



First United Methodist Challenge

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June 5, 2024

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

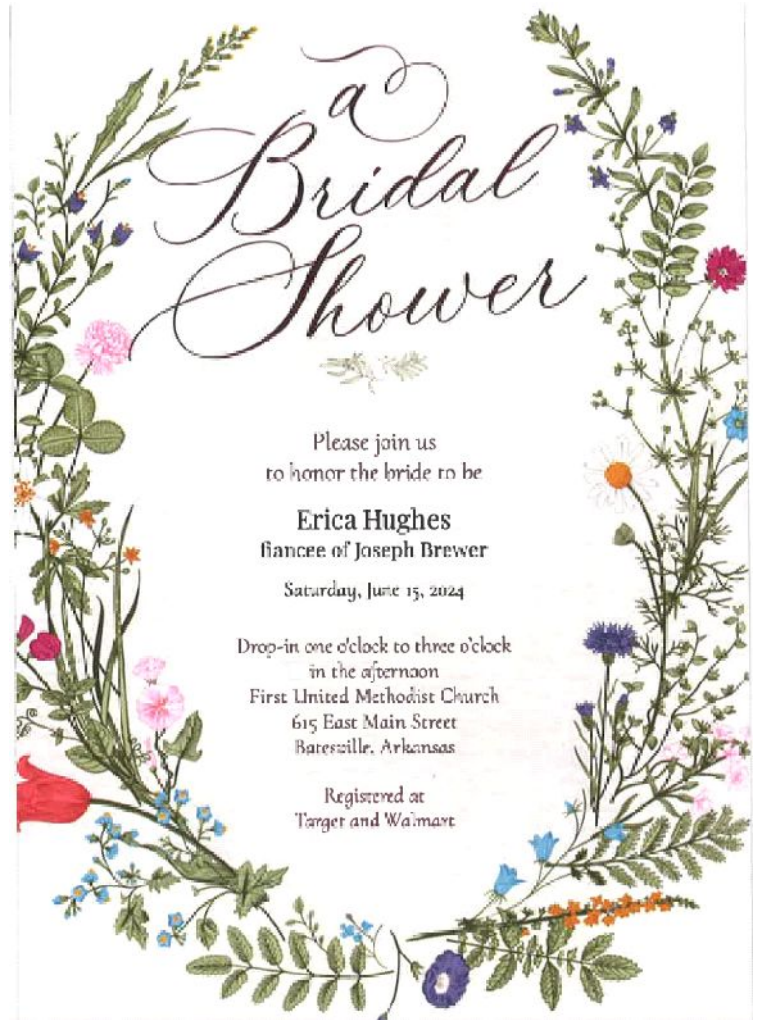
I am writing from Mount Eagle Retreat Center where I am spending a couple of days this week at a sermon planning retreat. Several times a year I take a few days away to spend time in prayer and reflection, scripture reading, and planning sermon series and themes for the coming months. This is always a fruitful time for me, and I return home excited about the next several months of worship and preaching. I am always grateful to the staff for their leadership when I am away.



Many of us will be traveling this summer and some of our regular activities go on hiatus during the summer months. I appreciate having a change of pace during the summer. The change in schedule can open up opportunities to try a new spiritual practice, spend time in silence, or spend time with God in nature.

This Sunday we will continue our series on Genesis. We will be jumping from Genesis 4 to Genesis 17, the covenant between Abraham and God. I encourage you to read Genesis 17:1-16 to prepare for worship, and I look forward to worshipping with you. For those who are traveling this summer, remember that you can join us for worship on Facebook and YouTube!

Blessings,
Pastor Katie



Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 28th – Wednesday, July 31st

5:30pm - 8:00pm

July 31st we will have an Ice Cream Social

Central Avenue United Methodist Church
Camp Firelight VBS - A Summer Camp Adventure With God
June 10-13th, 2024
All VBS participants are encouraged to wear the suggested
Camp Firelight color of the day:
Monday (June 10) – Green
Tuesday (June 11) – Orange
Wednesday (June 12) – Blue or Purple
Thursday (June 13) – Red
Call the Central Avenue Church office at 793-2365 for more info.

"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
- Ginger Davismember
- Emma Herringtonfriend of Abby & Lily Barker
- Bill Hess.....father of April Rice
- Linda Hicks.....friend of John Ellis
- Louise Hughesmember
- Starr Kent.....member
- Daniel King.....member
- Anne Lustermember
- Bill Lustermember
- Aline McCrackenmember
- Jerry Millspaugh Elaine Vinson's uncle
- Heather Pool.....niece of Jim & Kay Pool
- Kathleen Reynolds.....member
- Alannette Rushingmember
- Banks Shaw..... Barbara & Ron Cheatham's
Great Grandson
- Sonja Massey Turnermember

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

- White River Medical Center Rehab**
- Bill Waldrip.....member
- in Rehab**
- Marcus Bowers.....member
- UAMS - Little Rock**
- Belinda Turner.....friend of the Reynolds

Nursery Available 11:00am Service

Kids Sunday School is every week from 10:00am–11:04:5am.

There is a nursery available for young children during this worship service.

We encourage older kids to stay in worship and it's fine if they make noise!

There are busy bags and coloring sheets located in the hallway behind the Sanctuary.

We are glad you and your kids are Here!

Nursery & Sunday School 9:00am Service

Kids are invited to go to the nursery after children's sermon.

Sunday School for kids is every week from 10:00am–10:45am.

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

The Springs Batesville

- Judy Murrah..... member

Wildwood Independent Living

- Nelda Hackworth..... member

Wood-Lawn Heights

- Sally Allen..... mother of Vicki Reed
- Benodlyn Kramer..... aunt of Sonya Massey

Wood-Lawn Heights - Rehab

- Billy Prickett..... member

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
- 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 May 26th

11:00 Service (YT 31 + FB 129) 160

9:00 Service(FB)

In-Person Attendance

June 2nd 107

Our Gifts

Received in June

Received through 06-02-2024

Total Giving \$13,033.48

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Genesis 17:1-16

MEMORIALS

Burrell "Mac" McClure

Elaine Vinson
Diane & Terrell Tebbetts

Our Service

for June 9th

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 Mike Wilson

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Barrett Moore

LITURGIST: Pete Roulier

USHERS: Need Ushers

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

June 11 Robin Austin Gay
Steve Richman
Seth Wagoner

June 13 Dick Bernard
Ann Davis
Lyndal Waits

June 14 Bridgett Rogers

June 9 Raymond & Alice Simmons

June 10 Tom & Ruby Curl

June 12 Henry & Susan Matinchek
Bill & Carey Robertson

Sonshine Ministry



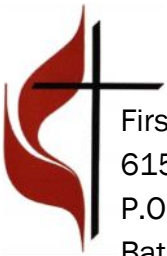
We are in need of people to deliver flowers from the altar to Nursing homes, Assisted Living, an/or home bound people, on Mondays or Tuesdays. Call the church office for more information.



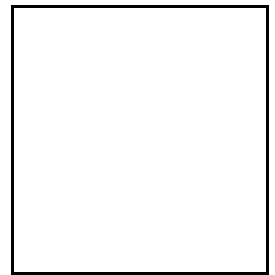
Flower Calendar 2024

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 **June 10th, 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

- June 5th No Chancel Choir Practice
- BFUMC Kids - (Water Night) - 5:30pm
- BFUMC Youth - 6:30pm
- Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm
- June 8th College Group - 6:30pm
- June 8th Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
- June 10th Men's Bible Study - Grammer House - 6:00pm
- June 10th Young Men's Group - Alpha Room - 6:30pm



Community Breakfast

Free
8:30 Every Saturday
FUMC Fellowship Hall

Next Newsletter Deadline

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