



# First United Methodist Challenge

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July 13, 2022

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

## From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

Last Sunday I worshipped at FUMC Little Rock where I baptized my nephew, Sam. Getting to participate in joyous milestones like baptisms is one of my favorite parts of my job, whether it is for a family member or for a member of my church family. Just as we do during baptisms here, the congregation promised to help raise Sam in a community of love and faith and provide an example of Christian discipleship through their actions and teachings. Hearing these familiar words and promises was a welcome reminder of the importance of a church family. Every time we baptize or welcome a new member into our congregation, we renew our promises to love them, pray for them, and uphold them in their faith.



As I say at the end of most worship services, our faith walk is not meant to be something we do alone; instead, we are meant to live, worship, and grow in community. I want to remind you of the promises we have made to God and to one another and encourage you to reach out to a member of our church family this week to remind them that they are loved and cared for.

Blessings,  
Pastor Katie

## SILVER BELLES & BEAUS

Yes, some of us more mature and wiser folks are still around and we have missed getting together these past two years. So, we have reserved the side room at US Pizza for July 26th at noon. We'll eat, visit and make some plans for various restaurants to visit (whether in Batesville or elsewhere), theaters to attend or other adventures!

We would very much like to formally (or informally) invite you to join our group for the "Dutch treat" lunch at US Pizza on July 26th. I would like to give US Pizza an idea of the number of folks who plan to attend. So, if you could call me (698-1919) or e-mail me (hihosilber@suddenlink.net), I'd appreciate it. Hope to hear from you!

Gayle Silberhorn

### Cooling Center

We are looking for volunteers for the Cooling Center during the day from Noon - 5:00pm  
Please contact the Church office if you can help.

### Coffee with the Pastor



Pastor Katie will be at Morningside Coffeehouse Wednesdays in July from 10:00-noon.  
Stop by to say hello and have coffee with the pastor!



July 31<sup>st</sup>

Church Social to celebrate  
Pastor Katie's re-appointment with us!  
More details to come.

*"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
- Kelli Swaim.....member
- Michale Swaim.....father of Brent Swaim
- Rusty Turner .....brother of Ruby Curl
- Sandy West .....member
- Carolyn Wilson .....member

**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

**Mountain Meadows**

Neva C. Ball ..... member

**Wildwood Independent Living**

Nelda Hackworth ..... member

**Wood-Lawn Heights**

Mildred Arnold ..... member

Gerri Bentz..... member

Polly Livingston ..... member

Lucille Maris ..... member

**Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals**

**White River Medical Center**

Larry Swetnam.....father of Lorrie McClure

**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



Dr. Robert "Lit" Craig is currently the longest living member of FUMC Batesville. He was baptized in the present sanctuary in 1922, the year of his birth. Dr. Craig and his family, past and present, share a lengthy history of worship and service to FUMC Batesville. On display in the sanctuary is a plaque honoring Ms. Sarah Esther Case, his " Aunt Hettie." Ms. Case was the first woman from Arkansas to be called as a foreign missionary by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to hold a full-time position in the church hierarchy as secretary to the organization.

FUMC Batesville remains dear to the hearts of the Craig family. Dr. Craig and family will be celebrating his birthday in Fayetteville, AR, where he lives with his daughter, Carol, and son-in-law, Mike.

If you would like to send a note or a card , his address is 888 East ASH St., Fayetteville, AR 72703

**If you need pastoral assistance contact:**

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

**Blessing Box**

Collecting these items on Sunday

July 17<sup>th</sup>

Fruit Cups

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

## 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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## Our Presence

### Online Worship

July 3<sup>rd</sup> .....90

### In-Person Attendance

July 10<sup>th</sup> .....87

## Our Gifts

### Received in July

Received through ..... 07-03-2022

Total Giving ..... \$13,724.56

Received through ..... 07-10-2022

Total Giving ..... \$20,409.41

## Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
1 Timothy 6:6-19

## Our Service

for July 17<sup>th</sup>

**ALTAR FLOWERS** given to the honor and glory of God and in observance of Dr. Robert "Lit" Craig's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, on July 18<sup>th</sup>, by his daughters, Mary, Carol, Susie and Sarah.

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

### GREETERS:

9:00 Jim Ramsey  
11:00 Joel & Jeannie Wagoner

### CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Amanda Lucy

### LITURGIST:

11:00 Madelyn James

### USHERS:

NEED Four Ushers this week

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

July 17 Callie Boyce  
July 18 Robert Craig  
July 20 Mary Slaughter  
July 23 Martha Bentley  
Paige Bradley  
Becca Brannon  
Bennie Burks  
Verlene House  
Becky Winemiller

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July 17 Paul and Jonie Bube

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO SERVE

### Community Breakfast

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

### Handy Man Repairs Needed

If you see any repairs that need to be done please come to the church office. There is a paper up on the board across from the sink that lists them.

## 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

August 21<sup>st</sup>

September 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>



# FUMC SUMMER SOCIAL!

WE ARE HAVING A CHURCH-WIDE PARTY TO  
 CELEBRATE PASTOR KATIE'S RE-APPOINTMENT  
 TO OUR CONGREGATION!

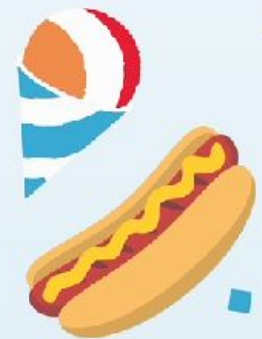
**SUNDAY, JULY 31 • 6-8PM**

FELLOWSHIP HALL (PARKING LOT WILL BE BLOCKED OFF!)



MUSIC WITH RANDY &  
 STEPHANIE WADE

HOT DOGS, CHIPS, BAKED  
 BEANS, POTATO SALAD,  
 DESSERTS & SNOW CONES!



BRING A LAWN CHAIR! AND KIDS, BRING  
 YOUR BIKES, TRIKES OR SCOOTERS!





## FUMC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATE HELLO AND HAPPY SUMMER!

Instead of doing one Big VBS this year, we chose to have several mini VBS's. Our first one was Noodles and Poodles and we had 46 kids come for pasta and interactive art projects! It was a fun and super messy night! We will continue to meet every Wednesday night in order to offer continuity for kids that they can look forward to each week.

### OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

July 6 - Pizza and Sarpines (the game! not the kind you put on pizza!)

July 13 - BBQ & Board Games

July 20 - Splash Pad Night @ West Elementary

July 27 - Superhero Night & Heroes of the Bible (wear your favorite superhero costume)

July 31 - Church-wide Summer Social 6-8pm

(kids need to bring their bikes, trikes or scooters. We will have the parking lot blocked off for them to ride. Hot dogs, snow cones & a special worship with The Wabes)

August 3 - Cereal Bowl

(family bowling night & everyone brings a box of cereal to donate to our food pantry)

August 10 - Water Night

August 17 - Book fair night

August 21 - Blessing of the Backpacks & Back to Church Sunday

### LIDS LIDS LIDS!

Thank you to everyone that has been donating bottle caps and lids. We have been using them in our Maker Space room. Make sure you check out our first project hanging in the breezeway. Ms. Kelli and the kids will be making more creations to display on the playground! Thanks for everyone's help on this project!

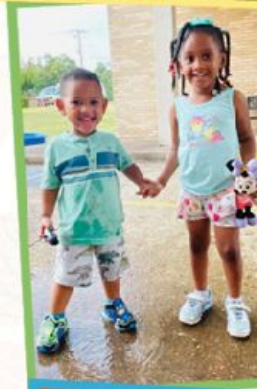
We are excited to see our kids every Wednesday and don't forget to invite friends!!

I hope our families will also join us for worship on Sundays:

9am - Contemporary service

10am - Sunday School

11am - Traditional service





# 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



# PHONE-A-FRIEND!

WE ARE GOING TO CALL EVERYONE ON THE CHURCH ROLLS TO INVITE THEM TO BACK-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY WHICH IS AUGUST 17!

## CALLERS NEEDED!

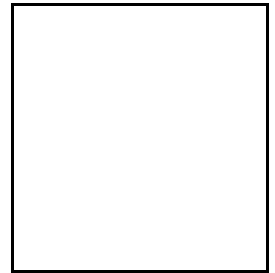
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH THIS PROJECT, CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (870.793.3803) OR KATIE MCLEAN (870.307.4034) AND WE WILL GIVE YOU A SHORT LIST OF NAMES FOR YOU TO CALL!

BE SURE AND ANSWER THAT PHONE WHEN IT RINGS!





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Check out newsletters online!

[www.fumcbatesville.org/](http://www.fumcbatesville.org/)



**The FUMC Challenge**

Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **July 18<sup>th</sup>, 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/](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



**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](http://youtube.com/FUMCBatesvilleAR)

**Next Newsletter Deadline**

Articles for the July 20<sup>th</sup> newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at [lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net).