



First United Methodist Challenge

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September 25, 2024

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

This Sunday is our final week in the worship series, Do Unto Others. I will preach from Matthew 5:38-48, which is a call to radically love those with whom we disagree and even those who mistreat us. I hope you have enjoyed this series, and it has helped you to ponder how we can live out our faith during times of discord.



I am excited for our October worship series, 3 Simple Rules. This is based on John Wesley's 3 Simple Rules for Christian Living: Do No Harm, Do Good, and Stay in Love with God. Not only will I be preaching on these rules, but our children and youth will be studying them in Sunday School during October. If you would like to read along you can order a book from the church office. Books are \$7.

Blessings,
Pastor Katie

Sermon Series in October



J.T. STORY HARVEST DAY DINNER

Sponsored by

The United Methodist Men & Women
Central Avenue United Methodist Church
1205 North Central Avenue

Saturday, November 9th, 2024

4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Family Life Center

Dine-In or Carry-out Available

\$10.00

"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 Hospitals

Baptist Hospital ICU - Little Rock

- Ruby Curlmember

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



Trunk or Treat

We are collecting Halloween Candy for Trunk or Treat.
Drop off your candy donations in front of the church office.

Blessing Box

Collecting these items this week

Pop Tarts

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 September 15th

11:00 Service (YT 17 + FB 95) 112
9:00 Service(FB) 151

In-Person Attendance

September 15th 99
September 22nd 108

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

Received through 09-22-2024

Total Giving \$3,802.48

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Matthew 5:38-48

Our Service

for September 29th

ALTAR FLOWERS given to the honor and glory of God by David & Pam Smith in honor of Gladys Smith's 95th birthday.

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: Pete Roulier

USHERS: Need Ushers

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

Sept 30 Diane Taylor Rix
Oct 1 Natalie Ives Howard
Josh Walmsley
Oct 3 Alisha Carter
Buddy Vinson
Oct 4 Sherry Hankins
Garrett Rice
Oct 5 Dan Reed

Oct 2 Lane & Gina Garrett
Oct 4 Josh & Ronda Bryant

MEMORIALS

Kathleen Reynolds

Blair & Paulette Arnold
Bobby & Connie Davis
Dale & Gayle Cole
Nancy Hoffman
Ruth Forrest
Brenda Aydelotte
Raymond & Diane Lacroix
Dr. & Mrs. Kenny Wyatt
Katy Smythe
Joe Pool
Larry Sandage
Alan McSpadden

Edward House

Robert W. Carius
Katy Smythe

Bill Waldrip

Joan McKinney
Katy Smythe

Flower Calendar 2024

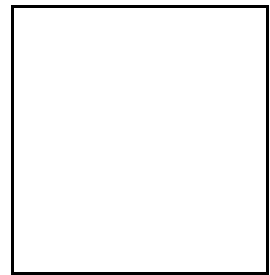
Upcoming dates open for flowers

September 29

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



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The FUMC Challenge

Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **Sept 30th, 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 25th 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 26th College Group - 6:30pm
- Sept 28th Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
- Sept 29th Sunday Night Bible Study - Alpha Room - 5:00pm
- Sept 30th Men's Bible Study - Grammer House - 6:00pm
- Sept 30th Young Men's Group - Alpha Room - 6:30pm



Community Breakfast

Free
8:30 Every Saturday
FUMC Fellowship Hall

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the Oct 2nd newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, Sept 29th, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.