



First United Methodist Challenge

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August 16, 2023

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

I don't know about you, but I can hardly believe that summer is almost over, and the school year is beginning. I always get excited for this time of year when schedules pick up, the weather gets cooler, and school starts again. While the fall weather is probably still a ways away, this is still one of my favorite times of the church year. We have several opportunities to re-engage in the life of the church. This Sunday we will bless the New School Year in both worship services; teachers and students are encouraged to bring backpacks or other items representing the upcoming school year to be blessed in worship. This Sunday is also Amanda Lucy's last Sunday as our Traditional Music Director, and we will celebrate her in worship.



Before and after both worship services there will be tables set up in the Fellowship Hall with information about different ministries of the church. Please walk through and fill out an information sheet. Our scripture passage is John 13:1-17; I hope to see you in worship!

Blessings,
Pastor Katie

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 14th.

Thank you



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS
First United Methodist Church of Batesville

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

You are invited to a
 Wedding Shower for
 Sydney Nail
 And
 Leighton Leddy
 Sunday August 27, 2023
 2:00 - 3:30
 Church Parlor
 Register at amazon.com
 There will be a money tree also.

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

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

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 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

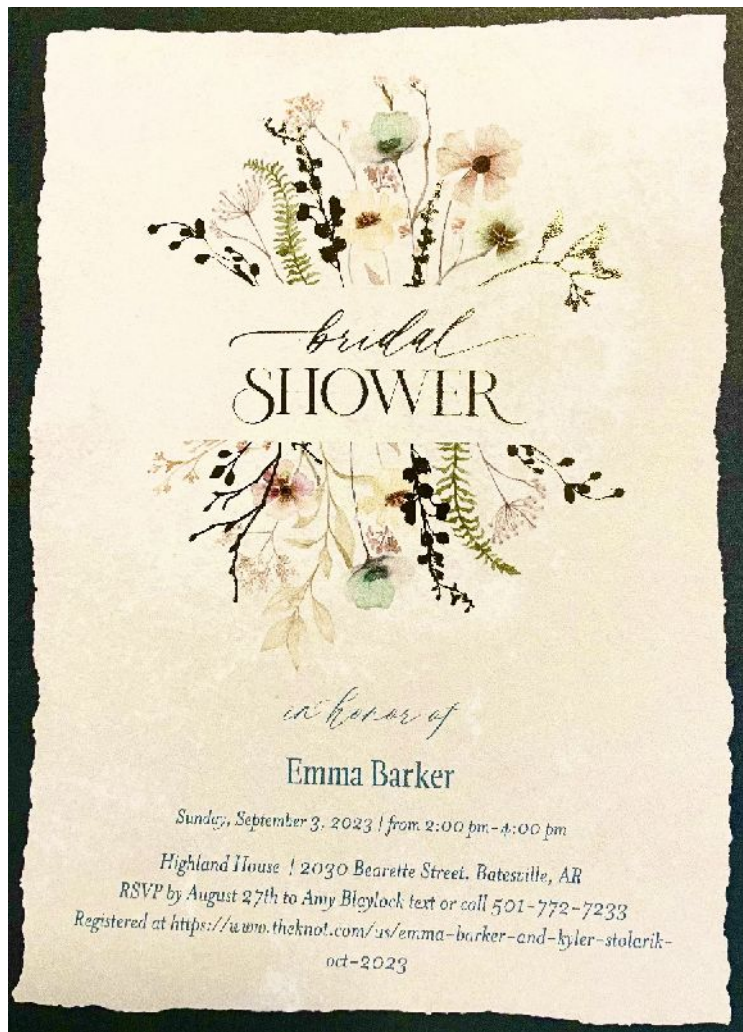
Petty Officer Zane Smartmember

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 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 August 6th

11:00 Service (YT 18 + FB 79) 97
9:00 Service(FB) 98

In-Person Attendance

August 13th 92

Our Gifts

Received in August

Received through 08-06-2023
Total Giving\$8,858.00
Received through 08-13-2023
Total Giving\$6,148.55

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

John 13:1-17

Our Service

for August 20th

ALTAR FLOWERS given to the honor and glory of God
(need altar flowers this Sunday)

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

9:00 Jim Ramsey
11:00 Mike Wilson

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

LITURGIST: Alex Roofe

USHERS:

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

Aug 21 Austin Carter
Johnny Kent

Aug 26 Beth Boyce Winberry
Paul Holifield

Aug 20 Steve & Rebecca Richman
Shawn & Lisa Smith

Aug 24 Harry & Becky Crossett

MEMORIALS

TERRI TERRELL PRESLEY

William & Louise Sandefur
Harry & Becky Crossett

NOTE FROM THE TRUSTEES

As you or your group exits the building, please check to make the door you exit from is locked.



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 our ill or homebound.

Upcoming dates open for flowers

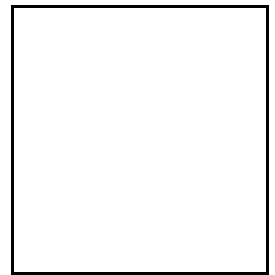
August 20th

September 10th, 17th, 24th

Come pick your special Sunday to do the flowers!



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Ministry Fair
 Sunday, August 20th

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Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **August 21st, 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 16th Chancel Choir Practice
 BFUMC Kids will start back August 23rd
 Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm
 BFUMC Youth - 6:30pm

Aug 19th Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall

Aug 21st Men's Bible Study - 6:00pm



Community Breakfast

Free
8:30 Every Saturday
FUMC Fellowship Hall

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the August 23rd newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, August 21st, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.