



First United Methodist Challenge

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July 3, 2024

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

I can hardly believe that it is already July; the summer has flown by so far. This summer I will be at Morningside Coffee each Wednesday from 10:00-noon for community office hours. If you are free on Wednesday mornings, come and have a cup of coffee with me!



The city has begun construction on the Main Street Streetscape Project. Main Street will become one lane and there will be walking and biking lanes as well as benches and green space. They have begun working on the church's block, so for the next few weeks I encourage you to use the Water Street entrance to the parking lot to avoid construction.

This Sunday we will finish the series In the Beginning on the book of Genesis. I have enjoyed returning to these familiar stories of the patriarchs and matriarchs of our faith and how God was with them on their faith journeys. We will conclude the series with Genesis 45:1-15, the story of Joseph. I hope to see you in worship this Sunday!

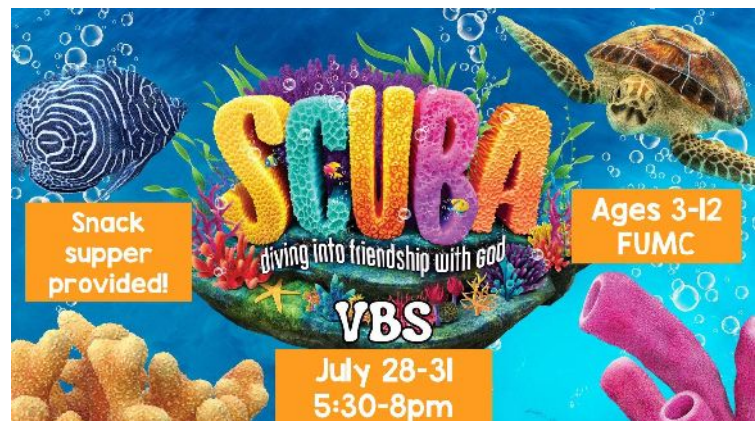
Blessings,
Pastor Katie

Church Office will be Closed

July 4th & July 5th



Main Street will be under construction July-August. Use the Water Street entrance to the parking lot.



Would YOU like to volunteer at VBS?

We need you!

July 28-31

5:30-8:00pm

Positions needed: kitchen helpers, preschool and elementary helpers, dancers to help lead worship, registration desk, deliver snacks and set up and clean up. Please contact the church office (870.793.3803) to sign up!

"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
- Emma Herringtonfriend of Abby & Lily Barker
- Bill Hess.....father of April Rice
- Louise Hughesmember
- Starr Kent.....member
- Daniel King.....member
- Faith McClurg.....member
- Aline McCrackenmember
- Jerry MillspaughElaine Vinson's uncle
- Heather Pool.....niece of Jim & Kay Pool
- Billy Prickett.....member
- Kathleen Reynolds.....member
- Alannette Rushingmember
- Banks Shaw.....Barbara & Ron Cheatham's
Great Grandson
- Sonja Massey Turnermember

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

Health Care Facility in San Antonio, TX

- Linda Hicks..... friend of John Ellis

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

White River Medical Center Rehab

- Bill Waldrip.....member

UAMS - Little Rock

- Belinda Turner.....friend of the Reynolds

NEW ADDRESS FOR:

Bennie Burks
2201 SW 10th St.
Bentonville, AR 72712

We will miss seeing Bennie, but we understand the need for her to be near her family. Stay in contact with her with a note or a card.

Flower Calendar 2024

Upcoming dates open for flowers

July 7th, 14th & 28th

Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the church office.

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 Wheeler cousin of member

Blessing Box

Collecting these items this week

Canned Fruit

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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P.O. Box 2014
Batesville, AR 72503-2014

Our Presence

Online Worship Views June 23rd

11:00 Service (YT 14 + FB 139) 153
9:00 Service(FB) 124

In-Person Attendance

June 30rd 88

Our Gifts

Received in June

Received through 06-02-2024
Total Giving \$13,033.48
Received through 06-09-2024
Total Giving \$10,593.58
Received through 06-16-2024
Total Giving \$4,832.31
Received through 06-23-2024
Total Giving \$9,039.03
Received through 06-30-2024
Total Giving \$7,665.19

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Genesis 45:1-15

Our Service

for July 7th

ALTAR FLOWERS given to the honor and glory of God by the Chaney-Huddleston Fellowship class in honor and memory of Jack & Terri Presley.

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

9:00 Jim Ramsey
11:00 Joel & Jeanie Wagoner

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Amanda Roberts

LITURGIST: Terrell Tebbetts

USHERS: Need Ushers

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

July 7 David Smith
July 8 Reilly Faith
July 9 Ben Shelton
July 11 Sarah Tripp Lay

Pray for our church

for our pastors & staff
for our leaders
for those who are homebound or hospitalized
for every household
for our small groups and relationships

Pray for our community

for those who are hungry
for those who are struggling in life or faith
for those who are abused and oppressed
for those who do not yet know the love of Christ

Pray for our world

for the church universal
for our nation's leaders
for all the nations
for the unity of all God's children
for the care of God's creation
for peace with justice

*Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.*



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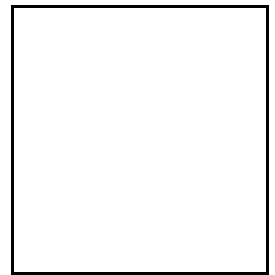
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Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **July 8th, 6:00pm**, at the Grammer House. Bring your favorite food.

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

July 3rd No Chancel Choir Practice
 No BFUMC Kids
 No BFUMC Youth
 No College Group - 6:30pm
 Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm

July 6th Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
 July 8th Men's Bible Study - Grammer House - 6:00pm
 July 8th Young Men's Group - Alpha Room - 6:30pm

July 28-31 Vacation Bible School
 Aug 11th Blessing of the Backpacks



Community Breakfast

Free

8:30 Every Saturday

FUMC Fellowship Hall

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the July 10th newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, July 8th, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.