



First United Methodist Challenge

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July 27, 2022

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

This Sunday is our Church Social. I am so excited for us to be able to gather for food and fellowship.

This Sunday we are also beginning a new sermon series: Why Do Christians____? This series will focus on the foundational practices of Christianity such as baptism, communion, forgiveness, and prayer. I encourage you to read Matthew 3:13-17 in preparation for worship.



As COVID numbers continue to rise in our community, please exercise. If you have been exposed to COVID, worship from home on Facebook or YouTube. I encourage you to wear a mask if you are worshipping in person. I look forward to worshipping with you on Sunday, whether it be virtually or in person.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Katie

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 WAPE
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 poolies 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 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
LIPS LIPS LIPS!
Thank you to everyone that has been donating bottle caps and lips. 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

Chrismon Workshop

Wednesday August 3rd at 5:30



Our Chrismons are in need of repair

And we need to make some new ones.

If you are interested in repairing or making

New Chrismons please join us on Wednesday

August 3rd at 5:30 in the craft room behind the balcony.

"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
- Kelli Swaim.....member
- Michale Swaim.....father of Brent Swaim
- Rusty Turnerbrother of Ruby Curl
- Sandy Westmember
- Carolyn Wilsonmember

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 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 Wheelercousin of member



Last Community Office Hours for the Summer:

Join Pastor Katie for her last Community office hours for the Summer at Morningside Coffeehouse this Wednesday, from 10:00-noon.

Collect those lids!

Hi everyone!

The Kids Department is still collecting lids! You all have done a great job saving items for our Maker Space classroom and I appreciate it! You can leave your donations in the plastic storage bin under the breezeway. As a reminder, we are only collecting plastic items that can be easily disinfected (no cardboard).



Thank you and keep collecting!
Ms. Katie

If you need pastoral assistance contact:

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

Blessing Box

Collecting these items on Sunday

July 31st

Canned Pastas

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 17th92

In-Person Attendance

July 24th89

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

Received through 07-17-2022

Total Giving \$6,887.00

Received through 07-24-2022

Total Giving \$6,158.00

Our Service

for July 31st

ALTAR FLOWERS given to the honor and glory of God by Tyler & Lindsey Downs in honor of their 5th anniversary.

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

9:00 Susan Tripp & Maggie Beshears
11:00 Billy & Joyce Prickett

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Amanda Roberts

LITURGIST:

11:00 Alex Roofoe

USHERS:

Joyce Prickett and we NEED THREE more Ushers this week

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

July 31 Gayle Ross
Aug 1 Tina Baker
Hunter Driver
Aug 2 Robin Brock
Joel Rogers
Aug 3 Megan Holifield
Larry Weaver
Aug 4 Mark Davis
Chaney Taylor, Jr
Julie Taylor
Madison Grace Taylor
Aug 6 Mack Boyce
Kenny Bowren

Aug 2 Lyndal & Shirley Waits
Aug 5 Stephen & Rikki Painter
Jerry & Charlotte Rose

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.

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

July 31st, 2022
Matthew 3:13-17

Altar Flowers Ministry

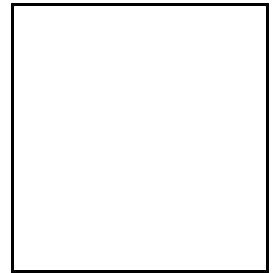
Please call the church office 793-3803, to take a Sunday, or take a moment to stop by the flower calendar and pick a week of two to sign up to do the flowers.

Upcoming dates open for flowers

August 21st
September 11th, 25th
October 2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th



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The FUMC Challenge

Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **August 1st, 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/ 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

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the August 3rd newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, August 1st, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.