



First United Methodist Challenge

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April 13, 2022

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

This week is Holy Week, which commemorates the final week of Jesus' life, beginning with the triumph of Palm Sunday and leading the crucifixion and finally the resurrection. We try to walk these final days with Jesus in our worship life. This Thursday at 6:00 PM we will celebrate the Lord's Supper during our Maundy Thursday in the sanctuary. On Friday, the church will be open from 8:00 AM-4:00 PM for prayer stations in the Fellowship Hall. These prayer stations are based on the 14 Stations of the Cross and follow the last moments of Jesus' life. These are self-guided stations, and you can walk through them at your own pace.



Finally on Easter we will celebrate the resurrection at 9:00 and 11:00 AM. The scripture passage comes from John 20:1-20. I hope you will celebrate Holy Week at First United Methodist Church!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Katie

Easter Lilies:

Due to a shortage of Easter lilies, we will not have Easter lilies for sale in honor or memory of people this year. We hope to bring back this tradition next year.



Maundy Thursday Service

April 14th at 6:00pm

Upcoming Events

April 13th Easter Egg Hunt during
Wednesday night activities

April 15th Good Friday
Prayer Stations in the Fellowship Hall—8:00am-4:00pm

April 17th Easter—9:00am & 11:00am

Newsletter Changes

Publishing a paper newsletter and sending it by US Postal Service has become fraught with problems. We have been mailing the newsletter at a bulk rate, which is significantly cheaper than first class. Bulk rate does not have the delivery time as first class. The past few months the newsletter has not arrived in a timely manner, and we do not believe the delivery time will improve.

The other problem is that paper cost has increased dramatically. Along with toner cost for the copier.

Please send your email address to fumcbatesville@gmail.com if you are not getting the newsletter by email.

We will print a limited number of newsletters for those who do not have access to email. The printed newsletters will be sent by first class postage.

Please note: The date of the last newsletter we are sending out by paper mail is May 4th. If you are not already getting it by email we need your email address so we can add you to the email list to send out. The newsletter will still be available on our website.

PRAYER STATIONS

Good Friday, April 15th

There will be self-guided prayer stations in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00a-4:00p.

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

Please review the names on the prayer list. Names will remain on the prayer list for 2 weeks.
At the end of 2 weeks to continue the name, please call the church office.

Our Prayers for Those at Home

Marcus Bowersmember
Will Gaddyfriend of Earlene Tripp
Alvetta Hatfieldmother of Karen Holifield
Anne Lustermember
Mac McClurefather of Chad McClure
Judy Murrah.....member
Mona Neaville.....member
Terri Presley.....member
Michale Swaim.....father of Brent Swaim
Carolyn Wilsonmember

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

Our Prayers for Those in Health Care Centers and Retirement Homes

Brookdale Cary - Cary, NC

Dianne Taylor..... member

Eagle Mountain Assisted Living

Polly Livingston member

Mountain Meadows

Neva C. Ball member

Wildwood Independent Living

Nelda Hackworth member

Wood-Lawn Heights

Mildred Arnold member

Gerri Bentz..... member

Lucille Maris member

Our Prayers for Those in U.S. Military Service

Those who have listed family in military service, please review and update the status of your service member.

Colonel Mark Bowersson of Marcus & Glenda Bowers

Lt. Col. Chris Carpenterson of R.L. & Susan Carpenter

Staff Sergeant Cole Long.....Great Nephew of Verona Bebow

Colonel Marc Jonesnephew of Mildred Arnold

Stg. Lane Livelygrandson of Glen & LaDonna Busby

Capt. Ian MacDonaldnephew of Starr & Johnny Kent

Trent McDonald.....cousin of member

Lt. Col. Shannon McLoughlin..daughter of Cecilia Vinson

Staff Sgt. Jonathan Reed.....son of Dan & Vicki Reed

Petty Officer Zane Smartmember

Lt. Cmdr. Greg Tebbettsson of Diane & Terrell Tebbetts

Ltc. Colonel John Ticenephew of Verona Bebow

Lance Cpl. James Brantley Wheelercousin of member

Upcoming FUMC Kids events:

*Wednesday, April 13

Egg hunt & petting zoo 5:30-7:30pm

*Confirmation Retreat - Friday, May 6

*Wonderfully Made Workshop for 5th-7th graders - May 14-15

*Confirmation Sunday - June 5



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If you need pastoral assistance contact:

Pastor Katie Pearce at the church office (870) 793-3803

Church Leadership

Senior Pastor

Reverend Katie Pearce
katie.pearce@arumc.org

Church Administrator

Teresa Brown

Minister of Congregational Care

Bennie Burks

Minister to Children & Family Ministries

Katie McLean

Minister to Youth

Lorrie McClure

Youth/College Intern

Michael Robinson

Choir Director

Amanda Lucy

Worship Leader

Alicia Williams

Treasurer

Ruby Curl

Sexton

Joe Johnson

Lay Leader

Mike Wilson

Lay Servants/Ministers

Kathy McKinney
Sandy West
Asa Whitaker

Church Council Chair

Barrett Moore

Finance Chair

Robb Roberts

Staff/Parish Chair

Paul Holifield

Trustees Chair

Alex Roofe

Our Mailing Address is:
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Our Presence

Online Worship

April 3rd 307

In-Person Attendance

April 10th 159

Our Gifts

Received in April

Received through 04/03/2022

Total Giving \$10,020.26

Received through 04/10/2022

Total Giving \$14,385.72

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

April 17th

John 20:1-18

Our Service

for April 17th

ALTAR FLOWERS

(no altar flowers during Lent)

ALTAR GUILD:

Karen Holified
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

9:00 Jim Ramsey
11:00 David & Pam Smith

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Rikki Painter

LITURGIST:

11:00 Terrell Tebbetts

USHERS:

We need more volunteer ushers.
Please call the church office if you
would be willing to serve.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

April 18 Matt Martin
April 19 Chris Carpenter
April 20 Ashley Montgomery Foster
April 21 Marieta Fraiser
April 22 Sandy West
April 23 Mona Neaville

April 23 Jason & Laura Seaton

MEMORIALS

BARBARASTEVENSON

Richard & Sharon Black

NEIL WILKINS, SR.

James R. & Velma Belk

Blessing Box

Collecting these items on Sunday

April 17th

Pop Tarts/Breakfast Bars

Bring to church and put in the basket in
front of the church office



Flower Calendar

Altar Flowers Ministry

Please call the church office 793-3803, to take a Sunday, or take a moment to stop by the flower calendar and pick a week of two to sign up to do the flowers.

Upcoming dates open for flowers

May 1st, 8th, 29th



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Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **April 18th, 6:00pm**, at the Grammer House. Bring your favorite food.

11:00 Worship Service
 Livestream on YouTube
 Posted Later on Facebook

Listen to the Previous Sunday's Worship Service at 11:00 am on KWOZ FM 103.3 or on the internet whiterivernow.com/ar1033/ and click Listen Live button
 Get the KWOZ app for your smartphone
 or add it to your favorites on apps such as TuneIn Radio



Community Breakfast
Free
8:30 Every Saturday
FUMC Fellowship Hall
No inside dining
Take out at side door of the Hall



Watch our worship service
 Sunday at 11:00 am
 on our YouTube channel
 FUMC Batesville, AR
youtube.com/FUMCBatesvilleAR

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the April 20th newsletter must be submitted by 3:00 pm Monday, April 18th to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.