



First United Methodist Challenge

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August 7, 2024

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

It is hard for me to believe that school starts back for many people next week! This summer has flown by. This Sunday we will Bless the Backpacks and pray for the new school year. Students of all ages, including our college students, as well as all our educators, teachers, administrators, and school staff are encouraged to bring a backpack or other item that represents the new school year to be blessed in worship.



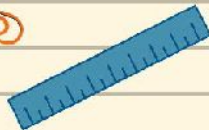
This Sunday will also be the last week of the sermon series on Ephesians: Chosen in Christ. The scripture passage is Ephesians 4:25-5:2 and it is practical instructions for how to live as one body, in community with one another. I encourage you to read this passage this week to prepare for worship.

Blessings,
Pastor Katie

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

First United Methodist Church of Batesville

Sunday, August 11
9:00 and 11:00 AM



Baby Shower

for

Megan & Pete Roulier

Sunday August 11th

1:30pm-3:00pm

In the Parlor



Registered at
Amazon
Clare Jane & Jax
Megan Roulier and Pete Roulier

COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS WITH PASTOR KATIE

Wednesdays this summer
10:00 AM- 12:00 PM
at Morningside Coffeehouse
Beginning June 26



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



"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
- Alice Simmonsmember
- Belinda Turnerfriend of the Reynolds

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

- St. Bernards - Jonesboro**
Ginger Burnettmember
- White River Medical Center**
Cathy Swaimmother of Brent Swaim

† Our Prayers for Those Who Mourn †

Our sympathy goes out to *Diana, Kaley & Zach Waldrip*, in the death of husband and father, **Bill Waldrip**, who passed away Sunday, July 28th.
Visitation will be held Friday, August 9th at Roller-Crouch Funeral Home from 5:00pm until 7:00pm.
Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 10th at 11:00am at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Katie Pearce and Roger Hook officiating. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Cemetery.

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
- 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 Wheelercousin of member

Blessing Box

Collecting these items this week
Any food item with easy open pop tops.
Canned Pasta, Tuna, Chicken, Vienna Sausages, Fruit Cups.
Or Mac & Cheese, Peanut Butter, Saltine crackers, Pop Tarts,
OatMeal packets
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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Batesville, AR 72503-2014

Our Presence

Online Worship Views July 28th

11:00 Service (YT + FB).....

9:00 Service(FB) 252

In-Person Attendance

August 4th 86

Our Gifts

Received in August

Received through 08-04-2024

Total Giving..... \$7,765.48

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

MEMORIALS

BILL WALDRIP

Jon & Martha Healey
Eleanor Royer
Blair & Paulette Arnold
Boris & Pamela Dover
Dot Lewis

Our Service

for August 11th

ALTAR FLOWERS given to the honor and glory of God by Dan & Vicki Reed.

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

9:00 Jim Ramsey
11:00 Charles & Sue Kibbe

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Rikki Painter

LITURGIST: Pete Roulier

USHERS: Need Ushers

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

Aug 11 Phil Brissey

Aug 12 Rhianna Crouch

Dot Hohle

Aug 14 Emma Barker

Aug 15 Beverly Fountain

Sara Moore

Rebecca Richman

Daniel Tripp

Aug 16 Matt McDonald

Aug 17 Emily Tucker

John Wise

Aug 12 Roger & Abby Barker

Marcus & Glenda Bowers

Aug 16 Mike & Sandy West

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO SERVE

Community Breakfast

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



Flower
Calendar

Flower Calendar 2024

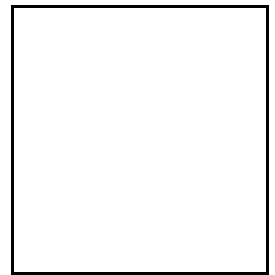
Upcoming dates open for flowers

August 25th

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



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ONE SERVICE
 Sunday September 1st
 at 10:00am in the Sanctuary

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Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **Aug 12th, 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

Silver Belles & Beaus - no meeting in August
 Aug 7th No Chancel Choir Practice
 No BFUMC Kids - 5:30pm
 BFUMC Youth - 6:30pm - Bowling
 Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm
 Aug 8th College Group - 6:30pm
 Aug 10th Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
 Aug 12th Men's Bible Study - Grammer House - 6:00pm
 Aug 12th Young Men's Group - Alpha Room - 6:30pm
 Aug 11th Blessing of the Backpacks



Community Breakfast

Free
8:30 Every Saturday
FUMC Fellowship Hall

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the Aug 14th newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, Aug 12th, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.