



First United Methodist Challenge

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October 30, 2024

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

In my sermon on Sunday, I ended by sharing John Wesley's 3 Rules for Voting. Written in 1774, I believe these still contain relevance for us today as the general election nears. These are also on our church Facebook page where you can share them. The three rules are:



1. to vote, without fee or reward, for the person they judged most worthy;
2. to speak no evil of the person they voted against; and
3. to take care their spirits were not sharpened against those that voted on the other side.

I encourage you to read over these rules and put them into practice over the next week. Regardless of differing political views, we should view one another as neighbors, not as enemies.

This Sunday is All Saints Sunday. All Saints is always a special service. For Protestants, we consider saints to be all Christians who have passed away and are now members of the Church Triumphant. During All Saints we give thanks for those we've lost in the past year.

We are also starting a new sermon series this Sunday called *The Bible Stories You Think You Know*. This series will be about well-known Bible stories, told with a new perspective. We will begin with the story of Samson found in Judges 13-16; the scripture passage for Sunday is Judges 13:2-7, 24. I am looking forward to telling this familiar story in a new way.

God Bless,
Pastor Katie

The Bible Stories You Think You Know

Sundays In
November
FUMC Batesville
9:00 and 11:00 AM
615 E. Main St.



John Wesley's Rules for Voting:

1. Vote for the person you judge most worthy.
2. Speak no evil of the person you voted against.
3. Take care your spirits aren't sharpened against those who voted on the other side.



"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
- Phil DaughertyJennifer Emery's father
- 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 MillsbaughElaine 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 Who Mourn ✝

Our sympathy goes out to *John and Paige Bradley and family*, in the death of wife and mother, **Crystal Bradley**, who passed away Thursday, October 24th.

Visitation will be held Sunday, October 27th, at 2:00pm with funeral following at 4pm at the Cave City High School Gymnasium. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Cemetery in Batesville.

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

Tickets are available to purchase in our 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

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

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
- 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 Wheeler cousin of member

Blessing Box

Collecting these items this week

Canned Soup

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 October 20th
11:00 Service (YT 13 + FB 76) 89
9:00 Service(FB) 104

In-Person Attendance

October 27th 92

Our Gifts

Received in October

Received through 10-06-2024

Total Giving \$4,399.55

Received through 10-13-2024

Total Giving \$9,503.03

Received through 10-20-2024

Total Giving \$15,056.24

Received through 10-27-2024

Total Giving \$8,393.54

Parlor Kitchen Clean Out

We have cleaned out the Parlor Kitchen.

If any item on the table in the Parlor
belongs to you please take it.

These items will be there for two weeks

Our Service

for November 3rd

ALTAR FLOWERS given to the honor and
glory of God in honor of All Saint's Sunday
and all those that gone ahead before us.

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Rikki Painter

LITURGIST: Joyce Prickett

USHERS: Need Ushers

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

November 3 Lindsey Castleberry
Rhett McDonald
Zachary Waldrip
November 4 Marcus Bowers
Shelby Swaim
November 5 Sydney Staggs
November 6 Ashley Hon
Alex Keller
Laura Seaton
Lisa Smith

MEMORIALS

Kathleen Reynolds

Rose & Jerry Blankenship

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Judges 13:2-7, 24

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Beginning October 30 Pastor Katie will lead
Wednesday night Bible study from 6:00-
7:00 PM in the Chaney classroom.

We will study the scripture for the next
week's sermon, so there is no pre-reading
required. All are welcome!



Flower
Calendar

Flower Calendar 2024

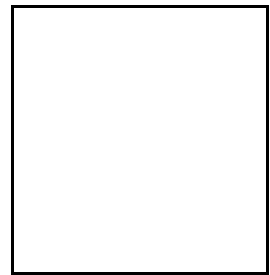
Upcoming dates open for flowers

November 3, 10, 17, 24

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



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Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **Nov 4th, 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 30th Community Office Hours with Pastor Katie
 Chancel Choir Practice
 BFUMC Kids - 5:30pm
 BFUMC Youth - 6:30pm
 Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm
 - Oct 31st College Group - 6:30pm
 - Nov 2nd Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
 - Nov 3rd Sunday Night Bible Study - Alpha Room - 5:00pm
 - Nov 4th Men's Bible Study - Grammer House - 6:00pm
 - Nov 4th Young Men's Group - Alpha Room - 6:30pm



Community Breakfast

Free

8:30 Every Saturday

FUMC Fellowship Hall

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the Nov 6th newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, Nov 4th, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.