



First United Methodist Challenge

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July 24, 2024

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

I hope you are enjoying the break from the extreme summer heat that we have had the past few weeks! I have taken several walks outside and can hardly believe that this is July in Arkansas.



This summer is flying by for me, and we are already getting ready for Blessing of the Backpacks and Back to Church Sunday (August 11!) I know teachers and school workers are preparing to be back in the classrooms soon. But, first we have Vacation Bible School next week! I still have fond memories of attending Vacation Bible School as a child and of volunteering with Vacation Bible School as a youth. This can be an impactful experience for young people, especially if it is one of their first exposures to church. If you have a child in your life- a grandchild, neighbor, niece, or nephew, invite them to Vacation Bible School next week. They can register using the QR code on the flier, or just show up on Sunday at 5:30 PM!

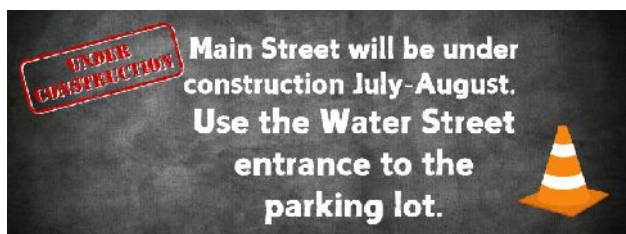
I also want to invite the adults in the church to do two things: 1. Join me in praying for Miss Katie, the volunteers, and the children who will be participating in VBS next week and 2. Join us for a churchwide Ice Cream Social at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, July 31. This is the last day of VBS so we will be celebrating by watching the children perform some of the songs they learned and celebrating summer and the new school year that is approaching! You can also bring your favorite flavor of ice cream to share, whether it is store bought or homemade.

This week we will be continuing in the Letter to the Ephesians. You can read Ephesians 3:14-21 to prepare for worship. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Blessings,
Pastor Katie



You can also copy and paste this link to register:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmXipiaOf4FcGkGW12calTveMla2DoEGMTCYcJeLZ3Eq4jpg/viewform?pli=1>



"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
- Starr Kent.....member
- Daniel King.....member
- Faith McClurg.....member
- Aline McCrackenmember
- Jerry Millsbaugh 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

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

- Arkansas Continued Care Hospital - Jonesboro**
- Bill Waldrip.....member
- White River Medical Center**
- Cathy Swaimmother of Brent Swaim

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 Tebbetts.....son 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

Flower Calendar 2024

Upcoming dates open for flowers

August 4th, 11th & 25th

Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by 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

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Our Presence

Online Worship Views July 14th

11:00 Service (YT 15 + FB 89) 104

9:00 Service(FB) 123

In-Person Attendance

July 21st 119

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

Received through 07-21-2024

Total Giving \$12,716.48

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Ephesians 3:14-21

Our Service

for July 28th

ALTAR FLOWERS given to the honor and glory of God in memory of Tim McKinney on his birthday by Joan, Meredith, and the Rice and Gardner families.

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

9:00 Jay & Dee Dee Sweat
11:00 Rob & Jennifer Emery

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Amanda Lucy

LITURGIST: Arden Frasier

USHERS: Need Ushers

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

July 28 Ann Walmsley

July 29 Grey Metcalf

Frank Tripp

Diana Waldrip

July 30 Bonnie Adams

July 31 Gayle Ross

Aug 1 Tina Baker

Hunter Driver

Aug 2 Robin Brock

Joel Rogers

Aug 3 Megan Holifield

Larry Weaver

July 29 Mark & Dianne Lamberth

Aug 2 Lyndal & Shirley Waits

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU!

Blessing/Prayer/Bible Box

Seeking persons to help replenish boxes when able as well as donations of non-perishable items (strong preference for easy open containers)

Community Breakfast

We are also seeking people to help set-up, cook, serve, and/or clean-up for our Saturday community meal, as well as monetary donations.



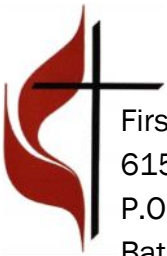
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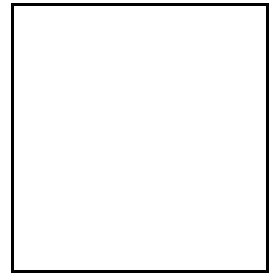
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The FUMC Challenge

Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **July 29th, 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 24th Community Office Hours are back this week
 No Chancel Choir Practice
 No BFUMC Kids - 5:30pm
 BFUMC Youth - 6:30pm - Bowling
 Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm
- July 25th College Group - 6:30pm
- July 27th Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
- July 29th Men's Bible Study - Grammer House - 6:00pm
- July 29th 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 31st newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, July 29th, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.

Baby Shower

for

Megan & Pete Roulier

Sunday August 11th

1:30pm-3:00pm

In the Parlor



Registered at Amazon
Megan Roulier and Pete Roulier

BLESSING OF THE

BACKPACKS

**First United Methodist
Church of Batesville**

Sunday, August 11

9:00 and 11:00 AM

