



First United Methodist Challenge

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June 28, 2023

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

Last week Mike Wilson, Michael Robinson, and I attended Annual Conference in Hot Springs. I always enjoy going to conference and seeing friends from across the state, but this year's conference was especially moving. Bishop Merrill did a wonderful job leading her first Annual Conference, the worship was uplifting, and we ordained and commissioned ten clergy. At the closing worship service Bishop Merrill set the appointments and I was officially reappointed to Batesville. I am thrilled to be returning as your pastor for another year!



This Sunday we begin a new sermon series on the Sermon on the Mount. The Sermon on the Mount is the only sermon from Jesus that is written in the Gospel of Matthew, and it contains some of Jesus' most challenging, comforting, and transformative teachings. I look forward to preaching on the Sermon on the Mount throughout July. I encourage you to read the scripture passage in advance. This Sunday I will be preaching on the Beatitudes from Matthew 5:1-12.

God Bless,
Pastor Katie

FROM THE TRUSTEES

The new deck at the Grammer house has been completed, and would like to thank the following for their time and energy in spite of the summer temperatures.

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| Roger and Lily Barker | Mike Wilson |
| Mike West | Reggie Rice |
| Alex and Racheal Roofe | Ron Lewallen |
| Ron and Barbara Cheatham | Jim McSpadden |
| David Smith | Joyce Prickett |
- Jennifer Emery provided much appreciated water



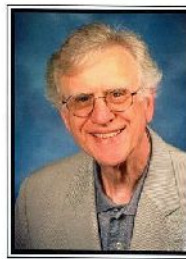
July 10-12

5:30pm-8:00pm

VBS @ FUMC Kids

Ages 3-12

A Service of Resurrection and Thanksgiving to God for Rev. Victor H. Nixon



Little Rock, Arkansas
Monday, June 26, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

My connection to Vic began at youth assembly at Hendrix in 1969 give or take a year. He was the hippie, long haired pastor who smoked a pipe.

He was associate pastor at Central Avenue UMC in Fayetteville while Shirley and I were there in the early 70s. When we moved to Batesville he was the pastor. Lastly, he ministered to Susan in her final days and performed her graveside service with Pastor Mark.

The memorial service was beautiful and you can view on Facebook (see below). Lyndal

Open Facebook and search for Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church

"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
- 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 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

Burn Center - Memphis

Cayley FrenchChris & Barb Wagoner's daughter
Joel & Jeannie Wagoners granddaughter

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

Church Office Closed

July 4th

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United Methodist Women will not meet in July

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We now have a refrigerator for the Youth room.
Thank you to those who made it possible.

Blessing Box

Collecting these items this week

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

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Our Presence

Online Worship Views June 18th

11:00 Service (YT + FB)..... 60
9:00 Service(FB) 87

In-Person Attendance

June 25th 108

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
Received through 06-25-2023
Total Giving \$6,056.41

Our Service

for July 2nd

ALTAR FLOWERS

(need altar flowers this Sunday)

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

9:00 Jay & Dee Dee Sweat
11:00 David & Pam Smith

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

LITURGIST: Terrell Tebbetts

USHERS:

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

July 2 Kelli Brown
Colin Emery
Barrett Moore
Jason Thompson
July 3 Ronald Cheatham
Clint Lucy
Terrell Tebbetts
July 4 Jonathan Reed
July 5 Fiona Donovan
Rob Emery
Robb Roberts
Laney Thompson
July 6 Spencer Martin
July 7 David Smith
July 8 Reilly Faith

July 4 Dr. Jordan & Nancy Weaver
July 7 Jack & Terri Presley

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Matthew 5:1-12



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.

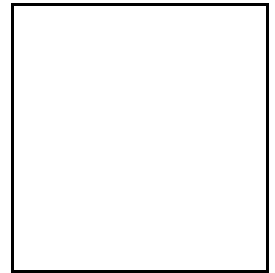
The flowers are noted in the bulletin, and following Sunday worship, volunteers arrange them into individual vases and take them to members who are ill or homebound.

**Upcoming dates open for flowers
July 2nd & 9th August 6th & 20th**

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 **July 3rd, 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 28th No Chancel Choir Practice
 Kids - 5:30pm
 Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm
 Youth - 6:30pm
July 1st Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
June 3rd Men's Bible Study - 6:00pm



Community Breakfast

Free
8:30 Every Saturday
FUMC Fellowship Hall

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the July 5th newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, July 3rd, 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