



First United Methodist Challenge

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August 28, 2024

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

The past two Sundays I preached about the importance of Sabbath. I hope you have been able to schedule some Sabbath rest and intentionally make Sabbath a part of your weekly routine. God wants us to live a life of balance, not overwork. As I said Sunday, Sabbath and Jubilee are gifts from God that we often leave unopened and celebrations we don't observe. I hope we will take up the challenge to take the fourth commandment seriously.



Sabbath is a lot like the spiritual practice of tithing. Both require a deep trust in God. We must trust that if we take time off and when we are generous, that God will provide enough. The spiritual practices of generosity and Sabbath help to grow our trust in God.

This Sunday we will be blessed to have Michael Robinson preaching. We will have 1 combined worship service at 10:00 AM in the sanctuary. Please note the time change this week.

God Bless,
Pastor Katie

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

SILVER BELLES & BEAUS

Sept 17th
US Pizza at noon



Monday, September 2nd
for Labor Day

11:00 Worship Service
Livestream on
YouTube and on Facebook

COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS WITH PASTOR KATIE

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

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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
- Belinda Turnerfriend of the Reynolds

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

- St. Bernards - Jonesboro**
Cathy Swaimmother of Brent Swaim

✠ Our Prayers for Those Who Mourn ✠

Our sympathy goes out to *Jim & Sabina Burnett & family*, in the death of their daughter, **Ginger Burnett**, who passed away Tuesday, August 20th.
The funeral service will be 10:00am, August 29th at First United Methodist Church.

Flower Calendar 2024

Upcoming dates open for flowers

September 1, 8, 15, 29

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

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 Tebbetts.....son 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

Canned Pasta

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 August 18th

11:00 Service (YT 15 + FB 147) 162
9:00 Service(FB) 276

In-Person Attendance

August 25th 108

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
Received through 08-18-2024
Total Giving \$5,681.31
Received through 08-25-2024
Total Giving \$4,080.84

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Luke 18:18-30

Our Service

for September 1st

ALTAR FLOWERS given to the honor and glory of God by

(need altar flowers this Sunday)

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

10:00 Mike Wilson

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Sandy West

LITURGIST: Terrell Tebbetts

USHERS: Need Ushers

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

Sept 2 Kyle Dodd
Kristie Graham
Sept 4 Ella Shelton
Lance Lamberth
Sept 5 Asa Whitaker
Sept 6 Bob Carter
Sept 7 Mattie Ann Ballard
Kathy McKinney

Sept 1 Eddie & Robin Brock
Bryan & Carla Langston
Sept 4 Randy & Mariesa Bolin
Bill & Anne Luster

MEMORIALS

Ginger Burnett

Terrell & Diane Tebbetts

Edward House

Greg & Angie Golden
Eric & Judy Hance
Bill & Diane Johnson
Charles M. McClain, Jr



Flower
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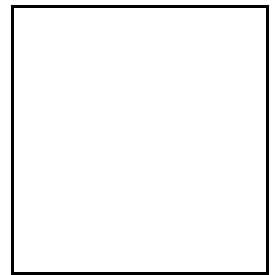
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The FUMC Challenge

Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on Sept 2nd, **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

- Aug 28th Community Office Hours with Pastor Katie
 Chancel Choir Practice
 BFUMC Kids - 5:30pm
 BFUMC Youth - 6:30pm - Bowling
 Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm
- Aug 29th College Group - 6:30pm
- Aug 31st Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
- Sept 2nd Men's Bible Study - Grammer House - 6:00pm
- Sept 2nd Young Men's Group - Alpha Room - 6:30pm
- Sept 17th Silver Bells and Beaus - US Pizza - noon



Community Breakfast

Free
8:30 Every Saturday
FUMC Fellowship Hall

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the Sept 4th newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, Sept 2nd, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.