



First United Methodist Challenge

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July 19, 2023

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

This Sunday we will celebrate Bennie Burks' ministry at FUMC as the Director of Visitation. Please join us for a reception in her honor at 10:00 AM in the church parlor. There will be a place to leave cards or notes of thanks for Bennie.



The visitation ministry is a very important part of our church life. You will hear more in the coming weeks about opportunities to volunteer to visit, take communion, and be prayer partners with our members who cannot attend church physically. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this ministry. If you or someone you know would like to be visited, please call the church office.

This Sunday we will continue in the Sermon on the Mount with Matthew 6:1-21. I encourage you to continue reading through Matthew chapters 5-7, the Sermon on the Mount throughout July; the reading schedule is included in the newsletter.

God bless,
Pastor Katie



for Bennie Burks

We will celebrate Bennie's
Ministry work with a reception

Sunday, July 23rd

at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall.



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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

"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
- Mason Evansfriend of Evan McLean
- Cayley French Chris & Barb Wagoner's daughter
- Joel & Jeannie Wagoners granddaughter
- 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

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

Canned Pasta

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

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

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

If you need pastoral assistance contact:

Pastor Katie Pearce at the church office (870) 793-3803

Church Leadership

Senior Pastor

Reverend Katie Pearce
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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 9th

11:00 Service (YT + FB)..... 99
9:00 Service(FB) 86

In-Person Attendance

July 16th 85

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
Received through 07-16-2023
Total Giving\$9,214.41

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Matthew 6-1-21

Our Service

for July 23rd

ALTAR FLOWERS given to the honor and glory of God by David & Pam Smith in memory of D.A. Smith 96th birthday 7-22-27

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

9:00 Susan Tripp & Maggie Beshears
11:00 Tom & Ruby Curl

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Amanda Lucy

LITURGIST: Arden Fraiser

USHERS:

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

July 24 Martha Bentley
Paige Bradley
Becca Brannon
Bennie Burks
Verlene House
Becky Winemiller
July 28 Ann Walmsley
July 29 Grey Metcalf
Frank Tripp
Diana Waldrip

July 27 Clint & Amanda Lucy
July 29 Mark & Dianne Lamberth

When you pray,

pray for our church,
pray for our ministries,
pray for our Sunday school teachers,
pray for our staff,
pray for each other,
pray for our church!



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

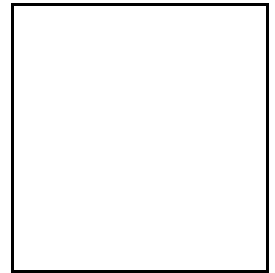
August 6th & 20th

September 10th, 17th, 24th

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 24th, 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 19th** No Chancel Choir Practice
 Kids - 5:30pm
 Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm
 Youth - 6:30pm
- July 22nd** Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
- July 24th** Men's Bible Study - 6:00pm



Community Breakfast

Free
8:30 Every Saturday
FUMC Fellowship Hall

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the July 26th newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, July 24th, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.

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