



First United Methodist Challenge

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September 7, 2022

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

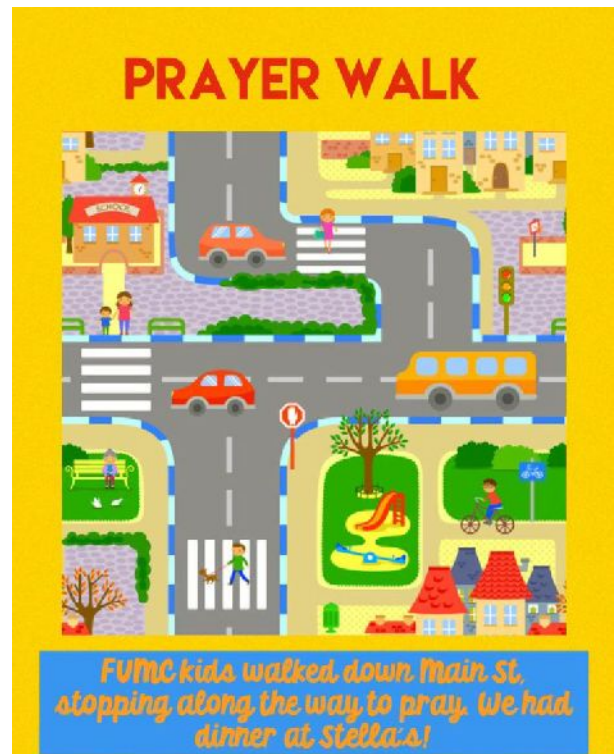
This Sunday is the first week of the four-week class, Foundations, a study on United Methodist beliefs. Whether you are new to the church or have been Methodist your entire life, I hope you'll join me in the Barnabas classroom from 4:00-5:30 for the next four weeks.



I am also starting a new sermon series this Sunday called Faith That Works, on the Letter of James. The Letter of James is probably my favorite epistle in the New Testament. It talks about how our faith affects our everyday life, real issues that arise in the life of the church, and it is amazing how relevant it remains today. I am excited to preach on James for the next four weeks. The scripture passage is James 1:17-27, but I encourage you to read the entire book during the month of September. It is only 5 chapters, and if you have never read through the book before, you will enjoy it! I look forward to being with you in worship this week. Betty Cohen, our guest organist will be joining us in the 11:00 worship service, and we will be blessed by her music.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Katie

Over 45 kids and adults walked down Main Street on Wednesday night as part of our children's ministry program. We did a Prayer Walk and stopped along the way to pray for different needs, our neighborhood churches and our fiends. We ate dinner at Stella's and walked back to our church playground. It was a special night!



SILVER BELLES & BEAUS

Come join us "older" (not OLD!) folks for lunch at Whistle Stop Café at 300 Lawrence Street on September 20th at noon.

We will discuss the possibility of attending a matinee, which includes a yummy lunchtime buffet, at Murry's Dinner Playhouse in Little Rock in the middle of October.

We look forward to having more folks join us for our monthly lunches at a variety of restaurants. And, we're open to program ideas or one-day side trips for our meetings.

If you want more information, feel free to call me. Gayle Silberhorn, 698-1919 (leave a message - I'll return the call)!!



"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

- Glenda Bowers.....member
- Marcus Bowersmember
- Will Gaddyfriend of Earlene Tripp
- Mac McClurefather of Chad McClure
- Judy Murrah.....member
- Mona Neaville.....member
- Terri Presley.....member
- Billy Prickett.....member
- Michale Swaim.....father of Brent Swaim
- Rusty Turnerbrother of Ruby Curl
- Carolyn Wilsonmember

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

WRMC-Rehab

- Velva Huddleston.....member

✝ Our Prayers for Those Who Mourn ✝

Our sympathy goes out to *Terrell and Diane Tebbetts, and family*, in the death of Terrell's brother, **Robert Combs Tebbetts**, who passed away August 30th.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 8, from 5-7 p.m., at Smith Little Rock Funeral Home, 8801 Knoedl Ct.

Service will be Friday, September 9, at 10 a.m., at the funeral home. Interment, with full military honors, will follow at the Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery in North Little Rock. Robert's online guestbook may be signed at: www.smithfamilycares.com.

STOP Collecting those LIDS!!!



Send those lids to the recycle bins. We have plenty for our projects.

Thank you for collecting for our kids!
Ms. Katie

Our Prayers for Those in Health Care Centers and Retirement Homes

Brookdale Cary - Cary, NC

- Dianne Taylor..... member

Eagle Crest Nursing & Rehab - Ash Flat

- Larry Swetnam..... father of Lorrie McClure

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
- Benodlyn Kramer aunt of Sonya Massey
- Polly Livingston 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
- TSgt. 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

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Amanda Lucy

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Ruby Curl

Custodian

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Lay Leader

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Our Presence

Online Worship

August 28th65

In-Person Attendance

September 4th 103

Our Gifts

Received in September

Received through 09-04-2022

Total Giving \$11,062.00

Our Service

for September 11th

ALTAR FLOWERS given to the honor and glory of God in honor of Bennie Burks for all she does for others.

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Amanda Lucy

LITURGIST:

Sandy West

USHERS:

WE NEED FOUR VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

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
September 25th October 2nd, 23rd
November 13th, 20th, 27th
December 4th, 11th

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

Sept 11 Billy Prickett
Sept 12 Abby Barker
Edward Driver
Sept 13 Jim Davis
Deann Castleberry
Starr Kent
Morgan Painter
Sept 14 Kate Taylor
Sept 15 Cody Cox
James Matinchek
Sept 16 Becky Brewer
Bradley Slaughter
Sept 17 Jonathon Carter
Thomas Carter
Scott Kallsnick
Charles Kibbe

Sept 12 Dallas & Barbara Estes
Sept 15 Ron & Barbara Cheatham
Sept 17 Bradley & Andrea Slaughter

MEMORIALS

TIMMY "TIM" MCKINNEY

Robert & Suzanne Evans
Samuel Banks Trotter
Katy M. Smythe
First Community Bank
Bruce & Sherry Hankins
Robb & Amanda Roberts
Bill & Diana Waldrip
Mike & Carolyn Wilson
Janie "Dot" Lewis
James & Colleen Ford
Colleen Jackson
Saturday Breakfast Crew

ALVETTA HATFIELD

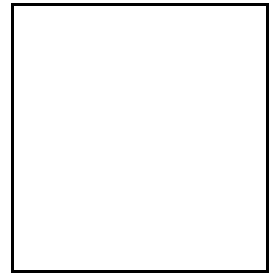
Janie "Dot" Lewis

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

James 1:17-27



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FOUNDATIONS

New Class this Fall Beginning Sunday September 11 at 4:00pm in the Barnabas classroom.

This is perfect for new members, visitors, or anyone who wants a refresher on United Methodist beliefs.

Finance Meeting

Tuesday September 13th at 5:30pm in the Alpha Room

The FUMC Challenge

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Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **September 12th, 6:00pm**, at the Grammer House. Bring your favorite food.



Community Breakfast

Free

**8:30 Every Saturday
 FUMC Fellowship Hall**

11:00 Worship Service

Livestream on

YouTube and on Facebook



Watch our worship service Sunday at 11:00 am on our YouTube channel FUMC Batesville, AR youtube.com/FUMCBatesvilleAR

SUNDAYMORNINGS

9:00am Contemporary Service—Fellowship Hall

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Traditional Service—Sanctuary

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the September 14th newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, September 12th, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.