



First United Methodist Challenge

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May 18, 2022

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,



This is a busy and exciting time of year: the end of the school year, Annual Conference, and Pentecost are all in the next few weeks. Over the next few weeks, I am preaching a series called Courage in Chaos about the prophets Elijah and Elisha. These ancient stories have enduring relevance for how to remain faithful and courageous during chaotic times. The scripture passage for Sunday is 1 Kings 19:11-18.

In the aftermath of the Buffalo shooting, I want to share a prayer based on Psalm 113 written by Rev. Gigi A. Warren, a member of the United Methodist General Commission on Religion and Race. I invite you to join me in prayer:

Gracious, Holy, and Loving God,
We find ourselves in a time of great sorrow.
Because we are weary, we lament.
Because our hearts are broken, we lament.
Because our spirits are crushed, we lament.
Because our souls want to faint, we lament.
And when we lament, You are near.
When we lament, You are the Breath of life.
When we lament, You are the One that sustains us.
Thank You Lord, that when we are weak, You are strong.
Thank You Lord, that You are our help and our rescuer.
Thank You Lord, that weeping moves us beyond sadness into compassion.
Thank You Lord, that even in lament, You take delight in us.
Thank you for the gift of lament,
So that we do more than just regret our circumstances,
We also resolve to wait patiently on You to see us through.
In Jesus' name, amen.



See the insert for seniors' names.

"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
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

† Our Prayers for Those Who Mourn †

Our sympathy goes out to *Rebecca Richman*, in the death of her mother, and *Chris Milum* in the death of his grandmother, **Marian Milum**, who passed away on May 10th.

Our sympathy goes out to *Karen, Megan Roulier (Pete) & Paul Holifield*, in the death of Karen's mother, **Alvetta Hatfield**, who passed away Friday May 13th, 2022.

Visitation was Tuesday, May 17th, graveside service is Wednesday May 18th at 2:00pm Powell's Chapel Cemetery.



Knights of North Castle VBS
Central Avenue United Methodist Church
June 13-16
9:00am - 11:15am

Deadline for t-shirt order is May 23rd
Call the church office (870) 793-2365

Our Prayers for Those in Health Care Centers and Retirement Homes

Brookdale Cary - Cary, NC

Dianne Taylor..... member

Eagle Mountain Assisted Living

Bill Beller member
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.

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:

*Confirmation Sunday - June 5

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

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

Our Presence

Online Worship

May 8th 101

In-Person Attendance

May 15th 101

Our Gifts

Received in May

Received through 05-01-2022

Total Giving\$9,760.00

Received through 05-08-2022

Total Giving\$7,492.00

Received through 05-15-2022

Total Giving\$6,732.70

MEMORIALS

MARIAN MILUM

William & Louise Sandefur

Our Service

for May 22nd

ALTAR FLOWERS given to the honor and glory of God by Lisa Pruett in memory of Ron Pruett.

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

9:00 Michael Robinson
11:00 Eleanor Royer & Charles Kibbe

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Amanda Roberts

LITURGIST:

11:00 Racheal Roofe

USHERS:

Joel Wagoner, Mike Wilson, Tommy Newton, and David Smith

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

June 22 Colton Qualls
June 23 Nancy Weaver
Melinda Jackson Murphy
June 24 Justin Taylor
June 25 Ronda Bryant
June 26 Christopher Moore
Amanda Roberts
June 27 Hudson Harris Carter
June 28 Elizabeth Arnold
Mallory McClure

June 23 Shelby & Beatrice Moore
David & Pam Smith
June 25 Billy & Joyce Prickett

Blessing Box

Collecting these items on Sunday

May 22nd

Fruit Cups

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

June 19th, 26th

July 3rd, 31st

2022 Seniors





FUMC Main Street Kids T-SHIRT



**PROCEEDS BENEFIT
MAIN STREET KIDS
OF FUMC BATESVILLE**

**YOUTH SIZES &
ADULT SIZES
AVAILABLE!**

\$20.00

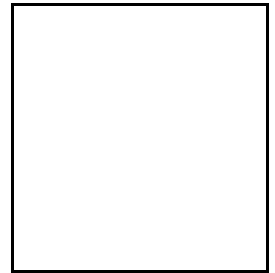
Text Katie to Order @ 870.307.4034

**TEE COLOR: DENIM BLUE
BRAND: PORT & COMPANY
FABRIC: 5.6-OUNCE, 100% PIGMENT-DYED
RING SPUN COTTON**





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GIVE PLUS APP UPDATE:

The GivePlus Mobile app is no longer available. If you have been using the GivePlus App to send in your tithes and offerings download the new Vanco Mobile app and you can set up and account to give on the app.

The FUMC Challenge

Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **May 23rd, 6:00pm**, at the Grammer House. Bring your favorite food.

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



Community Breakfast
Free
8:30 Every Saturday
FUMC Fellowship Hall

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



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 25th newsletter must be submitted by 3:00 pm Monday, May 23rd, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.