



First United Methodist Challenge

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October 5, 2022

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

In Anne of Green Gables, Anne says "I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers." I feel the same way; I love this time of year. In addition to the beautiful weather, I love the activities of fall. There is a lot going on at the church this October. Beginning next Wednesday, October 12, I will be leading a women's Bible study on Wednesdays at noon. We will be studying Strong Was Her Faith, a study of women in the New Testament by J. Ellsworth Kalas. I am looking forward to starting this new study.



On October 18 there will be a Young Adult Dinner Night at Las Playitas at 5:30. If you know a young adult in their 20's, invite them to come to dinner. We are hoping to start a new young adult group, and this first meeting will be a fellowship and dinner.

God Bless,
Pastor Katie

SILVER BELLES & BEAUS

Instead of having our usual third-Tuesday lunch meeting this month, we plan to take a road trip to the Murry's Dinner Playhouse in Little Rock for a Wednesday Matinee. We have enjoyed the buffets and the various plays have been very entertaining. The name of the play is "The Play That Goes Wrong". It has been advertised as one of "Broadway's funniest smash hits". The cost is \$37 per person. The dates are October 19th or 26th. We would meet at the church by 9 a.m. and carpool.

I have tried to call the folks who have been attending our lunch gatherings to get an idea which date would work for them, but I'm missing a couple of phone numbers. So, if anyone is interested (whether or not you've attended past meetings), please call or e-mail me by the end of this week so I can make reservations.

Gayle Silberhorn
(698-1919 or hihosilber@suddenlink.net)

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.



The Scripture for next Sunday

October 9th i

Luke 17:11-19

John Fleming will be our guest preacher

FALL @ FUMC		
OCTOBER 12: WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY	OCTOBER 16: CHILDREN'S SABBATH	OCTOBER 18: YOUNG ADULT DINNER
OCTOBER 22: NIGHTMARE ON MAIN ST.	OCTOBER 29: TRUCK OR TREAT	OCTOBER 30: PUMPKIN PATCH FIELD TRIP
NOVEMBER 1: ALL SAINTS CHAPEL OPEN	EVERY WEDNESDAY: KIDS/YOUTH	EVERY SUNDAY: WORSHIP AT 9 AND 11

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"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
- Terri Presley.....member
- Billy Prickett.....member
- Becky Richmandfriend of Eleanor Royer
- Kelli Swaim.....member
- Michale Swaim.....father of Brent Swaim
- Rusty Turnerbrother of Ruby Curl
- Carolyn Wilsonmember

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 Hospitals

White River Medical Center

- Judy Murrah.....member
- Mona Neaville.....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.

FUMC will be participating in Main Street Batesville's downtown Halloween activities. We need candy donations to give to our families that will be providing the trunks for our Trunk or Treat. You can buy candy and leave in the bin by the church office, or you can mail a check and we will purchase the candy. Thank you!



- Lt. Col. Chris Carpenterson of R.L. & Susan Carpenter
- Staff Sergeant Cole Long.....Great Nephew of Verona Below
- 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 Below
- Lance Cpl. James Brantley Wheelercousin of member

Blessing Box

Collecting these items this week

Pop Tarts and Mac & Cheese

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 Views September 18th

9:00 Service..... 58
11:00 Service 72

In-Person Attendance

October 2nd 121

Our Gifts

Received in October

Received through 10-02-2022
Total Giving \$11,500.41

The Scripture for next Sunday

October 9th is

Luke 17:11-19

John Fleming will be our guest
preacher

Our Service

for October 9th

ALTAR FLOWERS in honor and glory of
God by Mike & Carolyn Wilson in honor of
their anniversary.

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

9:00 Jim Ramsey
11:00 Tom & Ruby Curl

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Amanda Roberts

LITURGIST:

Alex Roofe

USHERS:

WE NEED FOUR VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

Oct 10 Michael Coe
Grant McDonald
Cshawn Osborn
Oct 12 Maggie Beshears
Tyson Williams
Oct 14 Larry Bentley
Lauren Patterson
Oct 15 Sidney Lewis
Callie Matinchek

Oct 11 Jim & Gayle Ross

MEMORIALS

TIMMY "TIM" MCKINNEY, PAT MOODY

Joe Don & Kathleen Reynolds

Neva "Cookie" Ball

Mike & Sandy West
Raymond & Alice Simmons
Glenda Martin
Bruce & Shetty Hankins
Harry & Becky Crossett
Barrett & Sara Moore
Ron & Martha Lewallen
John Ellis
Nadine Woodyard

TIMMY "TIM" MCKINNEY

LUCILLE MARIS, PAT MOODY

POLLY WEAVER LEONARD

Sonja Massey Turner

PAT MOODY, NEVA "COOKIE BALL"

LUCILLE MARIS

Robert & Suzanne Evans

PAT MOODY

Ron & Martha Lewallen
Mike & Sandy West
Pete & Helen Musgrave

TIMMY "TIM" MCKINNEY

John Ellis

Altar Flowers Ministry

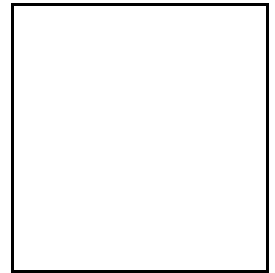
Upcoming dates open for flowers

October 23rd November 13th, 20th, 27th

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



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The FUMC Challenge

Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **October 10th, 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 October 12th newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, October 10th, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.