



First United Methodist Challenge

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September 18, 2024

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

On Sunday, I preached from James 3 about the power of our words to build up or tear down. This week I encourage you to pay attention to how you speak to and about others and strive to make your speech a reflection of your faith. This Sunday we will continue in the Do Unto Others sermon series with 1 John 4:7-21. 1 John is often called the Love Letter of the New Testament. I encourage you to read this passage this week; the words of 1 John will be a blessing to you.



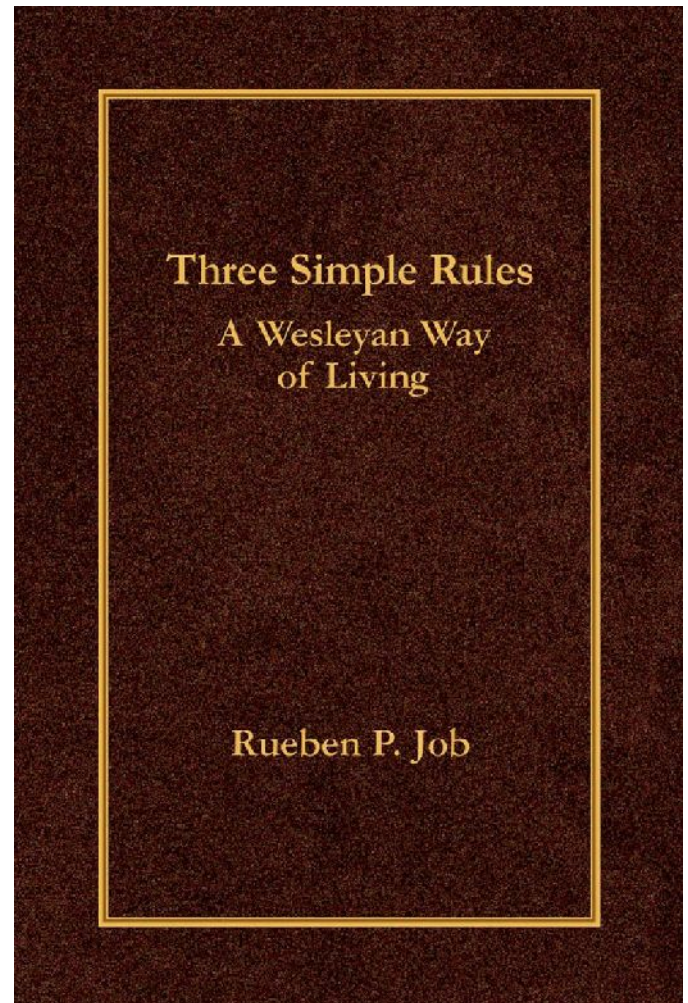
In October, I will be preaching on John Wesley's 3 Simple Rules for Christian Living. Our children and youth will also be studying the 3 Simple rules in Sunday School throughout October. If you would like to read the accompanying book, also called 3 Simple Rules, please email the church office to order your book. Books are \$7.

God Bless,
Pastor Katie

Pastor Katie will not be at Morningside this week for Community Office Hours. She will be back next Wednesday, September 25th



Sermon Series in October



"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
- Alannette Rushingmember
- Banks Shaw..... Barbara & Ron Cheatham's
Great Grandson
- Cathy Swaim.....mother of Brent Swaim
- 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

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

MEMORIALS

Edward House

Eugene & Sharen Townsley

Bill Waldrip

Shelby & Beatrice Moore

Edward House Bill Waldrip

Ina Bolton

Edward House

Kathleen Reynolds

Jon & Martha Healy

Edward House

Kathleen Reynolds

Bill Waldrip

Ginger Burnett

Ron & Barbara Cheatham

Bill & Anne Luster

Tim McKinney

Kathleen Reynolds

Bill Waldrip

Ginger Burnett

Tom & Ruby Curl

More Memorials
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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 September 8th

11:00 Service (YT 19 + FB 125) 145
9:00 Service(FB) 170

In-Person Attendance

September 15th

Our Gifts

Received in September

Received through 09-01-2024

Total Giving \$5,756.00

Received through 09-08-2024

Total Giving \$8,998.55

Received through 09-15-2024

Total Giving \$9,695.38

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

1 John 4:7-21

Our Service

for September 22nd

ALTAR FLOWERS given to the honor and glory of God by by Cindy & Scott Kallsnick in memory of Polly Leonard.

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

9:00 Jim Ramsey

11:00 Charles & Sue Kibbe

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Rikki Painter

LITURGIST: Arden Frasier

USHERS: Need Ushers

Flower Calendar 2024

Upcoming dates open for flowers

September 29

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

Sept 22 Cassidy Garrett
Sept 23 George Bentz, Jr.
Leah Crossett Cook
Sept 24 Sherry Everett
Shirley Stuckey
Cole Jordan Weaver
Sept 25 Matthew McClure
Sept 26 Patrick Arnold
Cathy Hill
Sept 27 Crystal Bradley
Sept 28 Jennifer Emery
Robert Hill
Mark Huddleston
Morgan Presley

Sept 22 Chris & Stefanie Carpenter
Sept 24 Mark & Jennifer Faith

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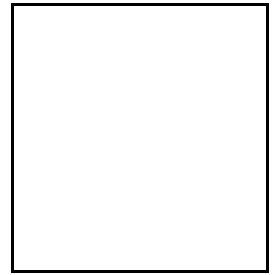
MEMORIALS

Kathleen Reynolds

Charles McClain
James L. "Skip" Rutherford
Boris & Pam Dover
Wesley & Virginia Ketz
Malcolm & Sherry Long
William & Robin Fox
RL & Susan Carpenter
Dot Lewis
First Community Bank
David & Pam Smith
Diana Waldrip
Harry & Becky Crossett
Rick & Margaret Elumbaugh
Gladys Smith
Catherine Lawson
David Smith
Robert & Suzanne Evans
Ron & Martha Lewallen
John Ellis
Sonja Massey-Turner
Scott & Kathryn Blackwell
Michael Hopkins
Karla Hopkins
Joshua Hopkins



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The FUMC Challenge

Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on Sept 23rd, **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

- Sept 18th No Community Office Hours with Pastor Katie
 Chancel Choir Practice
 BFUMC Kids - 5:30pm
 BFUMC Youth - 6:30pm - Bowling
 Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm
- Sept 19th College Group - 6:30pm
- Sept 21st Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
- Sept 22nd Sunday Night Bible Study - Alpha Room - 5:00pm
- Sept 23rd Men's Bible Study - Grammer House - 6:00pm
- Sept 23rd Young Men's Group - Alpha Room - 6:30pm



Community Breakfast

Free
8:30 Every Saturday
FUMC Fellowship Hall

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the Sept 25th newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, Sept 23rd, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.