



First United Methodist Challenge

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September 28, 2022

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

This Sunday is the last week of the sermon series "Faith That Works" on the letter of James. I have enjoyed preaching on one of my favorite books. If you have not read the entire letter during the month of September, I encourage you to do so. It is only five chapters and is easy to understand and apply to our lives today.



UMW would like to send a care package to your college student away from home!

Please send your College student name and address to Janet Smart.

Text 870-834-0561 or email jsmart@farmersagent.com by Oct 3.

Thank you!



We have started an email prayer chain. If you would like to receive emails with prayer concerns, email the church office at fumcbatesville@gmail.com to sign up. Please call or email the church office if you would like to be placed on the prayer list.

I am looking forward to worshipping and having communion with you this Sunday.

God Bless,
Pastor Katie



October 12, 19, and 26 at noon: Women's Bible Study with Pastor Katie

October 16 at noon: Presentation on Stained Glass Window Renovation in the sanctuary

October 16: Children's Sabbath

October 18: Young Adult Dinner Night

October 29: Trunk or Treat

Stained Glass Windows

Pastor Katie will give a presentation on the stained glass window repair and renovation project on Sunday, October 16 following the 11:00 worship service in the sanctuary. All are encouraged to attend.



This
Sunday

Holy Communion

"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
 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

White River Medical Center

Mona Neaville.....member

✠ Our Prayers for Those Who Mourn ✠

Our sympathy goes out to *Cindy Kallsnick, Daniel Cullun, and family* in the death of their mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, **Polly Weaver Leonard**, who passed away Thursday, September 22nd.

A private family service was held to commemorate her life.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her honor to the Independence County Library, 267 E Main Street, Batesville, AR 72501.

For the full obituary go to the Roller-Crouch website:

<https://www.rollerfuneralhomes.com/obituaries.asp?locid=7>

Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Neva Cook (Butler) Ball**, who passed away Wednesday, September 21st.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, September 27th at 10:00am at Oaklawn Cemetery with Rev. Katie Pearce officiating under the direction of Roller-Crouch Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Old Independence Regional Museum, 380 S 9th St, Batesville, AR 72501 or First United Methodist Church, 615 E Main St, Batesville, AR 72501.

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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

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 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 Reedson 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

Blessing Box

Collecting these items this week

Canned Meats

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

If you need pastoral assistance contact:

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

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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P.O. Box 2014
Batesville, AR 72503-2014

Our Presence

Online Worship

September 18th46

In-Person Attendance

September 25th 117

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

Received through 09-25-2022

Total Giving \$5,303.11

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

James 5:13-20

Our Service

for October 2nd

ALTAR FLOWERS in honor and glory of God. *(need altar flowers this Sunday)*

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

9:00 Jay & Dee Dee Sweat
11:00 Rob & Jennifer Emery

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Alex Roofoe

COMMUNION STEWARDS:

Jeannie Wagoner & Sue Kibbe

LITURGIST:

Sandy West

USHERS:

WE NEED FOUR VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

Oct 3 Alisha Carter

Buddy Vinson

Oct 4 Sherry Hankins

Garrett Rice

Oct 5 Dan Reed

Oct 7 Paul Bube

Oct 8 Seth Kemp

Oct 2 Lane & Gina Garrett

Oct 4 Josh & Ronda Bryant

Oct 8 Mike & Carolyn Wilson

MEMORIALS

TIMMY "TIM" MCKINNEY

Nancy Hoffman
David & Sharan Pittser
Buddy & Elaine Vinson
Don & Melissa McCoy
Bill & Sandra
Wayne & Esther Drain

Neva "Cookie" Ball

Buddy & Elaine Vinson
Janie "Dot " Lewis
Eleanor Royer

NEVA "COOKIE" BALL, LUCILLE MARIS

PAT MOODY, LOWELL TEBBETTS

Mike & Carolyn Wilson

PAT MOODY, NEVA "COOKIE BALL"

TIMMY MCKINNEY, LUCILLE MARIS

Tom & Ruby Curl

PAT MOODY, NEVA "COOKIE" BALL

Jon & Martha Healey

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.

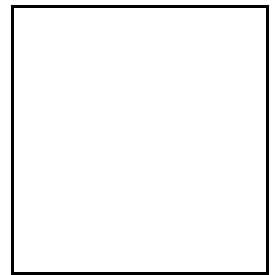
Upcoming dates open for flowers

October 2nd, 23rd

Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the church office.



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Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **October 3rd, 6:00pm**, at the Grammer House. Bring your favorite food.

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



Community Breakfast

Free
8:30 Every Saturday
FUMC Fellowship Hall

SUNDAYMORNINGS

9:00am Contemporary Service—Fellowship Hall
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Service—Sanctuary

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the October 5th newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, October 3rd, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.