



First United Methodist Challenge

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October 19, 2022

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

This Sunday I began a new sermon series called Supporting Characters. Each sermon will focus on a well-known Biblical figure like Moses, Samuel, David, and Paul, but telling their stories from the perspective of a lesser-known person who supported them. I am excited to share these stories from a new perspective. This week's sermon is on Moses and Aaron and the scripture passage is Exodus 17:8-13.



Halloween is around the corner, and this gives our church a chance to reach out to the community. On Saturday, October 22 we will be handing out Trick-or-Treat bags at the Halloween parade and Saturday, October 29 is Trunk or Treat at 4:00 PM. We are still collecting candy or monetary donations for candy.

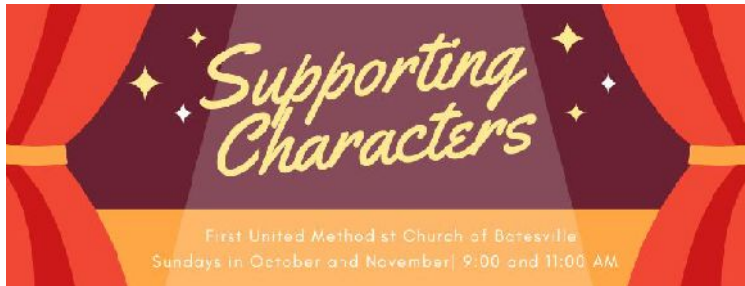
Blessings,
Pastor Katie

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!



Women's lunchtime Bible Study began 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.



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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
 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 Hospitals

White River Medical Center

Judy Murrah.....member
 Linda Thompson.....member

✠ Our Prayers for Those Who Mourn ✠

Our sympathy goes out to *Greg, Madison, Mason, Grace, Max, Sophia, and family* in the death of wife, mother, and grandmother, **Mona Murrah Neaville**, who passed away Sunday, October 16th.

A Memorial Service will be held Friday, October 21, 2022 at 1:00pm at First United Methodist Church in Batesville with Katie Pearce officiating.

Memorials may be made to Alpha Pregnancy Center, 2131 Fitzhugh St, Batesville, AR 72501 or First United Methodist Church, 615 E Main St, Batesville, AR 72501.

For the full obituary go to the Roller-Crouch website:
<https://www.rollerfuneralhomes.com/memorialpage.asp?id=64301&locid=7>

✠ Our Prayers for Those Who Mourn ✠

Our sympathy goes out to *Kim Huddleston Stobaugh, Mark Huddleston, and family* in the death of her mother, **Velva Huddleston**, who passed away Monday, October 17th.

Funeral arrangements are pending at press time.

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 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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Teresa Brown

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Minister to Youth

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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

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Finance Chair

Robb Roberts

Staff/Parish Chair

Paul Holifield

Trustees Chair

Joyce Prickett

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Our Presence

Online Worship Views October 9th

9:00 Service.....

11:00 Service

No Online Due to Technical problems

In-Person Attendance

October 16th 108

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

Received through 10-16-2022

Total Giving \$6,013.41

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Exodus 17:8-13

Our Service

for October 23rd

ALTAR FLOWERS in honor and glory of God by Greg Neaville and family in memory of Mona Neaville.

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

9:00 Susan Tripp & Maggie Beshears
11:00 Marcus & Glenda Bowers

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Amanda Lucy

LITURGIST:

Terrell Tebbetts

USHERS:

WE NEED FOUR VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

Oct 23 Jim Ross
Oct 24 Gary McDonald
Latricia Williford
Oct 27 Gayle Silberhorn
Oct 28 Ross Cox
James Davis
Jim Ramsey
Oct 29 Hunter Carter

MEMORIALS

PAT MOODY

Barrett & Sara Moore

PAT MOODY, COOKIE BALL

Winnell Calhoun

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO SERVE

Community Breakfast

We are seeking people to help set-up, cook, serve, and/or clean-up for our Saturday community meal, as well as monetary donations.



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

November 13th, 20th, 27th

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

Main Street Kids Update!

We have had a busy start to the school year and our Wednesday night programming continues to grow! We have started using new curriculum this fall and the kids love their lessons each week. Thank you to my volunteers and leaders that are so dedicated to our children’s ministry program.

Bottle caps & Lids Update-thank you to everyone that has been collecting and donating their lids and bottle caps. We have started several art projects and the kids use them in our Maker Space classroom to help re-tell the Bible story each week. I think we have enough lids and caps! Thank you, thank you!

On Sunday, October 30, our kids and youth will take a trip to the **Jackson Pumpkin Farm in Black Rock**. Parents will need to drive and attend if they have 6th graders and under. (We will not have enough transportation) but we will caravan together following the 11am church service. Contact Ms. Katie with questions.

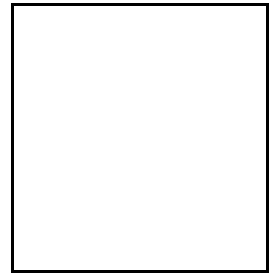
Please remember to donate candy or financial contributions for our Trunk or Treat outreach event. We have an opportunity to buy wholesale candy, so monetary donations will be appreciated and used wisely. We will have the chance to invite thousands of kids to church and give them some candy as they walk through our parking lot!

I hope you enjoy the pictures of our youngest blessings!
Katie McLean





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Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **October 24th, 6:00pm**, at the Grammer House. Bring your favorite food.

11:00 Worship Service
 Livestream on
 YouTube and on Facebook

 **YouTube**
 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 23rd newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, October 24th, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.