



# First United Methodist Challenge

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May 25, 2022

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers



**IN HONOR OF**  
**Memorial Day**  
the church office will be closed on  
**Monday May 30<sup>th</sup>**



*Tom and Ruby*

CELEBRATE  
THEIR LONG-LASTING LOVE!  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PARLOR  
JUNE 4, 2022 2-4 PM

*50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*



### Church Mice Coming Out of Hibernation

The Trustees have had interest expressed by members to revitalize our Church Mice Ministry.

Please call the church office at 870-793-3803 to add your name to those willing to do small tasks on our buildings and campus.

Trustees Chair Joyce Prickett will call a team meeting in the near future.



*Come help us celebrate*  
*Josephine Raye Rogers*  
*100<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

*Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022*  
*Drop in from 1:00pm - 3:00pm*  
*In the Fellowship Hall*

*at*  
*First United Methodist Church*  
*615 East Main Street*  
*Batesville, AR 72501*

*No gifts please!*



### Coffee with the Pastor



Pastor Katie will be at Morningside Coffeehouse  
Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-noon.  
Stop by to say hello and have coffee with the pastor!

### Pentecost Sunday

June 5<sup>th</sup> is Pentecost

Wear red to symbolize the coming of the Holy Spirit!

*"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 Bowers .....member
- Will Gaddy .....friend of Earlene Tripp
- Velva Huddleston .....member
- Anne Luster .....member
- Mac McClure .....father of Chad McClure
- Judy Murrah.....member
- Mona Neaville.....member
- Terri Presley.....member
- Michale Swaim.....father of Brent Swaim
- Carolyn Wilson .....member

**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**  
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

**Blessing Box**

Collecting these items on Sunday

May 29<sup>th</sup>

Peanut Butter/ Crackers

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



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 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 Carpenter .....son of R.L. & Susan Carpenter
- Staff Sergeant Cole Long.....Great Nephew of Verona Bebow
- Colonel Marc Jones .....nephew of Mildred Arnold
- Sgt. Lane Lively .....grandson of Glen & LaDonna Busby
- Capt. Ian MacDonald .....nephew 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 Smart .....member
- Lt. Cmdr. Greg Tebbetts .....son of Diane & Terrell Tebbetts
- Ltc. Colonel John Tice .....nephew of Verona Bebow
- Lance Cpl. James Brantley Wheeler .....cousin 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

### Custodian

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  
Methodist Church  
P.O. Box 2014  
Batesville, AR 72503-2014

## Our Presence

### Online Worship

May 15<sup>th</sup> ..... 113

### In-Person Attendance

May 22<sup>nd</sup> ..... 109

## 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

Received through ..... 05-22-2022

Total Giving .....\$2,150.00

## MEMORIALS

### ALVETTA HATFIELD

Bill & Diana Waldrip

## Our Service

for May 29<sup>th</sup>

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

**ALTAR GUILD:** Karen Holifield  
Diana Waldrip  
Joyce Prickett

**GREETERS:**  
9:00 Jim Ramsey  
11:00 Paul & Karen Holifield

**CHILDREN'S SERMON:**  
Rikki Painter

**LITURGIST:**  
11:00 Evan McLean

**USHERS:**  
Joel Wagoner, Mike Wilson, Tommy Newton, NEED ONE MORE  
VOLUNTEER THIS WEEK

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

May 31 Scott Davis  
Griffin McCowan  
Nell Tebbetts  
Carolyn Wilson  
June 1 Alexas Faith  
Madison Janousek Owens  
June 2 Kelli Swaim  
June 4 Nick Yoder  
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May 30 Greg & Mona Neaville  
May 31 Matt & Candace Martin  
June 3 Dale & Judy Altom  
June 4 Ron & Martha Lewallen

The past two issues did not have the correct birthdays/anniversaries. My apologies - Lyndal

May 16 Todd Alan Adcox  
Lily Barker  
Samantha Hogan  
May 17 Leah Gardner  
May 18 Kim Osborn  
Susan Tripp  
Mike Wilson  
May 19 Clark Emery  
Terri Presley  
May 20 Caroline Patterson  
Crystal Smart Rolins  
Kelsey Weaver  
May 21 Melissa Brewer  
Carla Langston  
Molly McLean  
Reggie Rice  
May 25 Dot Lewis  
Nancy Phillips  
Jack Presley  
Shirley Waits  
May 26 Randy Bolin  
May 27 Gina Davis  
Lisa Kent  
Michelle Staggs  
May 28 Natalie Estes  
Will Kimmer  
Dawn Tucker

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May 15 Eddie & Stacy Wagoner  
May 16 Chaney & Leah Taylor  
May 25 Buddy & Elaine Vinson  
May 27 Jason & Julie Ballard  
Gary & Tommie McDonald  
May 28 R.L. & Susan Carpenter  
Jim & Gina Davis





# FUMC Main Street Kids T-SHIRT



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

**YOUTH SIZES &  
ADULT SIZES  
AVAILABLE!**

## \$20.00

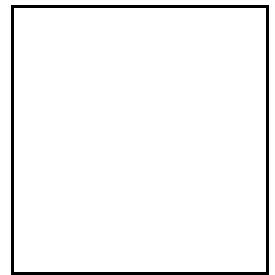
**Text Katie to Order @ 870.307.4034**

**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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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/](http://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](http://youtube.com/FUMCBatesvilleAR)

**Next Newsletter Deadline**

Articles for the June 1<sup>st</sup> newsletter must be submitted by 3:00 pm Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at [lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net).