



First United Methodist Challenge

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September 21, 2022

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

Beginning October 12, I will be leading a Women's Bible Study at noon on Wednesdays. Bring your lunch and we meet for about 45 minutes for a midday study. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend from work or a neighbor to join for Bible study, lunch, and fellowship.



This week we will continue in the letter of James, focusing on James 3:1-12. I encourage you to read this passage which focuses on the power of our words to build up or tear down. I am excited to preach on this passage Sunday.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Katie



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One Calls

If you are not getting the One Calls from church and would like them, please call the church office.

We will need to know if you want the One Call by phone call, text, email, or all three.

Provide us with what phone number you want to use for the one call, and text, also email address to send by email.

Blessing Box

The need for our Blessing Box has actually increased in the last few weeks, so we are in need of more cash and non-perishable donations! Here are our greatest needs:

- Cash to use to purchase food
- Canned vegetables
- Crackers
- Canned/packaged proteins (fish, mean, mac and cheese, etc.)
- Packaged fruits
- Breakfast foods
- ANY non-perishable foods

Drop them off in the large storage container next to the children's entrance or put them directly into the blessing box in smaller amounts (we try to keep it filled with enough for 1-2 families to prepare a single meal).

FOUNDATIONS

New Class this Fall Began 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.

"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
- Velva Huddlestonmember
- Mac McClurefather of Chad McClure
- Judy Murrah.....member
- Mona Neaville.....member
- Terri Presley.....member
- Billy Prickett.....member
- Becky Richmandfriend of Eleanor Royer
- Michale Swaim.....father of Brent Swaim
- Rusty Turnerbrother of Ruby Curl
- Carolyn Wilsonmember

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

✝ Our Prayers for Those Who Mourn ✝

Our sympathy goes out to *Melody and Georgi Moody, and family*, in the death of their mother and grandmother, **Pat Moody**, who passed away September 19, 2022.

Visitation will be Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 9:00am until 10:00am, at the First United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will begin at 10:00am with Katie Pearce officiating.

Interment will be at Locust Grove Cemetery under the direction of Roller-Crouch Funeral Home.

For the full obituary go to the Roller-Crouch website:
<https://www.rollerfuneralhomes.com/obituaries.asp?locid=7>

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

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Minister to Children & Family Ministries

Katie McLean

Minister to Youth

Lorrie McClure

Youth/College Intern

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Choir Director

Amanda Lucy

Worship Leader

Alicia Williams

Treasurer

Ruby Curl

Custodian

Joe Johnson

Lay Leader

Mike Wilson

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Kathy McKinney
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Paul Holifield

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Joyce Prickett

Our Mailing Address is:
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Our Presence

Online Worship

September 11th 106

In-Person Attendance

September 18th 91

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

Received through 09-18-2022

Total Giving \$6,908.00

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

James 3:1-12

Our Service

for September 25th

ALTAR FLOWERS

in honor and glory of God.

ALTAR GUILD:

Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

9:00 Susan Tripp & Maggie Beshears
11:00 Michael & Carolyn Wilson

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Stephanie Wade

LITURGIST:

Arden Fraiser

USHERS:

WE NEED FOUR VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

Sept 25 Matthew McClure

Sept 26 Patrick Arnold
Cathy Hill

Sept 27 Crystal Bradley

Sept 28 Jennifer Emery
Robert Hill

Mark Huddleston

Morgan Presley

Sept 30 Diane Taylor Rix

Oct 1 Natalie Ives Howard
Josh Walmsley

Sept 25 Chad & Lorrie McClure

MEMORIALS

TIMMY "TIM" MCKINNEY

Ina Bolton

Lindsey & Deann Castleberry

Harry & Becky Crossett

Jon & Martha Healy

Ron & Martha Lewallen

Barrett & Sara Moore

Terrell & Diane Tebbetts

UAMS

LUCILLE MARIS

Bruce & Sherry Hankins

Jon & Martha Healy

Bill & Louise Sandefur

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

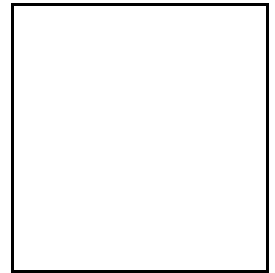
September 25th October 2nd, 23rd

November 13th, 20th, 27th

December 4th, 11th



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The FUMC Challenge

Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **September 26th, 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 28th newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, September 26th, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.