



First United Methodist Challenge

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October 12, 2022

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

There are so many exciting things happening at FUMC this October! Next Tuesday, October 18, is the first Young Adult Dinner at Las Playitas at 5:30. The target age for this group is mid-20's- 30. It is open to members and guests, strangers, and friends, so if you know a young adult, please invite them to come and bring a friend! The first dinner will be a fun, get-to-know-you meal.



I am also starting a lunchtime Women's Bible study this Wednesday. We will meet in the Barnabas classroom at noon on Wednesdays, feel free to bring a lunch. We will be studying the women of the New Testament.

This Sunday everyone is encouraged to stay after the 11:00 worship service for an informational meeting on the stained glass windows. This week Soos Stained Glass Company started removing the windows to take them to North Little Rock to begin repairs. Drive by to see the progress, and you will hear more on Sunday!



Women's lunchtime Bible Study beginning October 12th at noon in the Barnabas classroom.

Bring your lunch and join Pastor Katie for a 45 minute Bible study on Wednesdays at noon.



I am excited to be back in worship with you this Sunday after a weekend away. It was a joy to stand by one of my best friends as she got married, but I always do miss being with my church family on Sunday mornings. I am excited to be back and to start a new sermon series called Supporting Characters. This series will look at familiar Bible stories from the perspective of a less familiar character. I am excited to tell these stories from a new perspective and encourage you to read the story of Samuel and Eli in 1 Samuel 3:1-10 before Sunday. See you Sunday!

Blessings,
 Pastor Katie



"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
- 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

- Velva Huddleston.....member
- Judy Murrah.....member
- Mona Neaville.....member
- Linda Thompson.....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

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
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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

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

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Our Presence

Online Worship Views October 2nd

9:00 Service..... 89
11:00 Service 80

In-Person Attendance

October 9th 99

Our Gifts

Received in October

Received through 10-02-2022
Total Giving \$11,500.41
Received through 10-09-2022
Total Giving \$12,043.41

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Our Service

for October 16th

ALTAR FLOWERS in honor and glory of God by Josephine Raye Rogers in memory of Doyle Rogers birthday October 20th.

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

9:00 Michael Robinson
11:00 Eleanor Royer & Charles Kibbe

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Rikki Painter

LITURGIST:

Evan McLean

USHERS:

WE NEED FOUR VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

Oct 16 Hannah Driver
Oct 17 Caitlin Arnold
Debbie King
Stephen Painter
Daniel Shaffer
Oct 20 Joni Bube
Shayne Gardner

Oct 21 John Bradley
Oct 22 Bill Arnold

Oct 17 Dorianne Dias & Sakarin Koonopakarn

MEMORIALS

NEVA "COOKIE BALL", PAT MOODY

Joan McKinney

LUCILLE MARIS, NEVA "COOKIE BALL"

Ina Bolton

TIMMY "TIM" MCKINNEY

LUCILLE MARIS, PAT MOODY

NEVA "COOKIE BALL"

Gary & Tommie McDonald



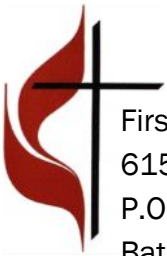
Altar Flowers Ministry

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.

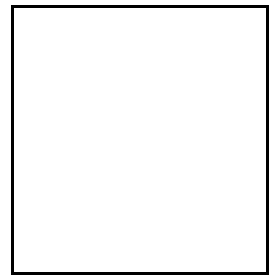
Upcoming dates open for flowers

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

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 17th, 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

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.

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the October 19th newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, October 17th, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.