



First United Methodist Challenge

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June 8, 2022

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

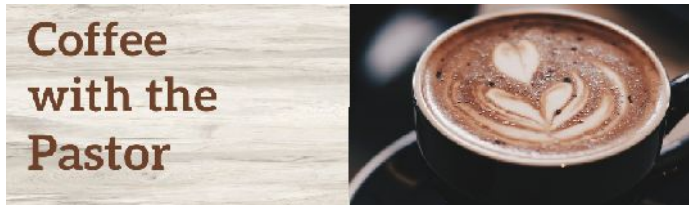
Dear Church Family,

Last week I attended the Arkansas Annual Conference in Hot Springs. It is always good to see friends and colleagues from across the state at Annual Conference. It was especially meaningful this year because it was the first purely in person Annual Conference since 2019. The highlight of Annual Conference is always the ordination service. We ordained two new elders and commissioned five elders. The most significant legislative discussion was about disaffiliation legislation for churches wishing to leave the denomination. No new legislation concerning disaffiliation was passed. I will give a full report on Annual Conference at Church Council on June 28th.




This Sunday I am starting a new sermon series called You've Got Mail. As the title suggests, this series will focus on the letters of the New Testament. We will begin with Philippians 2:1-13; I encourage you to read the passage this week and I look forward to worshiping with you this Sunday.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Katie



Pastor Katie will be at Morningside Coffeehouse
Wednesday, June 8th from 10:00-noon.
Stop by to say hello and have coffee with the pastor!



For Raye Rogers
Birthday Celebration,
we will require masks to be worn
inside the Fellowship Hall.
Masks will be provided should you forget to
bring your own.
Thank you for understanding.



*Come help us celebrate
Josephine Raye Rogers
100th Birthday*



*Sunday, June 12th, 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!

"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

Blessing Box

Collecting these items on Sunday

June 12th

Canned meats

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 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

Sgt. 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

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:
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Batesville, AR 72503-2014

Our Presence

Online Worship

May 29th 100

In-Person Attendance

June 5th 115

Our Gifts

Received in June

Received through 06-05-2022

Total Giving \$13,212.50

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

June 12th, 2022

Philippians 2:1-13

Our Service

for June 12th

ALTAR FLOWERS given to the honor and glory of God by Clark & Leanne Nail in honor of Tom & Ruby Curls 50th Anniversary

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Amanda Roberts

LITURGIST:

11:00 Terrell Tebbetts

USHERS:

David Smith, NEED THREE MORE
VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

June 13 Dick Bernard

Ann Davis

Lyndal Waits

June 14 Raye Rogers

Bridgett Rogers

June 17 Katie Driver

Anna Gray Southerland

June 10 Tom & Ruby Curl

June 12 Henry & Susan Matinchek

Bill & Carey Robertson

MEMORIALS

BARBARASTEVENSON

Marva Hipp

Deborah & Bob Stroud

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO SERVE

Community Breakfast

We are seeking people to help set-up, cook, serve, and/or clean-up for our Saturday community meal, as well as monetary donations.



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

June 26th

July 3rd, 31st

August 21st

Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2022!

Lizzie Langston

Georgi Moody

Molly McLean

Milly Newton Crow

Tyson Williams

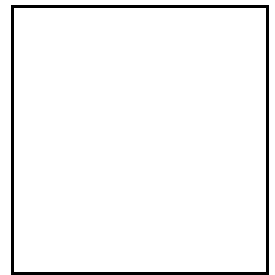
These students completed Confirmation classes this past school year and were Baptized and Confirmed over the last two Sundays. Thank you to Tommy and Amy Newton Crow for being their fearless leaders and to Pastor Katie for leading their retreat and classes. I am so proud of these kids! Welcome to the FUMC family!

Miss Katie





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Looking Ahead

June 19: Organist Betty Cohen will join us again in the 11:00 worship service. I hope you'll be in worship to be blessed by Betty's music.

Church Council will meet on Tuesday, June 28 at 5:30.

The FUMC Challenge

Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **June 13th, 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 June 15th newsletter must be submitted by 3:00 pm Monday, June 13th, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.