



First United Methodist Challenge

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July 10, 2024

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

Several church members have received an email claiming to be from me asking for a favor. The church staff and I will never contact you by email asking for a favor and will never ask you to purchase gift cards.



If a message seems suspicious, start by looking at the sender's email address or phone number to see if it is coming from that person's actual phone number or email address. If you ever receive a questionable email, phone call, or text message that is asking for money, a favor/request, or claiming to have hacked into any of your accounts, do not click on a link in the message or give any personal information. If a message seems suspicious you can always call the church office to be safe. Several fraudulent and phishing emails have been sent pretending to be from Arkansas pastors. This comes with having an online presence, but I want everyone to be safe and secure online.

This Sunday Michael Robinson will be preaching in both services! I hope you will come to hear and support Michael and I know you will be blessed by his message. The scripture passages are Genesis 3:1-12 and John 3:16-21. I encourage you to read in advance to prepare for worship.

Blessings,
Pastor Katie

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

No Community Office Hours this week

IT'S PICNIC TIME
Silver Bells and Beaus
July 16, 2024
Fellowship Hall Noon



Meal furnished
Burger, Potato Salad, Baked Beans
\$5.00 per person
PROGRAM:
Favorite Cokesbury Hymn Sing
With Alisha Williams

SCUBA diving into friendship with god
VBS
Snack supper provided!
Ages 3-12 FUMC
July 28-31 5:30-8pm

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
- Mary Ellen Cadena Poolsister in law of Joe & Kay Pool
- Billy Prickett.....member
- Kathleen Reynolds.....member
- Alannette Rushingmember
- Banks Shaw.....Barbara & Ron Cheatham's
Great Grandson
- Cathy Swaim.....mother of Brent Swaim
- Sonja Massey Turnermember

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

- White River Medical Center Rehab**
- Bill Waldrip.....member
- UAMS - Little Rock**
- Belinda Turnerfriend 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 28th

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

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 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

Mac & Cheese

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 June 30th

11:00 Service (YT 3 + FB 100) 103

9:00 Service(FB) 293

In-Person Attendance

June 30th 97

Our Gifts

Received in July

Received through 07-07-2024

Total Giving \$9,599.55

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Genesis 3:1-12, John 3:16-21

Our Service

for July 14th

ALTAR FLOWERS given to the honor and glory of God by Lyndal & Shirley Waits in memory of Susan Waits.

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Sandy West

LITURGIST: Joyce Prickett

USHERS: Need Ushers

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

July 15 Jason Taylor
July 16 Jake Arnold
Mayson Wycough
July 17 Callie Boyce
July 20 Mary Caplinger
Joshua Davis
Mary Slaughter

July 15 Rob & Jennifer Emery
July 17 Paul & Joni Bube



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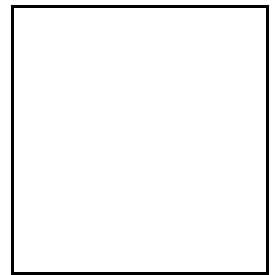
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July 28th August 4th, 11th, & 25th

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The FUMC Challenge

Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **July 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

- July 10th No Community Office Hours this week
 No Chancel Choir Practice
 No BFUMC Kids No BFUMC Youth
 No College Group - 6:30pm
 Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm
- July 13th Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
- July 15th Men's Bible Study - Grammer House - 6:00pm
- July 15th Young Men's Group - Alpha Room - 6:30pm
- July 16th Silver Belles & Beaus - F Hall - noon
- 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 17th newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, July 15th, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.