



First United Methodist Challenge

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February 7, 2024

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

This Sunday is the last in the worship series on Being Good Neighbors. I hope this series has caused you to ponder what we might do differently if we really take Jesus' commandment to love our neighbors as ourselves seriously. I also hope it has inspired you to meet a neighbor or get to know your neighborhood better.



Wednesday, February 14th is Ash Wednesday. We will worship together in the sanctuary at 6:30 PM. During Lent there are extra opportunities to worship: FUMC participates in Lenten Lunches on Wednesdays at noon beginning February 21st. This soup lunch and short devotional moves between several area churches throughout Lent. A flyer with more details is included in the newsletter. These extra worship and fellowship opportunities are a wonderful time to invite a friend or neighbor to worship with you.

We are ending the series on Being Good Neighbors with the story of the woman at the well. This is the longest conversation between Jesus and another person recorded in the Bible. I encourage you to read their entire conversation in John 4:1-42, and I look forward to worshipping with you this Sunday.

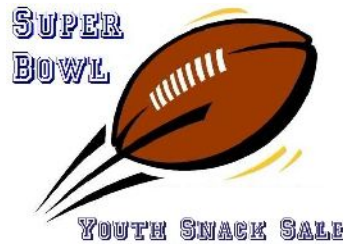
Blessings,
Pastor Katie

Lenten Luncheons



2024 Lenten Lunch Schedule
Wednesday's at noon.

- February 21—St. Mary's Catholic Church
- February 28—St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- March 6—Lyon College
- March 13—First United Methodist Church
- March 20—First Presbyterian Church



Super Bowl Snack Sale

Sunday February, 11th
Before & after the services
in the hallway.
Come help support our
Youth!

Ash Wednesday Worship

February 14 at 6:30 PM
FUMC Batesville
615 E Main St
All are welcome



"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
- Louise Hughesmember
- Jerry Millspagh Elaine Vinson's uncle
- Heather Pool.....niece of Jim & Kay Pool
- Billy Prickett..... member
- Kathleen Reynolds..... member
- Raye Rogers member
- Alannette Rushing member
- Banks Shaw..... Barbara & Ron Cheatham's
Great Grandson
- Michale Swaim.....father of Brent Swaim

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

The Springs of Batesville Rehab

Jack Presleymember

The Springs of Batesville

Judy Murrahmember

† Our Prayers for Those Who Mourn †

Our sympathy goes out to *Nelson and Charles Barnett and their families*, in the death of their sister, **Carol Barnett Robertson**, who passed away February 1st.

A celebration of Carol's life will be held at 11:00am on Friday the 9th of February at First United Methodist Church in Batesville. Burial will be at Oaklawn Cemetery in Batesville.

Warming Center Volunteers Needed

Please contact Mike Wilson if you can volunteer.

We will open the Warming Center up when the temperature is under 25 degrees.

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

Woodcrest Assisted Living

Ernestine Boyce member

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

Blessing Box

If you would like to help stock our Blessing Box, here's a list of items:

Pull tops please on can goods.

Canned meat, tuna, chicken, Vienna sausages

Thank you for being a blessing those less fortunate!

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

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

Director of Youth, Young Adults, and Welcome

Michael Robinson

Director of Traditional Worship

Marc Sexton

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 January 28th

11:00 Service (YT 22 + FB 95) 117

9:00 Service(FB)

In-Person Attendance

February 4th 99

Our Gifts

Received in February

Received through 02-04-2024

Total Giving \$34,397.00

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

John 4:1-18, 26-30

Our Service

for February 11th

ALTAR FLOWERS given to the honor and glory of God in memory of Carol Barnett Robertson by her family.

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

9:00 Louise Sandefur
11:00 Eleanor Royer & Charles Kibbe

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Stephanie Wade

LITURGIST: Sandy West

USHERS: Need Ushers

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

February 15 Barbara Cheatham

February 16 Ryan Altom

Tom Curl

Brad Davis

Jason Waits

February 17 Arden Fraiser

Jayden Garrett

Logan Thompson

Benjamin Tucker

February 12 Dan & Vicki Reed

February 16 Blair & Paulette Arnold

J.D. & Cathy Hill

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.



Flower
Calendar

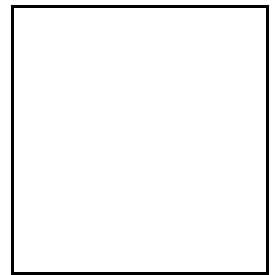
Flower Calendar 2024

2024 is open!

Come pick your special Sunday to do the altarflowers!



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The FUMC Challenge

Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **February 12th, 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

- Feb 7th Chancel Choir Practice
 BFUMC Kids - 5:30pm
 BFUMC Youth - 6:30pm
- Feb 10th Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
- Feb 12th Men's Bible Study - 6:00pm
- Feb 14th Ash Wednesday Service - 6:30pm
- Feb 20th Silver Bells and Beaus - Fellowship Hall - noon



Community Breakfast

Free
8:30 Every Saturday
FUMC Fellowship Hall

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the February 14th newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, February 12th, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.

Lenten Lunches

Soup Lunch and Devotional

Wednesdays during Lent at Noon

February

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St. Mary's Catholic Church

Devotional by Rev. Elizabeth Brinegar of First Presbyterian Church

February

28

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Devotional by Rev. Jesse James of Central Ave. United Methodist Church.

March

6

Lyon College

Devotional by Rev. Katie Pearce of First United Methodist Church

March

13

First United Methodist Church

Devotional by Chaplain Maggie Alsup of Lyon College.

March

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First Presbyterian Church

Devotional by Father Jon Miskin of St. Mary's Catholic Church