



First United Methodist Challenge

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May 4, 2022

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

Last week I took a vacation to Tennessee and Kentucky. It was good to have rest and renewal after Holy Week and Easter, but it was just as good to come back home to Batesville. Thank you to Dr. David Hutchinson for preaching and leading worship in my absence. If you missed church last Sunday, I encourage you to go watch on Facebook or YouTube.



In May we will have communion on the second Sunday, May 8. During Holy Week we began using bread and juice and coming forward for communion. It was powerful for me to get to serve communion to every one individually and say, "the Body of Christ, broken for you." We will continue to come forward for communion; pre-packaged elements are available for those who prefer them. I hope you will be here this Sunday to join in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday. Good Shepherd Sunday is three weeks after Easter and the readings include Psalm 23 and Gospel passages that refer to Jesus as the Good Shepherd. I am excited to preach from John 10:22-30 which teaches us that when Jesus, the Good Shepherd, calls us by name we will hear His voice and follow Him. As always, I encourage you to read the scripture passage in advance and reflect on it during the week. I look forward to worshipping with you this Sunday.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Katie



Thank you to Rev. Dr. David Hutchison for filling in for Pastor Katie last week!

FIRST YOUTH

SENIOR 2022

Senior Night May 11
First United Methodist Church
Dinner 5:30 & Service 6 p.m

Saturday Breakfast serving inside

Starting Saturday, May 14th we will be serving in the Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to volunteer as a server or dish washer contact Mike Wilson or show up at 8:00am Saturday, May 14th.

"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

- St. Bernards Medical Center - Jonesboro**
- Terry Waits.....brother of member

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 Wheelercousin of member

If you need pastoral assistance contact:

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



Upcoming FUMC Kids events:

- *Confirmation Retreat - Friday, May 6
- *Confirmation Sunday - June 5

Upcoming Events

SENIOR NIGHT

2022 First Youth
Wednesday, May 11th

FUMC Main Street Kids

Night at the Park

May 11th 5:30-7:30
Drop Off & Pick Up
Maxfield Park on Main Street

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

Our Mailing Address is:
First United
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P.O. Box 2014
Batesville, AR 72503-2014

Our Presence

Online Worship

April 24th 74

In-Person Attendance

May 1st 113

Our Gifts

Received in May

Received through 05-01-2022

Total Giving \$9,760.00

MEMORIALS

NEIL WILKINS, SR.

Buddy & Elaine Vinson

Our Service

for May 8th

ALTAR FLOWERS given to the honor and glory of God

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

9:00 Susan Tripp & Maggie Beshears
11:00 Joel & Jeannie Wagoner

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Sandy West

COMMUNION STEWARD:

Nancy Hearn

LITURGIST:

11:00 Joyce Prickett

USHERS:

Joel, Wagoner, Ronald Cheatham,
Mike Wilson, and we need one more person

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

May 8 Leanne Curl Nail
Scott Pinkston
May 9 Zach Langston
May 12 Kim Fountain
Kelly Rhodes
May 13 Elliot Brannon
Kaylea Kallsnick Milum
Kyle Kallsnick
May 14 Ernestine Boyce

May 9 Scott and Cindy Kallsnick
May 10 Andy & Ann Walmsley
May 11 Tim & Joan McKinney
May 12 Larry & Brenda Sandage
Daniel & Ramona Shaffer

Blessing Box

Collecting these items on Sunday

May 8th

Canned Pasta

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

Join Us For A

NIGHT at the PARK



WEDNESDAY

MAY
11

5:30-7:30 pm

**Drop Off & Pick Up*

MAXFIELD PARK

ON MAIN STREET

-PICNIC STYLE DINNER-

-WORSHIP MUSIC-

With Randy & Stephanie Wade

-SPECIAL SURPRISE!-



FRIDAY • MAY 6
CONFIRMATION RETREAT

4 - 9PM AT FUMC

Led by Pastor Katie & Ms. Katie
Confirmation lessons, dinner, games

SUNDAY • JUNE 5
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

11AM SERVICE

Please contact Ms. Katie @ [870.307.4034](tel:870.307.4034) if you have questions about the Confirmation process or would like your child to participate. This is a special time in the lives of these 5th and 6th graders and FUMC is honored to be a part of it.





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Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **May 9th, 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



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 11th newsletter must be submitted by 3:00 pm Monday, May 9th, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.