



First United Methodist Challenge

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June 14, 2023

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

Last week was an exciting week! On Wednesday night a member of our youth group, Lauren Ramsey, was baptized after youth. I hope you'll join me in praying for Lauren in her faith journey and as she goes to the college in Fayetteville this fall. On Saturday we had our church family game night. We played a friendly version of "Church Family Feud." The teams were divided into youth/young adults and "older adults." I am delighted to say that our youth and young adults won! Thank you to everyone who brought food and desserts, helped plan and set up, and clean up for Sunday morning. It is always fun to get together for fellowship, food, and fun. On Sunday we dedicated our restored stained glass windows to the glory of God. It was a beautiful service, and it was wonderful to have several members of the Rogers family in worship for the dedication.

This Sunday we are continuing in the book of Acts with the story of Peter's dream from Acts 10:25-34. I encourage you to read the passage in advance; this is one of my favorite stories in the book of Acts. I look forward to being in worship with you on Sunday!

God bless,
Pastor Katie



SILVER BELLES & BEAUS

The Silver Belles & Beaus will get together for lunch on Tuesday, June 20th at noon at US Pizza. We are a group of the "more mature" folks (some might question that) and we enjoy eating together. Bring your ideas for speakers or programs we might have and/or side-trips that would be entertaining or educational(?).

Invite others to attend (we need some new blood)! If you have any questions about this group, call Gayle Silberhorn, 698-1919.



July 10-12

5:30pm-8:00pm

VBS @ FUMC Kids

Ages 3-12

Game Night Winning Team



"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
- Linda Hicks.....friend of John Ellis
- Paul Holifieldmember
- Judy Murrah.....member
- Terri Presley.....member
- Billy Prickett.....member
- Michale Swaim.....father of Brent Swaim
- Jeannie Wagoner.....member
- Asa Whitakermember

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

Ruth Chesnutt..... mother of Gayle Ross

Connie Crafton..... sister of Joel Wagoner

Wildwood Independent Living

Nelda Hackworth..... member

Wood-Lawn Heights

Sally Allen mother of Vicki Reed

Bill Beller member

Gerri Bentz..... member

Benodlyn Kramer aunt of Sonya Massey

Woodcrest Assisted Living

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

Baptist Heart Hospital - Little Rock

Marcus Bowers.....member

Nursery Available 11:00am Service

Kids Sunday School is every week from 10:00am–11:45am.

There is a nursery available for young children during this worship service.

We encourage older kids to stay in worship and it's fine if they make noise!

There are busy bags and coloring sheets located in the hallway behind the Sanctuary.

We are glad you and your kids are Here!

Nursery & Sunday School 9:00am Service

Kids are invited to go to the nursery after children's sermon.

Sunday School for kids is every week from 10:00am–10:45am.

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

Capt. Chris Milumhusband of Kaylea Milum

Petty Officer Zane Smartmember

Lt. Cmdr. Greg Tebbettsson of Diane & Terrell Tebbetts

Ltc. Colonel John Ticenephew of Verona Bebow

Major Joe Warren

Lance Cpl. James Brantley Wheelercousin of member

Blessing Box

Collecting these items this week

Canned meat, canned pasta, canned Vegetables
fruit cups, pop tarts, peanut butter, saltine crackers

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

Sandy West
Asa Whitaker

Church Council Chair

Barrett Moore

Finance Chair

Robb Roberts

Staff/Parish Chair

Rikki Painter

Trustees Chair

Joyce Prickett

Our Mailing Address is:
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Our Presence

Online Worship Views June 4th

11:00 Service (no data for YT & FB)
9:00 Service(FB) 170

In-Person Attendance

June 11th 156

Our Gifts

Received in June

Received through 06-04-2023
Total Giving \$16,773.91
Received through 06-11-2023
Total Giving \$4,256.30

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Acts 10:25-34

Our Service

for June 11^h

ALTAR FLOWERS

(need altar flowers this Sunday)

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Stephanie Wade

LITURGIST: Alex Roofe

USHERS:

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

June 20 Elaine Vinson
June 22 Colton Qualls
June 23 Nancy Weaver
Melinda Jackson Murphy
June 24 Justin Taylor

June 23 Shelby & Beatrice Moore
David & Pam Smith

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU!

Children's Ministries

Our children's ministries move around Sunday morning and Wednesday evenings, with meeting for Sunday School at 9:45 am after the first two songs in the contemporary service.

On Wednesdays, we begin with a meal in the fellowship hall at 5:30 pm, followed by activities, prayer time, crafts, music, Bible lessons, or other fun activities!



Flower Calendar 2023

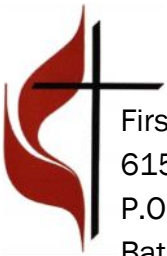
We invite you to provide flowers for the altar by signing up on the calendar near the office (or calling the office).

You may donate \$50 or more, contact Signature Gifts to work with them, or create your own arrangement/work with a florist of your choice.

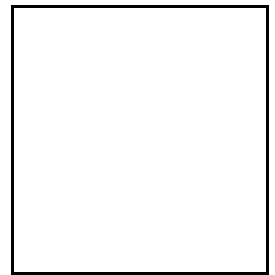
The flowers are noted in the bulletin, and following Sunday worship, volunteers arrange them into individual vases and take them to members who are ill or homebound.

**Upcoming dates open for flowers
June 21st**

Come pick your special Sunday
to do the flowers!



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The FUMC Challenge

Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **June 19th, 6:00pm**, at the Grammer House. Bring your favorite food.

11:00 Worship Service
 Livestream on
 YouTube and on Facebook

SUNDAYMORNINGS

9:00am Contemporary Service—Fellowship Hall
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Service—Sanctuary

Announcements

- June 14th** Pastor Katie's Bible Study
- Chancel Choir Practice - 5:30pm
- Kids - 5:30pm
- Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm
- Youth - 6:30pm
- June 17th** Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
- June 19th** Men's Bible Study - 6:00pm



Community Breakfast

Free
8:30 Every Saturday
FUMC Fellowship Hall

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the June 21st newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, June 19th, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.

SAVE THE DATE!

JULY 10-12



VBS @
FUMC

KIDS AGES
3-12

5:30-8:00 PM