repairs Needed

If you see any repairs that need to be done please come to the church office. There is a paper up on the board across from the sink that lists 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:

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

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  
 Clif Burrell, IV .....son of Clifton & Norma Burrell  
 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 Rehabilitation - Jonesboro

Gayle Silberhorn.....member

### 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, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
 8:30 Service  
 Joe Don & Kathleen Reynolds  
 11:00 Service  
 Eleanor Royer & Charles Kibbe  
 Coffee & Donuts  
 L.I.F.E. Sunday School Class


**Tuesday Activities**  
**February 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
 7:30pm Adult Praise Team - Sanctuary

**Wednesday Activities**  
**February 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 5:30 First Wednesday Family Dinner  
 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**  
**Jan 31<sup>st</sup>** - 6:00am - Men's Fraternity Meeting  
 At Ameriprise Office on College St.  
**Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>** - 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  
**Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Men's Bible Study  
 At the Grammer House  
**Feb 6<sup>th</sup>** - Women's Bible Study - 9:45am  
 Home of Eleanor Royer "The Mission of Jesus"

**Other Events / Committee Meetings**  
 February 1<sup>st</sup> - Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall  
 February 3<sup>rd</sup> - UMW Meeting - 6:00pm - Church Parlor

Listen to the Worship Service at 11:00 am on  
 KWOZ FM 103.3 or on the internet  
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 **YouTube**  
 Watch at 8:30a and 11:00a  
 on our YouTube channel  
 (FUMC Batesville, AR)

**Next Newsletter Deadline**

Articles for the February 5<sup>th</sup> newsletter must be submitted by 3:00 pm Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> to the church office or by email to Lyndal at [lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net).