



First United Methodist Challenge

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Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

Congratulations to **Mike Wilson** for being honored by **KAIT TV - Great Acts of Kindness**. It will be on TV this Wednesday at 5 & 6 with a full showing at 10pm. They were here Monday (the 18th) at the Grammar House with cameras rolling for Bible Study..Surprise! First Community Bank gave him \$408.00. Mike said it was going to the breakfast ministry. He showed the camera crew the breakfast setup and they took 2 hours of video.



Ways to Give When Unable to Attend

- Give through our website at www.fumcbatesville.org
- Give through our Giving App (**Vanco Mobile** on Apple Store or Google Play)
- Text any gift amount to 855-826-9179 and follow the link you will receive
- Give a scheduled donation through your bank account. Contact the church office for a form to accomplish this.
- Mail checks to FUMC, P.O. Box 2014, Batesville, AR 72503

Newsletter Changes

Due to increasing production and delivery costs, we will print a limited number of newsletters for those who do not have access to email.

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

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.

"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 Holifeld
- Velva Huddlestonmember
- 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

White River Medical Center

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

Alvetta Hatfield mother of Karen Holifeld

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 Wheeler cousin of member

Upcoming FUMC Kids events:

- *Confirmation Retreat - Friday, May 6
- *Wonderfully Made Workshop for 5th-7th graders - May 14-15
- *Confirmation Sunday - June 5



Collect those lids!

Hi everyone!

The Kids Department is still collecting lids! You all have done a great job saving items for our Maker Space classroom and I appreciate it! You can leave your donations in the plastic storage bin under the breezeway. As a reminder, we are only collecting plastic items that can be easily disinfected (no cardboard).

Thank you and keep collecting!

Ms. Katie

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

Joyce Prickett

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Our Presence

Online Worship

April 17th88

In-Person Attendance

April 24th 119

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

Received through 04/17/2022

Total Giving \$9,878.00

Received through 04/24/2022

Total Giving \$9,486.41

Our Service

for May 1st

ALTAR FLOWERS given to the honor and glory of God (**need altar flowers this Sunday**)

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:
9:00 Paul & Joni Bube
11:00 Marcus & Glenda Bowers

CHILDREN'S SERMON:
Amanda Roberts

LITURGIST:
11:00 Carter Ford

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

May 1 Carey Robertson
Nathan Tucker
May 2 Josh Bryant
Gina Garrett
May 3 Lynnley Dodd
May 4 Vicki Green
Brent Swaim
May 5 Roger Barker
Amanda Lucy
Josh Taylor
May 6 Katherine Brannon Fishman
Melissa Bube
Sue Kibbe
May 7 Wes Shelton

MEMORIALS

NEIL WILKINS, SR.

Robert & Suzanne Evans
Ron & Martha Lewallen

Blessing Box

Collecting these items on Sunday

May 1st

Canned Tuna/ Vienna Sausage

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



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 29th



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Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **May 2nd, 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 May 4th newsletter must be submitted by 3:00 pm Monday, May 2nd, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.