



First United Methodist Challenge

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January 17, 2024

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

As I write this, I am looking out the window at several inches of snow on the ground, and I am praying that everyone is safe and warm. I am so grateful for the many people in our church and community who have volunteered to stay the night at the warming shelter, donate food, and clean the house in between shifts. This is a life saving ministry that is so important for the most vulnerable in our community. I am grateful for the ways this church shows up to be the hands and feet of Christ in our community.

This Sunday will be the final week in our sermon series: Stewardship 101. This week I will be preaching on what it means to be good stewards of what God has given us. You will be receiving an Estimate of Giving card and we ask that you turn them in by January 28. The scripture passage is 1 Peter 4:8-11. I look forward to worshipping with you on Sunday.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Katie



Our Warming Center at the Grammar House is open whenever the temperature reaches 25 degrees. 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



"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

Bill Beller.....member
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 Swaimfather of Brent Swaim

Our Prayers for Those in Health Care Centers and Retirement Homes

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
Benodlyn Kramer..... aunt of Sonya Massey
Jerry Millsbaugh Elaine Vinson's uncle

Woodcrest Assisted Living

Ernestine Boyce member

✠ Our Prayers for Those Who Mourn ✠

Our sympathy goes out to *Julie Taylor and family*, in the death of her mother, **Dianne Taylor**, who passed away January 11th.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at Roller-Crouch Funeral Home. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

The Springs of Batesville Rehab

Jack Presleymember

Baltimore Hospital

Heather Poolniece of Jim & Kay Pool



Cristian And Morgan Painter Reyes

Are expecting

Drop in the parlor

January 28, 2024

1:30 - 3:00

Registry at Amazon under baby registry

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

Minister to Children & Family Ministries

Katie McLean

Director of Youth, Young Adults, and Welcome

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Treasurer

Ruby Curl

Custodian

Joe Johnson

Lay Leader

Mike Wilson

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Sandy West
Asa Whitaker

Church Council Chair

Barrett Moore

Finance Chair

Robb Roberts

Staff/Parish Chair

Rikki Painter

Trustees Chair

Joyce Prickett

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Our Presence

Online Worship Views January 7th

11:00 Service (YT 22 + FB 115) 137

9:00 Service(FB)

In-Person Attendance

January 14th 85

Our Gifts

Received in January

Received through 01-07-2023

Total Giving \$5,149.00

Received through 01-07-2023

Total Giving \$12,593.31

MEMORIALS

MICKEY COE

Richard & Judy Peiserich

Deborah Hare

Our Service

for January 21st

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 Michael Robinson

11:00 Mike Wilson

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Barrett Moore

LITURGIST: Rachael Roofe

USHERS: Need Ushers

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

January 21 Russell Staggs

January 29 Miller Bryant

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

1 Peter 4:8-11



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.

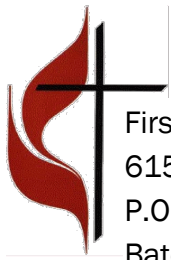


Flower
Calendar

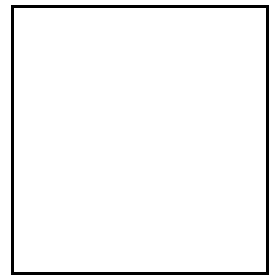
Flower Calendar 2024

2024 is open!

Come pick your special Sunday to do the
altar flowers!



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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

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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.