



First United Methodist Challenge

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October 26, 2022

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

Saturday was the Halloween parade. Several church members and I walked up and down Main Street handing out Trick or Treat bags with information about our church's worship, children and youth activities, and food ministries. This is one small way we can invite new people to church and share about the wonderful things that God is doing at FUMC. I encourage you to look for ways you can share about our church and invite people to join you. In the coming months there will be lots of music, family, holiday, and worship events and opportunities to invite people.



Next week I will travel to Houston, Texas to attend Jurisdictional Conference where we elect new bishops. I am excited to be a voting delegate for the Arkansas Conference, and since Bishop Mueller is retiring in December, we will likely be electing our new bishop for Arkansas. I will share updates in worship when I return from Houston.

Tuesday, November 1 is All Saints Day when we remember and give thanks for members of our congregation and family who have passed away. The chapel will be open from 8:00-4:00 for prayer and reflection. There will be prayer exercises for you to go through and candles for you to light in memory of your loved ones. On Sunday, November 6 we will celebrate All Saints Day in worship.



This Sunday I will be continuing the Supporting Characters sermon series with the story of David and Jonathan. This story of friendship is less familiar than some of the others in this series, and I know you will enjoy hearing it. I encourage you to read 1 Samuel 20:12-17 in preparation for worship.

God bless,
Pastor Katie

It's not too late to donate candy or money for our Trunk or Treat event.

If you would like to bring your trunk and hand out candy, we would love to have you!

Park in our main parking lot around 3:45 and we will hand out candy until we run out!



Saturday, October 29 is Trunk or Treat at 4:00 PM.

FALL @ FUMC

<p>October 12: WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY</p>	<p>October 16: CHILDREN'S SABBATH</p>	<p>October 18: YOUTH ADULT DINNER</p>
<p>October 22: NIGHT OF MAIN ST.</p>	<p>October 29: TRUNK OR TREAT</p>	<p>October 30: PUMPKIN PATCH FIELD TRIP</p>
<p>November 1: ALL SAINTS CHAPEL OPEN</p>	<p>EVERY WEDNESDAY: KIDS/YOUTH</p>	<p>EVERY SUNDAY: WORSHIP AT 9 AND 11</p>

615 E. Main St, Batesville, AR

"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
 Kelli Swaim.....member
 Michale Swaim.....father of Brent Swaim
 Linda Thompson.....member
 Rusty Turnerbrother of Ruby Curl
 Carolyn Wilsonmember

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

White River Medical Center In-Patient Rehab

Asa Whitakermember

✠ 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.

A celebration of life will begin 11:00 am Saturday, October 29, 2022 at First United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Independence County Humane Society, 5 Environmental Drive, Batesville, AR 72501 or to 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=64326&locid=7>

A graveside service for **Neil Allen Wilkins, Sr.** will be held Friday, October 28th at 2:00pm at Oaklawn Cemetery.

Condolence cards may be sent to:
 Beverly Wilkins
 Shalom Park #315
 14800 E Belleview Dr., Aurora CO 80015

Memorial contributions can be made to First United Methodist Church, 615 E. Main St., Batesville, AR where he was a proud member of the Chaney Sunday school class.

For the full obituary go to the all-states cremation website:
<https://allstatescremation.com/tribute/details/261372/Neil-Wilkins/obituary.html>

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

Woodcrest Assisted Living

Judy Murrah 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 Wheelercousin of member

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.

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:
First United
Methodist Church
P.O. Box 2014
Batesville, AR 72503-2014

Our Presence

Online Worship Views October 16th

11:00 Service 96

In-Person Attendance

October 23rd 123

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

Received through 10-23-2022

Total Giving \$6,998.84

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

1 Samuel 20:12-17

Our Service

for October 30th

ALTAR FLOWERS in honor and glory of God by Dan & Vicki Reed in honor and respect for Vicki's mother Sally Allen.

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

9:00 Jay & Dee dee Sweat

11:00 Joel & Jeannie Wagoner

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Sandy West

LITURGIST:

Stephanie Wade

USHERS: David Smith, John Ellis

WE NEED TWO VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

Oct 30 Graham Alberson
Oct 31 Shirley Coe
David Daniel Patterson
Nov 1 Laura Pickren
Debbie Kennedy
Nov 2 Ben Everett
Zach Harrison
Archie Lewallen
Susan Matincheck
Nov 3 Lindsey Castleberry
Rhett McDonald
Zachary Waldrip
Nov 4 Marcus Bowers
Shelby Swaim
Nov 5 Sydney Staggs

Oct 30 Aaron & Annie Wynn

MEMORIALS

MONA NEVILLE

Sonja Turner & Mark & Liz Huddleston
Chaney & Leah Taylor
Bill & Diana Waldrip

MONA NEVILLE

VELVA HUDDLESTON

Katy Smythe

VELVA HUDDLESTON

Janie Lewis

POLLY LEONARD

Cindy & Scott Kallsnick

TIM MCKINNEY

Chaney Huddleston Class

PAT MOODY, TIM MCKINNEY

NEVA "COOKIE BALL"

MONA NEVILLE, VELVA HUDDLESTON

Jimmie Anne Mitchum

MONA NEVILLE

Stanley & Avis Adams

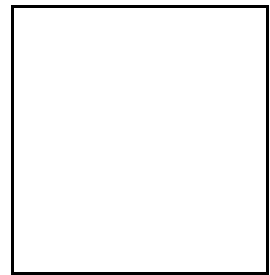
IN HONOR OF

GREG NEVILLE

Stanley & Avis Adams



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Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **October 31st, 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 November 2nd newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, October 31st, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.