



# First United Methodist Challenge

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June 21, 2023

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

## From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

This Sunday is the last sermon from the series on the Acts of the Apostles. Acts is a reminder of the church we are called to be: a community that is led by the Holy Spirit, and believes that God is with us and is doing new things among us. In July I will be preaching a 5-week series on the Sermon on the Mount. The Sermon on the Mount is the only recorded sermon of Jesus that we have. It contains beloved scripture like the Beatitudes, and instructions on a range of topics from finances, family, anger, and more. Next week there will be a reading guide so you can read the entire Sermon on the Mount in July. This Sunday I will end the series on Acts with one of my favorite stories from the book, the story of Paul, Silas, and the jailer from Acts 16:16-34. I encourage you to read the story in advance.



Blessings,  
Pastor Katie



**FUMC Youth Department needs a new or used refrigerator. Contact Lorrie McClure or church office to donate!**

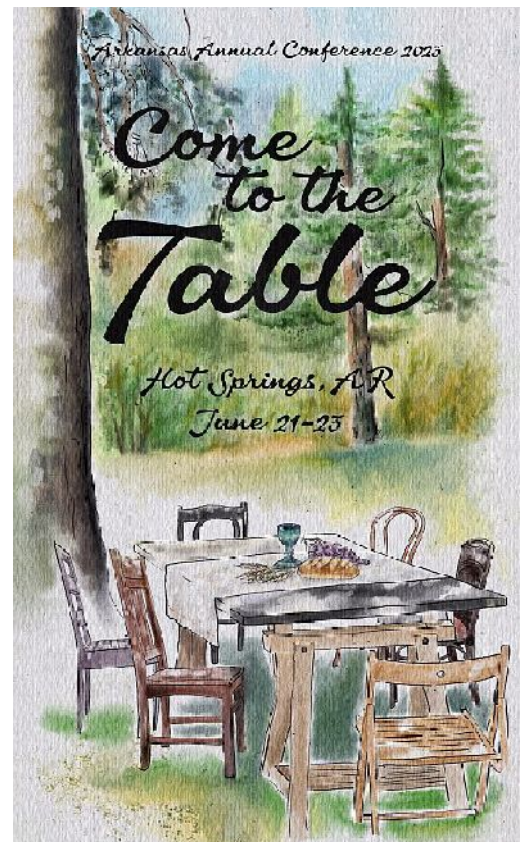


**July 10-12**

5:30pm-8:00pm

VBS @ FUMC Kids

Ages 3-12



"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 Bowers .....member  
 Linda Hicks.....friend of John Ellis  
 Judy Murrah.....member  
 Terri Presley.....member  
 Billy Prickett.....member  
 Michale Swaim.....father of Brent Swaim  
 Jeannie Wagoner.....member  
 Asa Whitaker .....member

### Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

#### Burn Center - Memphis

Cayley French .....Chris & Barb Wagoner's  
 daughter  
 Joel & Jeannie Wagoners granddaughter

### 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.

### Blessing Box

Collecting these items this week

Breakfast Bars

Bring to church and put in the basket in front of the  
 church office

### 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 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 Carpenter .....son of R.L. & Susan Carpenter

Staff Sergeant Cole Long.....Great Nephew of Verona Bebow

Colonel Marc Jones .....nephew of Mildred Arnold

Sgt. Lane Lively .....grandson of Glen & LaDonna Busby

Capt. Ian MacDonald .....nephew of Starr & Johnny Kent

Trent McDonald.....cousin of member

Lt. Col. Shannon McLoughlin..daughter of Cecilia Vinson

Capt. Chris Milum .....husband of Kaylea Milum

Petty Officer Zane Smart .....member

Lt. Cmdr. Greg Tebbetts .....son of Diane & Terrell Tebbetts

Ltc. Colonel John Tice .....nephew of Verona Bebow

Major Joe Warren .....

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  
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

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## Our Presence

### Online Worship Views June 11<sup>th</sup>

11:00 Service ..... 69  
9:00 Service(FB) ..... 144

### In-Person Attendance

June 18<sup>th</sup> ..... 100

## 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  
Received through ..... 06-18-2023  
Total Giving ..... \$4,674.41

## Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Acts 16:16-34

## Our Service

for June 25<sup>h</sup>

**ALTAR FLOWERS** given to the honor and glory of God by Billy & Joyce Prickett in honor of their wedding anniversary.

**ALTAR GUILD:** Karen Holifield  
Diana Waldrip  
Joyce Prickett

### **GREETERS:**

9:00 Susan Tripp & Maggie Beshears  
11:00 Charles & Sue Kibbe

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON:**

Amanda Roberts

**LITURGIST:** Terrell Tebbetts

### **USHERS:**

John Ellis, Ron Cheatham

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

June 25 Ronda Bryant  
June 26 Christopher Moore  
Amanda Roberts  
June 27 Hudson Harris Carter  
June 28 Elizabeth Arnold  
Mallory McClure  
June 29 Scott Crossett  
June 30 Sarena Adcox

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June 25 Billy & Joyce Prickett  
June 30 Bill & Becky Shelton

## NOTE FROM THE TRUSTEES

Please remember to turn off the lights in the rooms when your group is finished. Hall way lights may be left on.



## Flower Calendar 2023

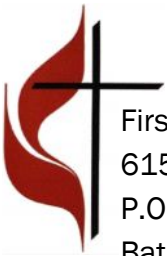
We invite you to provide flowers for the altar by signing up on the calendar near the office (or calling the office).

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.

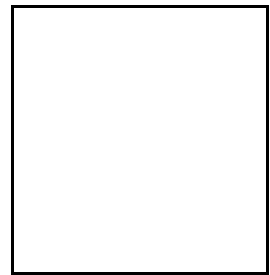
The flowers are noted in the bulletin, and following Sunday worship, volunteers arrange them into individual vases and take them to members who are ill or homebound.

**Upcoming dates open for flowers  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> August 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**

Come pick your special Sunday to do the flowers!



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Church Office Closed  
 July 4th

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Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **June 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup>** Pastor Katie's Bible Study  
 Chancel Choir Practice - 5:30pm  
 Kids - 5:30pm  
 Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm  
 Youth - 6:30pm

**June 24<sup>th</sup>** Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall

**June 26<sup>th</sup>** Men's Bible Study - 6:00pm



**Community Breakfast**  
**Free**  
**8:30 Every Saturday**  
**FUMC Fellowship Hall**

**Next Newsletter Deadline**

Articles for the June 28<sup>th</sup> newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at [lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net).

# SAVE THE DATE!

## JULY 10-12



VBS @  
FUMC

KIDS AGES  
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