



# First United Methodist Challenge

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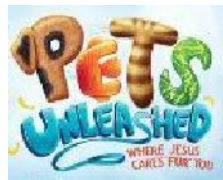
July 12, 2023

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

## SILVER BELLES & BEAUS

We will not meet in July or August. We are taking a summer vacation! Hopefully, we will “crank up” in September.

Let’s keep each other in our prayers,  
Gayle Silberhorn



## VBS 2023



## SERMON ON THE MOUNT READING SCHEDULE

July 10: Matthew

5:1-12

July 11: Matthew 5:13-16

July 12: Matthew 5:17-20

July 13: Matthew 5:21-26

July 14: Matthew 5:27-30

July 15: Matthew 5:31-37

July 17: Matthew 5:38-42

July 18: Matthew 5:43-48

July 19: Matthew 6:1-4

July 20: Matthew 6:5-15

July 21: Matthew 6:16-18

July 22: Matthew 6:19-24

July 24: Matthew 6:25-34

July 25: Matthew 7:1-5

July 26: Matthew 7:6-11

July 27: Matthew 7:12-14

July 28: Matthew 7:15-20

July 29: Matthew 7:21-23

July 31: Matthew 7:24-29

### Reception for Bennie Burks

We will celebrate Bennie’s  
Ministry work with a reception  
Sunday, July 23rd  
at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

*"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

#### St. Bernards - Jonesboro

Mason Evans.....friend of Evan McLean

### Nursery Available 11:00am Service

Kids Sunday School is every week from 10:00am–11:045am.

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

Fruit Cups

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

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

Our Mailing Address is:  
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## Our Presence

### Online Worship Views July 2<sup>nd</sup>

11:00 Service (YT + FB)..... 97  
9:00 Service(FB) ..... 87

### In-Person Attendance

July 9<sup>th</sup> ..... 111

## Our Gifts

### Received in July

Received through ..... 07-02-2023  
Total Giving .....\$6,175.41  
Received through ..... 07-09-2023  
Total Giving .....\$16,813.25

## Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Matthew 5:38-48

## Our Service

for July 16<sup>th</sup>

**ALTAR FLOWERS** given to the honor and glory of God by Lyndal & Shirley Waits in memory of Susan Waits.

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

### GREETERS:

9:00 Jim Ramsey  
11:00 Rob & Jennifer Emery

### CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Amanda Lucy

**LITURGIST:** Joyce Prickett

### USHERS:

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

July 16 Jake Arnold  
Mayson Wycough  
July 17 Callie Boyce  
July 18 Robert Craig  
July 19 Dave King  
July 20 Mary Caplinger  
Joshua Davis  
Mary Slaughter

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July 17 Paul & Joni Bube

## First United Methodist Church

A church alive in the grace of God,  
offering Christ,  
transforming lives,  
and changing our world  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.



## 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.

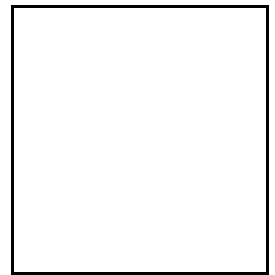
The flowers are noted in the bulletin, and following Sunday worship, volunteers arrange them into individual vases and take them to members who are ill or homebound.

**Upcoming dates open for flowers  
August 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**

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 17<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**

- July 10-12** Vacation Bible School - 5:30pm-8:00pm
- July 12<sup>th</sup>** No Chancel Choir Practice  
 Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm
- July 15<sup>th</sup>** Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
- July 17<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 July 19<sup>th</sup> newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at [lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net).