



First United Methodist Challenge

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September 14, 2022

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

Last Sunday I started a new series, "Faith That Works" on the Letter of James. This is my favorite epistle because James' advice and instruction is so easy to understand and so relevant for our lives of faith in 2022, both as individual Christians, and as a church. The letter of James defines true devotion as caring for the widow and the orphan. The widows and orphans were the most vulnerable people in James's society. In my sermon I encouraged you to ponder who are the most vulnerable in our community today? How can we care for the widows and orphans among us



as a church? I encourage you to continue to ask these questions as we read through the letter of James, and I would love to hear how God speaks to you. I also encourage you to read all 5 chapters of James over the next 3 weeks of the series. The scripture for Sunday is James 2:1-18.

There are many ways to get involved in the life of the church this fall. You can still join the Foundations class on Methodist beliefs. This meets at 4:00 on Sundays in the Barnabas classroom. The choir started practicing the Christmas cantata this week. If you love to sing but cannot commit to singing every week in the choir or praise band, consider singing in the cantata! There are youth, children, and adult activities every Wednesday night at the church. Now is a great time to start a new faith practice or group. I look forward to worshiping with you on Sunday!

Blessings,
Pastor Katie



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.

Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 20th

at 5:30pm in the Alpha Room

SILVER BELLES & BEAUS

Come join us 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.

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

Blessing Box

Collecting these items on Sunday

September 18th

Fruit Cups

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

"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 *Janine Kimmer and family*, in the death of Janine's mother, **Lucille Kimmer Maris**, who passed away September 9th.

Friends may visit Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Batesville with services to follow at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Katie Pearce presiding. Interment will follow in Oaklawn Cemetery at Batesville.

Memorials may be made to the Batesville First United Methodist Church, 615 East Main Street, Batesville, Arkansas, 72501 or fumcbatesville.org or Woodlawn Nursing Home, 2901 Neeley St., Batesville, Arkansas 72501.

Arrangements by Jackson's Newport Funeral Home.

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

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 Lively.....grandson 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

Senior Pastor

Reverend Katie Pearce
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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

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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

September 4th 75

In-Person Attendance

September 11th 103

Our Gifts

Received in September

Received through 09-04-2022

Total Giving \$11,062.00

Received through 09-11-2022

Total Giving \$7,247.34

MEMORIALS

TIMMY "TIM" MCKINNEY

Raymond & Alice Simmonz

Ron & Barbara Cheatham

Joel & Andrea Baxter

John Ellis

Our Service

for September 18th

ALTAR FLOWERS given to the honor and glory of God by

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

9:00

Info not

11:00

Available

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

LITURGIST:

USHERS:

WE NEED FOUR VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

Sept 18 Macy Ann Bryant

Rikki Painter

Sept 19 Mia Roberts

Steve Taylor

Jane Vinson

Sept 20 Maddie James

Sept 21 Diane Tebbetts

Chris Wagoner

Sept 22 Cassidy Garrett

Sept 23 George Bentz, Jr.

Leah Crossett Cook

Dakohta Seale

Sept 24 Sherry Everett

Shirley Stuckey

Cole Jordan Weaver

Sept 22 Chris & Stefanie Carpenter

Sept 24 Mark & Jennifer Faith

Flower Vase Liners

The flowers in the brass vase in the sanctuary are placed in a plastic black liner.

If you take the flowers home, please return the black liner to the church.

The liners are used every Sunday and for special occasions, such as funerals and weddings.

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

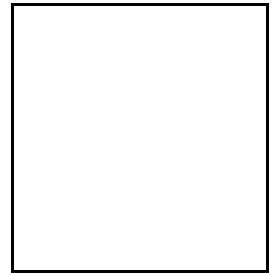
December 4th, 11th

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

James 2:1-18



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The FUMC Challenge

Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **September 19th, 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 21st newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, September 19th, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.