



First United Methodist Challenge

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January 10, 2024

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

This Sunday we are continuing our sermon series Stewardship 101. I hope this series will answer basic questions about what the Bible says about stewardship, money, and generosity. Last week we handed out a Narrative Budget in worship along with Estimate of Giving cards. If you were not in worship last week, they will be available again this Sunday. We will also be mailing out materials about stewardship in the coming weeks. I encourage you to read over these resources, be in prayer and conversation about how you can support the ministries of the church in 2024, and turn in an Estimate of Giving Card by the end of the month.



If you have any questions about giving, stewardship, or the church budget, I would love to sit down with you and answer any questions. This Sunday the scripture lesson is Leviticus 27:30-34 and Matthew 23:23-24. I look forward to being in worship with you.

God bless,
Pastor Katie



Our Warming Center at the Grammar House is preparing to open Friday night through the following Tuesday night. We are seeking volunteers to help staff the center, launder and reset the beds, and otherwise help restock the center with food.

The Center opens around 6:00pm and closes around 9:30pm if no guests are present. Otherwise we close the following morning around 8:00am. We also welcome your prayers and support communicating this ministry to the community. Volunteers can contact the church office or Mike Wilson for more information.

Mark your Calender now
Return of
United Women in Faith aka UMW
Annual Soup Luncheon
Sunday, January 21, 2024



Take out will be available at 10:00

From kitchen

or

Join us in the Fellowship Hall at
At Noon

To sample and enjoy fellowship
Donations received will fund
Women of Faith Missions



Cristian And Morgan Painter Reyes

Are expecting

Drop in the parlor

January 28, 2024

1:30 -3:00

Registry at Amazon under baby registry

"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
- Ginger Davismember
- Bill Hess.....father of April Rice
- Starr Kent.....member
- Linda Hicks.....friend of John Ellis
- Judy Murrah.....member
- Sharan Pittser.....member
- Billy Prickett.....member
- Kathleen Reynolds.....member
- Raye Rogersmember
- Alannette Rushingmember
- Banks Shaw.....Barbara & Ron Cheatham's
Great Grandson
- Michale Swaim.....father of Brent Swaim

Our Prayers for Those in Health Care Centers and Retirement Homes

Brookdale Cary - Cary, NC

Dianne Taylor..... member

Eagle Mountain Assisted Living

Ruth Chesnutt..... mother of Gayle Ross
 Connie Crafton sister of Joel Wagoner
 Asa Whitaker member

Wildwood Independent Living

Nelda Hackworth..... member

Wood-Lawn Heights

Sally Allen..... mother of Vicki Reed
 Bill Beller..... member
 Benodlyn Kramer..... aunt of Sonya Massey
 Jerry Millspaugh Elaine Vinson's uncle

Woodcrest Assisted Living

Ernestine Boyce member

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

White River Medical Center Rehab

Jack Presleymember

Baltimore Hospital

Heather Poolniece of Jim & Kay Pool

† Our Prayers for Those Who Mourn †

Our sympathy goes out to *Shirley Coe and family*, in the death of her husband, **James Michael "Mickey" Coe**, who passed away on Tuesday, January 2nd.

A visitation will be held from 12 to 2pm Friday, January 12th at Roller-Crouch Funeral Home, followed by a graveside service at Oaklawn Cemetery.

Obituary is at www.rollerfuneralhomes.com

SILVER BELLES & BEAUS

Silver Bells and Beaus will meet Tuesday January 16th at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Soup will be the menu of the day. I need 6 people to bring a pot of soup and others can bring crackers, cornbread or dessert if you would like. If you are willing to bring soup please let me know or call the church office. Ted Hall from White River Area Agency on Aging will present our program on the services that are offered through this agency. Hope to see you then.

Ruby

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.

- Staff Sergeant Cole Long.....Great Nephew of Verona Bebow
- Sgt. Lane Livelygrandson of Glen & LaDonna Busby
- 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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Teresa Brown

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Custodian

Joe Johnson

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Mike Wilson

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Barrett Moore

Finance Chair

Robb Roberts

Staff/Parish Chair

Rikki Painter

Trustees Chair

Joyce Prickett

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Our Presence

Online Worship Views December 31st
10:00 Service (YT 14 + FB 86) 100

In-Person Attendance

January 7th 113

Our Gifts

Received in January

Received through 01-07-2023

Total Giving \$5,149.00

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Leviticus 27:30-34 & Matthew 23:23-24

MEMORIALS

MICKEY COE

Diane & Terrell Tebbetts

Our Service

for January 14th

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

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

9:00 Susan Tripp & Maggie Beshears
11:00 David & Pam Smith

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Amanda Lucy

LITURGIST: Joyce Prickett

USHERS: Need Ushers

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

January 14 Isabella Grace Anorve
Robert Williams
January 15 Tommie McDonald
Madison Neaville Morgan
January 16 Nancy Bernard
Harry Crossett
Jerry Lewis
Bill Robertson
January 17 Pam Glover
Keaton King
January 18 Meghan Benton
January 19 Rance Wagoner
January 20 Libby King
Becky Shelton

January 16 Patrick & Tammy Arnold



Wesley Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but yours.
Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you,
Praised for you or criticized for you.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service.
And now, O wonderful and holy God,
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
you are mine, and I am yours.
So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
Let it also be made in heaven. Amen.



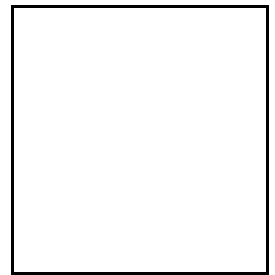
Flower Calendar

Flower Calendar 2024

2024 is open!
Come pick your special Sunday to do the
altar flowers!



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Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **January 15th, 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

Jan 10th Chancel Choir Practice
 BFUMC Kids Return January 17th
 BFUMC Youth Return January 17th

Jan 6th Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall

Jan 15th Men's Bible Study - 6:00pm

Jan 15th United Women in Faith - Parlor - 5:00pm

Jan 16th Silver Bells and Beaus - Fellowship Hall - noon



Community Breakfast

Free

8:30 Every Saturday

FUMC Fellowship Hall

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the January 17th newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, January 15th, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.