



First United Methodist Challenge

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July 17, 2024

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

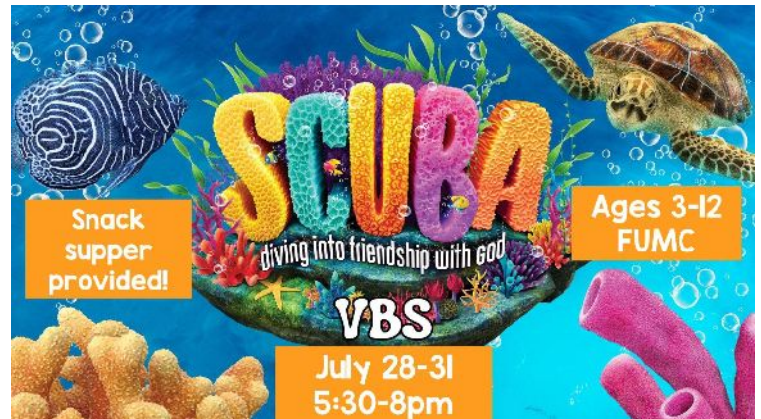
Dear Church Family,

Last week I attended the South Central Jurisdictional Conference as a delegate representing the Arkansas Conference. The Jurisdictional Conference's main duties are to elect and assign bishops. This year we did not elect any new bishops. I am happy to report that Bishop Merrill has been reassigned to the Arkansas Conference. She has served us since January 2023, and I am glad we will have more time with her. She will also be the bishop of the Oklahoma area, so she has a very busy job! I always miss being with you on Sunday mornings when I am gone, but I am so grateful to Michael Robinson for preaching and I am glad you had the opportunity to hear from him.



This week we are beginning a new worship series on the Letter to the Ephesians. This is a rich letter that focuses on how we are adopted into God's family and given new life in Christ. I look forward to studying this letter in depth with you. To prepare for worship I encourage you to read Ephesians 1:3-14 in advance. I look forward to being in worship with you, especially after being gone last Sunday!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Katie



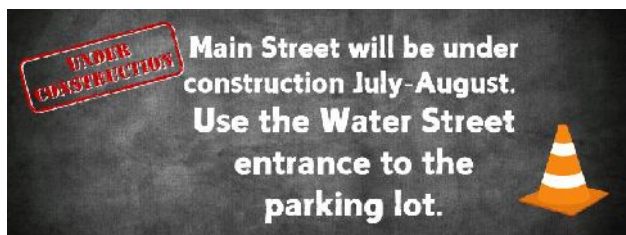
Would YOU like to volunteer at VBS?

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 Millspaugh Elaine 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
- Belinda Turnerfriend of the Reynolds
- Sonja Massey Turnermember

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

White River Medical Center Rehab

Bill Waldrip.....member

White River Medical Center

Cathy Swaimmother of Brent Swaim

Flower Calendar 2024

Upcoming dates open for flowers

August 4th, 11th & 25th

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

Any Canned Food Item

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 July 7th

11:00 Service (YT 17 + FB 123) 140

9:00 Service(FB) 129

In-Person Attendance

July 14th 106

Our Gifts

Received in July

Received through 07-07-2024

Total Giving \$9,599.55

Received through 07-14-2024

Total Giving \$15,919.44

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Ephesians 1:3-14

Our Service

for July 21st

ALTAR FLOWERS given to the honor and glory of God by David and Pam Smith in memory of the 97th birthday of D.A. Smith

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

9:00 Michael Robinson
11:00 Mike Wilson

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Barrett Moore

LITURGIST: Racheal Roofe

USHERS: Need Ushers

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

July 24 Martha Bentley
Paige Bradley
Becca Brannon
Bennie Burks
Verlene House
Becky Winemiller

July 27 Clint & Amanda Lucy

Wesley Covenant Prayer

"I am no longer my own, but thine.

Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,

exalted for thee or brought low for thee.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.

And now, O glorious and blessed God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth,

let it be ratified in heaven.

Amen.



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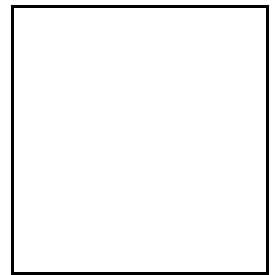
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The FUMC Challenge

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 17th Community Office Hours are back this week
 No Chancel Choir Practice
 BFUMC Kids - 5:30pm
 BFUMC Youth - 6:30pm
 Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm
- July 18th College Group - 6:30pm
- July 20th Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
- July 22nd Men's Bible Study - Grammer House - 6:00pm
- July 22nd 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 24th newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, July 22nd, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.