



First United Methodist Challenge

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June 24, 2020

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor. . .

I began an Easter sermon series on Easter that lasted longer than Easter ever has before! The Easter season officially ended the last of May, but we kept looking at the scriptures that followed Jesus' resurrection through last Sunday. Now, it's time to make the transition from Easter to the birth of the church: Pentecost.



This Sunday, we will look at Acts 2:1-21, and consider the message the day of Pentecost has for us today. It's a powerful look at the way the church is called to respond to COVID-19, the racial tension we are facing, and most of the struggles we can face or imagine facing today.

In Christ's love,
Pastor Mark

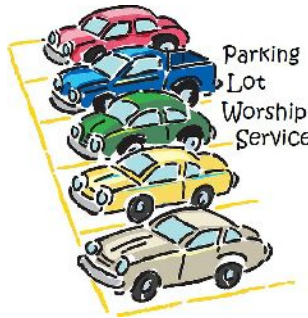
Church Council Meeting

Church family,

The Church Council will meet on Thursday, June 25, 2020, at 6 PM by Zoom to discuss the possibilities for reopening and a proposal from the Launch Team about how we might restart on a temporary basis. More specifically, the Launch Team intends to propose a two-service format with an hour for Sunday School on a temporary basis when we reopen. All of our meetings are open to the church. If you would like to attend, please contact the church office for a phone number or link to our Zoom meeting.

Peace and love,
Barrett Moore
Chair, Church Council

Parking Lot Worship



Our first parking lot worship service is **Wednesday, June 24 at 6 PM.**

Come in your vehicle and park in our Main St. parking or the First Baptist Church Main St. parking lot. Face the church building and tune into the frequency we will have posted at the entrance. You are also wel-

come to sit in lawn chairs, but we do ask that you maintain social distance and wear a mask if you sit outside your vehicle.

Our building remains closed, so there are no restrooms available. Our service will last about 20-30 minutes, will be family-friendly, and will have some fun ways for you to participate!

Blessing Box Donations Needed

Our Blessing Box pantry was very low last week, so we went shopping to build it back up. We need more support to keep up with the continued high demand, so please consider giving any non-perishable food or a cash donation. You can give through our app or website and designating your gift to "Disaster Work and Emergency Needs."



Pastor Mark will be on vacation July 1-15, and Pastor Carl is available for any pastoral needs during this time. His cell is 870-251-6227, so don't hesitate to call him if you know of any pastoral needs. He will preach July 5, and Rev. John Fleming, our district superintendent, will preach July 12.



EMAIL US!!!

Email us at fumcbatesville@gmail.com to add your email to our newsletter list, in case we are not able to mail it for a brief time because of safety concerns.

"The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

JOIN US FOR A

Drive Through Baby Shower

HONORING

Deann Lewallen Castleberry & Baby Lucy

SUNDAY, JUNE 28 | 3-5PM
 AT THE HOME OF MIKE & SANDY WEST
 14 SOUTH-RIDGE COURT

DEANN IS REGISTERED AT AMAZON,
 WALMART & TARGET!

Hostesses

Diane Tebbats	Sandy West	Flaine Vinson
Stacy Kent	Ruby Curl	Abby Barke
Donja Turner	earne James	Sara Moore
Jane Jamison Sellers	Katie McLean	Jennifer Emery
Aline McCracken	Melody Moody	Mora Neville
	Paulerte Arnold	



Hello FUMC! I have something for you to do during our quarantine!

Can you begin collecting lids (plastic bottle caps, milk carton lids, soda can pop tops, etc.) for our kids' ministry please? We are going to set up a Maker Space classroom soon and we can certainly use your plastic lids and caps for kids to use in their art/Bible stories.

Right before this pandemic, we published a wish list for items we will need. At this time, if you can just collect caps and lids, that will be great. These are small and we can easily disinfect them once we return to church.

Thank you! Happy collecting!

Ms. Katie

Daily Devotionals to start your Day!

Monday through Saturday 8 AM

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Ways to Give During the COVID-19 Crisis

- Give through our website at www.fumcbatesville.org
- Give through our Giving App (Give Plus Church on App Store or Google Play)
- Text any gift amount to 855-726-9179 and follow the link you will receive
- Mail checks to FUMC, P.O. Box 2014, Batesville, AR 72503

Church Leadership

Senior Pastor

Reverend Mark McDonald

Associate Pastor

Carl Hudson

Choir Director

Amanda Pickett

Church Administrator

Teresa Brown

Minister of Congregational Care

Bennie Burks

Minister to Children & Family Ministries

Katie McLean

Minister to Youth

Lorrie McClure

Worship Leader

Alicia Williams

Sexton

Joe Johnson

Treasurer

Ruby Curl

Lay Leader

Mike Wilson

Lay Servants/Ministers

Kathy McKinney

Randy Seale

Joel Wagoner

Sandy West

Asa Whitaker

Joel Williams

Church Council Chair

Barrett Moore

Staff/Parish Chair

Paul Holifield

Trustees Chair

Alex Roofe

Finance Chair

Tommy Newton

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Our Presence

Average Daily Devotional views
 June 14th - June 21st 40
 Sunday Online Worship Service..... 193
 Weekly Update Views 80

Our Gifts

Received in June

Received through
 06/08/2020
 Cash & Checks..... \$11,310.00
 Online Giving..... \$2,856.00
 06/15/2020
 Cash & Checks..... \$2,055.00
 Online Giving..... \$2,513.99
 06/22/2020
 Cash & Checks..... \$2,821.03
 Online Giving.....\$737.34
 Amount needed weekly \$11,427.00

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Get Up & Give

Our United Methodist Women are asking you to help us with our annual "Get Up & Give" Lenten collection project. We ask that you contribute necessities to the children and families in Methodist Family Health's care. The project is during the entire 40 days of Lent, and both children and adults can participate by donating items listed below. These clinics help children and families manage psychiatric, emotional, behavioral and spiritual issues. Look for posters around the church to learn more.

Below is a list of items that the United Methodist Women are asking the congregation to help collect for this project:

1. Men and boys boxers and briefs in all sizes
2. Women's panties in sizes 7-14
3. Non-underwire bras in sizes 34-40 in cups B, C, D and DD
4. Socks in all adult sizes

Our Lenten collection project, Get Up & Give, is being extended from April 9 to June 30!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

June 28 Elizabeth Arnold
 Mallory McClure

June 29 Scott Crossett

June 30 Sarena Adcox

July 2 Kelli Brown

Colin Emery

Barrett Moore

Jason Thompson

July 3 Ronald Cheatham

Clint Lucy

Terrell Tebbetts

June 30 Bill & Becky Shelton

July 4 Dr. Jordan & Nancy Weaver

MEMORIALS

DENVER ROY

Chaney Huddleston Class

MARY ANN MARSHALL

KATHERINE TRIPP

MARGARET MATTHEWS

DON GILCHRIST

George & Della Mae Dortch

DON GILCHRIST

KATHERINE TRIPP

Blair & Paulette Arnold

MARGARET MATTHEWS

CHARLES ARNOLD

DON GILCHRIST

KATHERINE TRIPP

Bill & Anne Luster

First United Methodist Church

A church alive in the grace of God,
 offering Christ,
 transforming lives,
 and changing our world
 through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Please review the names on the prayer list. Names will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks.
At the end of 3 weeks to continue the name, please call the church office.

Our Prayers for Those at Home

Don Wayne & Patsy Anderson...parents of Wayne Anderson
Hannah Baker.....
Gerri & George Bentz..... member
Vernon Block father of Gina Garrett
Marcus & Glenda Bowers members
Roger Burns..... father of Stacy Pretty
Clif Burrell, IV son of Clifton & Norma Burrell
Winnell Calhoun member
Doris Casper member
Nancy Duncan friend of Amanda Pickett.
Annebelle Fletcher..... friend of David Smith
Bella Floyd..... friend of members
Verlie Garrett grandmother of Lane Garrett
Randy & Linda Guthrie relatives of Glenda Bowers
Alvetta Hatfield mother of Karen Holifield
Linda Hix friend of John Ellis
Mona Hobbs friend of Diane Tebbetts
Louise Hughes member
Kerry Jennings sister of member
Mary Johnson mother in law of Clifton Burrell
Betty Jones..... friend of Mary Slaughter
Sharon Looney..... friend of Jon Healey
Tommie McDonald..... member
Ruth Meyers aunt of member
Janice Murphy..... cousin of Sharan Pittser
Judy Nall friend of members
Maria Paningua..... friend of member
Angela Panneck friend of member
Traci Phillips daughter of George & Pat Collins
Terri Presley..... member
Judy Pridgen friend of Glenda Martin
Pat & Rodney Rice..... family members of Rice Family
Sam Rigsbee relative of member
Raye Rogers member
Charlotte Rose member
Bob Spencer father of member
Gladys Smith mother of David Smith
Shirley Stuckey..... member
Carolyn Wilson member

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

Knoxville, Tennessee Hospital

Steve Roberts cousin of Pastor Mark

UAMS - Little Rock

Tom Sellers husband of Jane Jameson

Baptist Hospital - Little Rock

Jim West member

If you need pastoral assistance contact:

Pastor Mark McDonald - 501-650-0046

Associate Pastor Carl Hudson - 870-251-6227

Our Prayers for Those in Health Care Centers and Retirement Homes

Eagle Mountain Assisted Living

Janine Kimmer..... member
Polly Livingston member
Jackie Martin member
Carol Robertson member
Barbara Stevenson member
Stanley & Mary Jeanette Wood members

Wood-Lawn Heights

Mildred Arnold member
Bobbie Sue Graves mother of Diana Waldrip
Troy Kuchler stepdad of member
Lucille Maris member
Virginia Swetnam mother of Lorrie McClure

Woodcrest Assisted Living

Marilyn Coffman..... member
Judy Murrah..... member
Dianne Taylor..... member

Our Prayers for Those in U.S. Military Service

MSgt. Jason Austin son of Robin Austin Gay
Colonel Mark Bowers son of Marcus & Glenda Bowers
Lt. Col. Chris Carpenter son of R.L. & Susan Carpenter
Lt. Col. Marc Jones nephew of Mildred Arnold
SPC Lane Lively..... grandson of Glen & LaDonna Busby
Capt. Ian MacDonald nephew of Starr & Johnny Kent
Trent McDonald..... cousin of member
Capt. Shannon McLoughlin.... daughter of Cecilia Vinson
Major Adam Moore son-in-law of Ken & Ginger Davis
Staff Sgt. Jonathan Reed..... son of Dan & Vicki Reed
TSgt. Karl Sager son of Shirley Stuckey
Stg. Bradley Skelton.....
Senior Airman Keegan Smart..... member
Petty Officer Zane Smart member
Capt. Michael Stevenson..... grandson of members
Lt. Cmdr. Greg Tebbetts son of Diane & Terrell Tebbetts
Capt. John Tice nephew of Verona Bebow
Lance Cpl. James Brantley Wheeler cousin of member

✠ Our Prayers for Those Who Mourn ✠

Our sympathy goes out to *Ken Davis and family* in the death of his father, **Lee Roy Davis** of Cherokee Village, who passed away June 14th. Funeral services were held June 18th at Wortham Funeral Home - Oak Hill Chapel with burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens in West Helena, Arkansas.



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email us at fumcbatesville@gmail.com

Check out newsletters online!

www.fumcbatesville.org/Drive Through Baby Shower



Community Breakfast
Free
 8:30 Every Saturday
 FUMC Fellowship Hall
 No inside dining
 Take out at side door of the Hall

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FACEBOOK CONNECTIONS

[facebook.com/fumcbatesville](https://www.facebook.com/fumcbatesville)

"Mid-week Update" with the pastor Mark each Wednesday at 5:30 pm on Facebook Live

"Daily Devotional" on Facebook each morning at 8:00 am

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

While we are closing the facilities, we are deeply concerned that we continue to provide care for our church and community. If there is anything, we can do to help you, please leave a message at (870) 793-3803 or call one of these staff members:

- Pastor Mark McDonald: (501) 650-0046
- Pastor Carl Hudson: (870) 251-6227
- Katie McLean (Children & Families): (870) 307-4034
- Lorrie McClure (Youth & Families): (870) 613-6961
- Bennie Burks (Visitation): (870) 834-8111
- Teresa Brown (Administrator): (662) 284-7390
- Ruby Curl (Finances): (870) 834-5377

Listen to the Worship Service at 11:00 am on KWOZ FM 103.3 or on the internet www.ar1033.com and click Listen Live button paste into your web browser <http://player.tritondigital.com/2341> 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 9:00 am on our YouTube channel FUMC Batesville, AR [YouTube.com/c/FUMCBatesville.AR](https://www.youtube.com/c/FUMCBatesville.AR)

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the July 1st newsletter must be submitted by 3:00 pm Monday, June 29th to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.