



First United Methodist Challenge

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Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

As many of you know, my family and I attended my son's wedding in Northwest Arkansas about a week and a half ago, and I want to say thank you to Pastor Carl for watching over our flock while I spent time with my family. It was a beautiful ceremony, and we are grateful to be back at home!



This Sunday, we continue the series about the "Good Ole Days" as we look at Deuteronomy 34:1-12 with a sermon entitled, "Have You Seen It?" It is an uncomfortable scripture that tells us about Moses' death in Moab, before he could lead the people of God into the promised land. We know from other scriptures that Moses was not allowed to cross over to the promised land because of a past transgression, yet there is another verse in this passage that changes this passage from mourning to rejoicing!

Join us this Sunday to learn about that joy and strength and consider how we might find that same spirit during the challenges of our life these days! Our contemporary service premiers at 9:00 am and our traditional service premiers at 11:00 am.

In Christ's love,
Pastor Mark

PS. Don't forget to join us Wednesday at 6:00 pm for our Halloween themed "Drive Through Picnic" so we can enjoy the holiday safely! (Read more about it in this newsletter.)

Church Council Meeting October 22nd at 6pm

Dear Church Family,

The Church Council will meet on Thursday, October 22nd at 6 PM. This meeting will be virtual. Church council members should receive an email with the link to the meeting. If you wish to attend, please call the church office and one of our great staff will share that information with you.

We will discuss the more detailed plans for work in the Sanctuary.



Send in your
Pictures and Videos!

Many have been sharing pictures and videos of life during our separation, and we have included them as a slideshow during one of our songs in worship each week.

Please keep sending pictures! We hope to have more people each week!

Send to
fumcbatesville@gmail.com

"The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

FUMC FALL OFFERINGS!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 - FRUIT MINIAL
11:00-12:00pm @ FUMC

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 - TE AYE TUESDAY!
11:00-12:00pm @ FUMC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 - YOUTH & KIDS FISHING-EMERGISON!
8:00am-12:00pm @ Emergison

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 - PEBBLES CORN MAZE! AUGUSTA, AR **Shining God's Light**
 The church will not be able to provide transportation but to conv. meet there at 8am.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - FALL ON THE FARM
 At the home of Marie and Crystal Arberson. 2:00pm for YOUTH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - S'MORE JESUS! BONFIRE & BIBLE STORIES!
 At Clark Hall's farm 6:00pm for youth

SKEET SHOOT WITH PASTOR MARK & BEN: PATE & TIME TBA!
 For youth. Reservations required.

LOVE OF GOP AND LOVE OF THE GAME: PATE & TIME TBA!
 Volleyball - cheer - football - basketball - soccer - tennis
 These events & Bible classes will be for kids and will be led by our youth activities and volunteer coaches.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 @ 5:30PM
HOOPS! MIDDLE SCHOOL MEET UP
 For 4th-6th graders. We will meet in the church breezeway (in our socially-distant life hoops!) for horsies and a Q & A time with Pastor Mark!

A new youth small group begins Tuesday, October 6 with Ben and Michael. Each week will rotate between P & J and fishing! 7:15pm at the river

A new small group for high school seniors begins on Sunday, October 4 at the home of Ann and Andy Walmsley @ 7:00 pm. They will meet the first Sunday of each month.

Beginning October 4 there will be TWO online worship services! 9:00 & 11:00 am on Facebook and YouTube. Scan this QR Code.



First Kids



FIRST YOUTH

CLUB 56
 A MINISTRY OF FUMC KIDS

HOOPS!

Middle School Meet Up (4th-6th graders)

Tuesday, October 27 5:30-6:15PM

FUMC breezeway

Join us in our socially-distanced
HOLD HOOPS FOR POPSICLES and a
Q-&-A time with PASTOR MARK!

WEAR A MASK!!





Church Leadership

Senior Pastor

Reverend Mark McDonald

Associate Pastor

Carl Hudson

Choir Director

Amanda Pickett

Church Administrator

Teresa Brown

Minister of Congregational Care

Bennie Burks

Minister to Children & Family Ministries

Katie McLean

Minister to Youth

Lorrie McClure

Worship Leader

Alicia Williams

Sexton

Joe Johnson

Lay Leader

Mike Wilson

Lay Servants/Ministers

Cyndi House
Kathy McKinney
Joel Wagoner
Sandy West
Asa Whitaker
Joel Williams

Church Council Chair

Barrett Moore

Staff/Parish Chair

Paul Holifield

Trustees Chair

Alex Roofe

Finance Chair

Tommy Newton

Our Presence

Daily Devotional Average.....31/day

Sunday Online Worship Service.....289

Weekly Update – Oct 15th 57 views

Our Gifts

Received in October

Received through
10/5/2020

Cash & Checks..... \$9,475.00

Online Giving..... \$1,093.28

Received through
10/12/2020

Cash & Checks..... \$17,689.41

Online Giving.....\$315.00

Received through
10/19/2020

Cash & Checks..... \$3,715.00

Online Giving..... \$1,316.42

Amount needed weekly \$11,427.00

MEMORIALS

URBA J. REED

Billie & Skip Rutherford

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

Oct 27 Gayle Silberhorn

Oct 28 Ross Cox

James Davis

Jim Ramsey

Oct 29 Hunter Carter

Oct 30 Graham Alberson

Oct 31 Shirley Coe

David Daniel Patterson

Oct 30 Aaron & Annie Wynn

Without A Will, You Have No Say

One of the most powerful and lasting ways of furthering the Church's mission is by making a gift through your will. But it requires planning now to ensure your wishes are carried out.

If you die without a will:

- State law controls the distribution of your estate;
- Settling your estate may be costly;
- A court selects the person to settle your affairs and care for your children;
- Your desire to leave gifts to your church or other favorite charities will not be carried out.

The United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas assists United Methodists in giving to their local church or other United Methodist institutions or programs.

For free information, contact VP of Development Janet Marshall at 501-664-8632 or by email at jmarshall@umfa.org.

Our Mailing Address is:
First United
Methodist Church
P.O. Box 2014
Batesville, AR 72503-2014



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

Jane Jameson member
Terri Presley..... member
Jim Smythe..... member
Carolyn Wilson member

Share Your Joys and Concerns!

We are taking our prayers in a new direction!

We are asking you to submit your prayers (joys and concerns) with the following guidelines:

- Prayers can be submitted by call the church office (793-3803), emailing the church (fumcbatesville@gmail.com), or through our prayer concern form at fumcbatesville.org.

- You MUST have permission of the person named to share their name publically.

- Each submission will be included in the newsletter and worship for two weeks, then it will be removed from the list. You can resubmit the prayers to continue them for additional time.

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

White River Medical Center

Della Mae Dortch Member

Our Prayers for Those in Health Care Centers and Retirement Homes

Eagle Mountain Assisted Living

Janine Kimmer..... member
Polly Livingston member
Carol Robertson member
Barbara Stevenson member
Stanley Wood..... member

Wood-Lawn Heights

Mildred Arnold member
Bobbie Sue Graves..... mother of Diana Waldrip
Troy Kuchler..... stepdad of member
Lucille Maris member
Virginia Swetnam mother of Lorrie McClure
Dianne Taylor..... member

Woodcrest Assisted Living

Marilyn Coffman..... member
Judy Murrah..... member

Our Prayers for Those in U.S. Military Service

MSgt. Jason Austinson of Robin Austin Gay
Colonel Mark Bowersson of Marcus & Glenda Bowers
Lt. Col. Chris Carpenterson of R.L. & Susan Carpenter
Lt. Col. Marc Jonesnephew of Mildred Arnold
SPC Lane Lively.....grandson of Glen & LaDonna Busby
Capt. Ian MacDonaldnephew of Starr & Johnny Kent
Trent McDonald.....cousin of member
Capt. Shannon McLoughlin.... daughter of Cecilia Vinson
Major Adam Mooreson-in-law of Ken & Ginger Davis
Staff Sgt. Jonathan Reed.....son of Dan & Vicki Reed
TSgt. Karl Sagerson of Shirley Stuckey
Stg. Bradley Skelton.....
Sergeant Keegan Smart member
Petty Officer Zane Smart member
Capt. Michael Stevenson.....grandson of members
Lt. Cmdr. Greg Tebbettsson of Diane & Terrell Tebbetts
Capt. John Ticenephew of Verona Bebow
Lance Cpl. James Brantley Wheeler cousin of member

**Daily Devotionals to
start your Day!**

Monday through Saturday 9 AM

www.facebook.com/fumcbatesville

Due to privacy laws, First Church cannot access hospital admission records. Please let the church office know when you or a family member are hospitalized. 870-793-3803

If you need pastoral assistance contact:

Pastor Mark McDonald - 501-650-0046
Associate Pastor Carl Hudson - 870-251-6227

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SERVICE HONORING OUR
HEALTHCARE HEROES!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020

FUMC PARKING LOT • 6:00PM - 6:30PM

**WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER AND
 EACH HERO WILL RECEIVE A BLESSING AND A GIFT!**

WE WILL FOLLOW CDC GUIDELINES AND WE ASK THAT YOU REMAIN IN YOUR CAR.



FUMC HEALTHCARE WORKERS:

Sarah Wycough
 Lynne Treat
 Maggie Beshears
 John Bradley
 April Ward
 Dr. Jason Knott
 Becky Box
 Shanna Tunstall
 Chasity Hennings
 Dr. Greg Neaville
 Jamie Gooch
 Brian Gooch
 Lacia Townsend
 Lori Konkler
 Logan Moore
 Misty Vanenburg
 Dr. Verona Brown
 Gary Bebow

Amy Bullard
 Lindsey Castleberry
 Ron Cheatham
 Dr. Rob Emery
 Leanne James
 Carla Langston
 Robin Gay
 Andrea Slaughter
 Dr. Bradley Slaughter
 Gary McDonald
 Sydney Nail
 Shelby Brown-Swaim
 Brianna Ballard
 Dr. Doug Matthews
 Deanna Nast
 Crystal Anderson
 Stephanie Moser
 Gina Davis

Dr. James O. Davis
 Shirley Waits
 Amanda Roberts
 Dr. Melody Moody
 Wesley McClure
 Emmy McKibben
 Laura Pickren
 Dr. Craig Pickren
 Jami Rider
 Roger Barker
 Diana Waldrip
 Dr. Bill Waldrip
 Dr. Paul Holifield
 Karen Holifield
 Dr. Megan Holifield
 Ross Cox
 Ananda Cox
 Dr. Meriden Glasgow

April Rice
 Bobbi Davis
 Dr. Mark Davis
 Summer Seale
 Tracy McClurg
 Dr. Bob Carter
 Susie Carter
 Morgan Overstreet
 Dr. Bill Shelton
 Wesley Gay
 Dr. Kaley Waldrip
 Madison Morgan
 Tammy Thompson Murphree
 Tim Thompson
 Dr. Kate Emery
 Dr. Meredith McKinney



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Community Breakfast
Free
 8:30 Every Saturday
 FUMC Fellowship Hall
 No inside dining
 Take out at side door of the Hall

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FACEBOOK CONNECTIONS
facebook.com/fumcbatesville

"Mid-week Update" with the pastor Mark each Wednesday at 5:30 pm on Facebook Live
 "Daily Devotional" on Facebook & YouTube each morning at 9:00 am

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

While we are closing the facilities, we are deeply concerned that we continue to provide care for our church and community. If there is anything, we can do to help you, please leave a message at (870) 793-3803 or call one of these staff members:

- Pastor Mark McDonald: (501) 650-0046
- Pastor Carl Hudson: (870) 251-6227
- Katie McLean (Children & Families): (870) 307-4034
- Lorrie McClure (Youth & Families): (870) 613-6961
- Bennie Burks (Visitation): (870) 834-8111
- Teresa Brown (Administrator): (662) 284-7390

Listen to the Worship Service at 11:00 am on KWOZ FM 103.3 or on the internet whiterivernow.com/ar1033/ and click Listen Live button
 Get the KWOZ app for your smartphone or add it to your favorites on apps such as TuneIn Radio



Watch our worship service Sunday at 9:00 am on our YouTube channel FUMC Batesville, AR
YouTube.com/c/FUMCBatesville.AR

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the October 28th newsletter must be submitted by 3:00 pm Monday, October 26th to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.