



# First United Methodist Challenge

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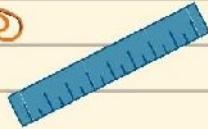
August 9, 2023

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

## BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

First United Methodist  
Church of Batesville

Sunday, August 20  
9:00 and 11:00 AM



### Communion Rail Offering

Rail offerings will go into the Clergy Emergency Relief Fund. To provide hotel rooms to the homeless & emergency assistance.

### From the Trustees

If anyone is interested in any of the Red cushioned chairs from the Fellowship Hall, please contact the church office by August 14<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you



### BLESSING BOX NEEDS

If the Blessing Box is full, please place your donation in the large, green storage box next to the children's entrance in the covered drop off. You may also fill the box out of this if there are items in there. (We have staff and volunteers that are moving those items into the pantry a few times a day.)

We always need these items in our Blessing Box Pantry:

- All canned goods (veggies, soups, meat, fruit)
- Mac & cheese
- Ramen noodles
- Breakfast items (pop tarts, breakfast bars)
- Proteins (canned meat, etc.)
- Kid-friendly foods
- Smaller rice bags, mashed potatoes, etc.

### Flawed and Faithful: Simon Peter

Sundays in August at FUMC Batesville  
9:00 and 11:00 AM



### Flower Calendar 2023

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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.

**We have very few dates signed for.**

**Come or call to pick your special Sunday to do the flowers!**

*"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
- Charles Kibbe .....member
- Linda Hicks.....friend of John Ellis
- Judy Murrah.....member
- Billy Prickett.....member
- Michale Swaim.....father of Brent Swaim
- Asa Whitaker .....member

**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**

Empty box for hospital prayers.

**† Our Prayers for Those Who Mourn †**

Our sympathy goes out to *Jack Presley, and family & friends*, in the death of his wife, **Terri Terrell Presley**, who passed away August 2, 2023.

A visitation was held Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, with a memorial service that followed at First United Methodist Church on Main Street in Batesville.

**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.

**Silver Belles & Beaus**

We will not meet in August!

We are taking a summer vacation!

Hopefully, we will “crank up” in September.

**Ministry Fair**

Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

More information to come!

**Blessing Box**

Collecting these items this week

Breakfast Bars/Pop Tarts

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

- 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 to Children & Family Ministries

Katie McLean

### Minister to Youth

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 30<sup>th</sup>

11:00 Service (YT (no data) + FB)..... 85  
9:00 Service(FB) ..... 118

### In-Person Attendance

August 6<sup>th</sup> ..... 136

## Our Gifts

### Received in August

Received through ..... 08-06-2023  
Total Giving ..... \$8,858.00

## Flower Vase Liners

The flowers in the brass vase in the sanctuary are placed in a plastic black liner.

If you take the flowers home, please return the black liner to the church.

The liners are used every Sunday and for special occasions, such as funerals and weddings.

## Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Mark 8:22-38

## Our Service

### for August 13<sup>th</sup>

**ALTAR FLOWERS** given to the honor and glory of God in memory of Janice Reed by her son Dan Reed.

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

### GREETERS:

9:00 Louise Sandefur  
11:00 David & Pam Smith

### CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Amanda Roberts

**LITURGIST:** Evan McLean

### USHERS:

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

Aug 14 Emma Barker  
Aug 15 Beverly Fountain  
Sara Moore  
Rebecca Richman  
Daniel Tripp  
Aug 16 Matt McDonald  
Aug 17 Emily Tucker  
John Wise  
Aug 18 Marcella Langley

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Aug 16 Mike & Sandy West  
Aug 19 Paul & Pam Glover  
Bill & Diana Waldrip

## MEMORIALS

### TERRI TERRELL PRESLEY

Janie "Dot" Lewis  
Joan McKinney  
Jimmie E. Vinson



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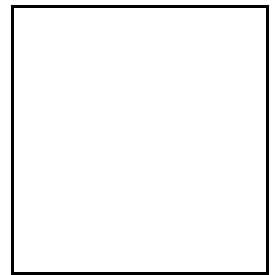
**August 20<sup>th</sup>**

**September 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>**

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**The FUMC Challenge**

Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **August 14<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**

- Aug 9<sup>th</sup>** Chancel Choir Practice  
 BFUMC Kids will start back August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm  
 BFUMC Youth - 6:30pm
- Aug 12<sup>th</sup>** Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
- Aug 14<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 August 16<sup>th</sup> newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at [lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net).