



# First United Methodist Challenge

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August 14, 2024

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

## From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

Last Sunday we blessed the backpacks and said a prayer for the new school year. It was a joy to see so many children and educators from our church family. The start of the school year means that schedules will start filling up with activities, sports, school events and more. Vacation season is over and we start a new routine. For many people, every year seems busier and busier. There are lots of demands on our time from school, work, community organizations, and yes, even church. It can be hard to find rest and time with God. This Sunday I am starting a two-week worship series on Sabbath. I wanted this to coincide with the beginning of school so that we can intentionally set aside time for Sabbath as our schedules fill up. I encourage you to read the scripture passages before worship to prepare: Genesis 2:1-3 and Mark 2:23-28. I look forward to worshipping with you on Sunday!

Blessings,  
Pastor Katie

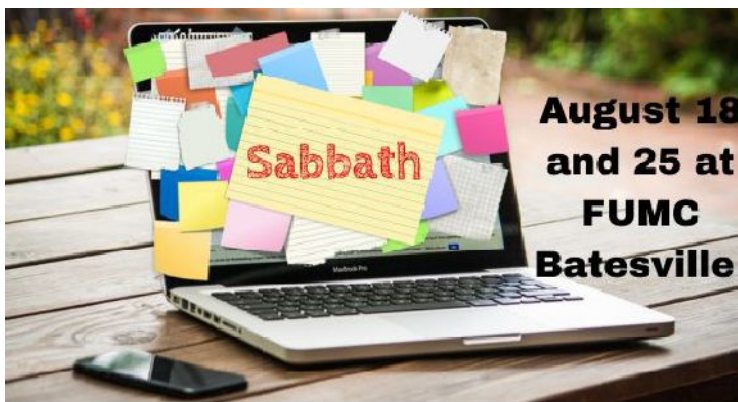


## Blessing of the Backpacks

### 9:00 Service



### 11:00 Service



"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 Bowers .....member
- Ginger Davis .....member
- Emma Herrington .....friend of Abby & Lily Barker
- Bill Hess.....father of April Rice
- Starr Kent.....member
- Daniel King.....member
- Faith McClurg.....member
- Aline McCracken .....member
- Jerry Millsbaugh ..... Elaine Vinson's uncle
- Heather Pool.....niece of Jim & Kay Pool
- Mary Ellen Cadena Pool .....sister in law of Joe & Kay Pool
- Billy Prickett.....member
- Kathleen Reynolds.....member
- Alannette Rushing .....member
- Banks Shaw.....Barbara & Ron Cheatham's  
Great Grandson
- Alice Simmons .....member
- Belinda Turner .....friend of the Reynolds

**Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals**

- St. Bernards - Jonesboro**
- Ginger Burnett .....member
- White River Medical Center**
- Cathy Swaim .....mother of Brent Swaim

**✠ Our Prayers for Those Who Mourn ✠**

Our sympathy goes out to *Verlene House and family*, in the death of husband, **Edward House**, who passed away Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, at the First United Methodist Church in Batesville with a private family burial at a later date.

**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 Lively .....grandson of Glen & LaDonna Busby
- Trent McDonald.....cousin of member
- Lt. Col. Shannon McLoughlin..daughter of Cecilia Vinson
- Capt. Chris Milum .....husband of Kaylea Milum
- Cmdr. Greg Tebbetts .....son of Diane & Terrell Tebbetts
- Ltc. Colonel John Tice .....nephew of Verona Bebow
- Major Joe Warren .....
- Lance Cpl. James Brantley Wheeler .....cousin of member

**Blessing Box**

Collecting these items this week

**Vienna Sausages**

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

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## Our Presence

### Online Worship Views August 4<sup>th</sup>

11:00 Service (YT 15 + FB 113) ..... 128  
9:00 Service(FB) ..... 156

### In-Person Attendance

August 11<sup>th</sup> ..... 110

## Our Gifts

### Received in August

Received through ..... 08-04-2024  
Total Giving ..... \$7,765.48  
Received through ..... 08-11-2024  
Total Giving ..... \$6,925.10

## Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Genesis 2:1-3 & Mark 2:23-28

## Our Service

### for August 18<sup>th</sup>

**ALTAR FLOWERS** given to the honor and glory of God by the family of Edward House.

**ALTAR GUILD:** Karen Holifield  
Diana Waldrip  
Joyce Prickett

### GREETERS:

9:00 Susan Tripp & Maggie Beshears  
11:00 Joel & Jeannie Wagoner

**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Amanda Lucy

**LITURGIST:** Alex Roofe

**USHERS:** Need Ushers

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

Aug 18 Marcella Langley  
Aug 21 Austin Carter  
Johnny Kent

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Aug 19 Paul & Pam Glover  
Bill & Diana Waldrip  
Aug 20 Steve & Rebecca Richman  
Shawn & Lisa Smith  
Aug 24 Harry & Becky Crossett

## MEMORIALS

### BILL WALDRIP

Ron & Martha Lewallen  
Rocky & Laura Sutton  
Buddy & Elaine Vinson  
Diane & Terrell Tebbetts  
Richard & Ruth Ashcraft  
Dr. JD & Cindy Allen  
Ruth Anne Stokes  
Walter Rene Julian  
Barrett & Sara Moore  
John Ellis  
Charles & Sue Kibbe  
Suzanne & Richard Evans  
William & Louise Sandefur



Flower  
Calendar

## Flower Calendar 2024

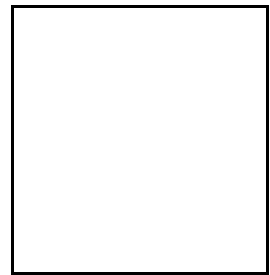
Upcoming dates open for flowers

August 25<sup>th</sup>

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



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**ONE SERVICE**  
 Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>  
 at 10:00am in the Sanctuary

**The FUMC Challenge** **Page 4**

Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **Aug 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup> Chancel Choir Practice  
 No BFUMC Kids - 5:30pm  
 BFUMC Youth - 6:30pm - Bowling  
 Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm  
 Aug 15<sup>th</sup> College Group - 6:30pm  
 Aug 17<sup>th</sup> Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall  
 Aug 19<sup>th</sup> Men's Bible Study - Grammer House - 6:00pm  
 Aug 19<sup>th</sup> Young Men's Group - Alpha Room - 6:30pm



**Community Breakfast**

**Free**  
**8:30 Every Saturday**  
**FUMC Fellowship Hall**

**Next Newsletter Deadline**

Articles for the Aug 21<sup>st</sup> newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, Aug 19<sup>th</sup>, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at [lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net).