



First United Methodist Challenge

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October 9, 2024

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

This Sunday we began the new worship series on 3 Simple Rules for Christian Living. The 3 rules are: 1. Do No Harm, 2. Do Good, and 3. Stay in Love with God.



John Wesley created these rules for the Methodist Societies in 1739. Centuries later Bishop Reuben Job wrote a book on these rules and said, "these three simple rules can change the world when they are earnestly attempted, but more often we don't even give them a chance." I encourage us to earnestly give these rules a chance! Pick one thing this week to stop doing in order to stop causing harm to yourself or others. It can be as simple as stop taking the name of the Lord in vain. John Wesley thought these rules should be considered when we make financial decisions, in how we speak of others, and how we use our time. Start with one habit to break this week!

Coming up we will move to Rule #2: Do Good. The scripture passages are Galatians 5:22-25 and Matthew 25:31-46. I look forward to worshiping with you this Sunday!

Blessings,
Pastor Katie



SILVER BELLES & BEAUS

Potluck

Tuesday, October 15th at noon

In the fellowship hall

Bring a side to go with BBQ

Martha Lewallen is the program



FUMC Batesville
Sundays 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

Wildwood Independent Living

- Nelda Hackworth..... member

Wood-Lawn Heights

- Sally Allen..... mother of Vicki Reed
- Benodlyn Kramer..... aunt of Sonya Massey
- Gayle Stobaugh..... friend of members

Woodcrest Assisted Living

- Ernestine Boyce member

The Springs of Searcy Health & Rehabilitation

- Judy Murrah..... member

Health Care Facility in San Antonio, TX

- Linda Hix 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 Bellow
- 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 Bellow
- Major Joe Warren
- Lance Cpl. James Brantley Wheelercousin of member

Blessing Box

Collecting these items this week

Mac and Cheese

Bring to church and put in the basket in front of the church office



Trunk or Treat

We are collecting Halloween Candy for Trunk or Treat.
Drop off your candy donations 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 29th

11:00 Service (YT 26 + FB 255) 281

9:00 Service(FB) 157

In-Person Attendance

October 6th 99

Our Gifts

Received in October

Received through 10-06-2024

Total Giving \$4,399.55

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Galatians 5:22-25 & Matthew 25:31-46

Our Service

for October 13th

ALTAR FLOWERS given to the honor and glory of God in honor of Emma & Kyler Stolarik 1st Wedding Anniversary by their family.

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

9:00 Jay & Dee Dee Sweat

11:00 Mike Wilson

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Sandy West

LITURGIST: Alex Roofe

USHERS: Need Ushers

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

Oct 14 Larry Bentley
Lauren Patterson

Oct 15 Sidney Lewis
Callie Matinckek

Oct 16 Hannah Driver

Oct 17 Caitlin Arnold
Stephen Painter
Daniel Shaffer

Oct 17 Dorianne Dias & Sakarin
Koonopakarn

MEMORIALS

Kathleen Reynolds

Barrett & Sara Moore
Fran Flener & Kevin Embry
Charles & Sue Kibbe

Edward House

Donald & Deann Coleman
Charles & Sue Kibbe

Ginger Burnett

Charles & Sue Kibbe



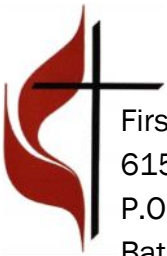
Flower
Calendar

Flower Calendar 2024

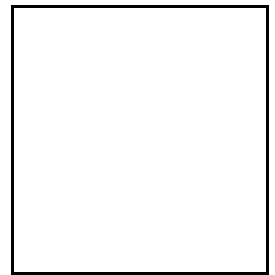
Upcoming dates open for flowers

November 3, 10, 17, 24

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 **Oct 14th, 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

- Oct 9th Community Office Hours with Pastor Katie
 Chancel Choir Practice
 BFUMC Kids - 5:30pm
 BFUMC Youth - 6:30pm
 Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm
- Oct 10th College Group - 6:30pm
- Oct 12th Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
- Oct 13th Sunday Night Bible Study - Alpha Room - 5:00pm
- Oct 14th Men's Bible Study - Grammer House - 6:00pm
- Oct 14th Young Men's Group - Alpha Room - 6:30pm
- Oct 15th Silver Bells and Beaus - Fellowship Hall - noon



Community Breakfast

Free
8:30 Every Saturday
FUMC Fellowship Hall

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the Oct 16th newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, Oct 14th, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.