



First United Methodist Challenge

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November 20, 2024

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

This Sunday is the last in the series on the *Bible Stories You Think You Know*. I hope you've learned something new or thought of these familiar stories in a different light.



This Sunday the scripture passage is Luke 5:17-26, the story of the friends who go to great lengths to bring their friend to Jesus, even going so far as to lower him through a hole in the roof. This is a favorite healing story of mine and I look forward to telling it this Sunday.

This Sunday is also the last Sunday in the Christian year! I know it is not New Year's Day, but the Christian year begins on December 1, the first Sunday of Advent. Advent is one of my favorite seasons of the church year. It makes space during the busy holiday season to prepare our hearts to welcome the Christ Child.

Over the next couple of weeks many of you will be traveling or hosting family for Thanksgiving. I hope you have a wonderful and safe holiday, and I am excited to start the new year together in a couple of weeks!

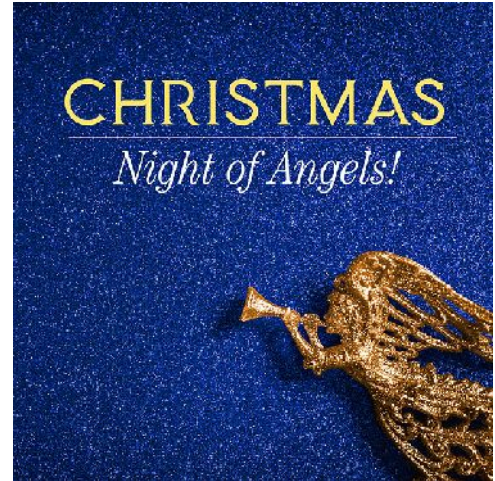
Grace and Peace,
Pastor Katie

The Bible Stories You Think You Know

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



November 25 - November 29



Christmas Cantata

December 15th

At both 9:00am & 11:00am Services
Both will be in the Sanctuary.



Christmas Poinsettias

We will be decorating our Sanctuary with poinsettias for Christmas this year. The cost is \$20.00 per plant. If you would like to place a plant in the sanctuary in honor of or in memory of a friend or family member, please use

this form and return to the church office by noon on Monday, December 2nd.

Please print clearly so that we can may publish the honoree's name correctly.

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Given by _____

Amount Paid _____

Use a separate form for each plant. Remember to enclose your payment.

"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
- Heather Pool.....niece of Jim & Kay Pool
- Mary Ellen Cadena Poolsister in law of Joe & Kay Pool
- Billy Prickett.....member
- Kervin Robinson.....Michael Robinson's father
- Alannette Rushingmember
- Banks Shaw.....Barbara & Ron Cheatham's
Great Grandson
- Belinda Turnerfriend of the Reynolds
- Lyndal Waitsmember

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

- Baptist Hospital Rehab - Little Rock**
Ruby Curlmember

Christmas Cantata
CHRISTMAS—Night of Angels

December 15th
At both 9:00am & 11:00am Services
Both will be in the Sanctuary.



November 25 - November 29

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

Mac N Cheese

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 November 10th

11:00 Service (YT 16 + FB 141) 157
9:00 Service(FB)no data

In-Person Attendance

November 17th 118

Our Gifts

Received in November

Received through 11-03-2024

Total Giving \$4,638.00

Received through 11-10-2024

Total Giving \$9,546.58

Received through 11-17-2024

Total Giving \$6,516.83

MEMORIALS

KATHLEEN REYNOLDS

Harold & Patti Norman

GRACE & WALLACE LYTLE

BETTY & ROBERT STROUD

Deborah & Robert Stroud

Our Service

for November 24th

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:

9:00 Joe Don Reynolds

11:00 Rob & Jennifer Emery

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Sandy West

LITURGIST: Pete Roulier

USHERS: Need Ushers

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

November 25 Jason Ballard

Mark Brissey

November 26 Lorrie McClure

November 28 Dianne Lamberth

Georgiana Moody

Deana Qualls

Sarah Reed

November 29 Amber Wagoner

November 30 Cameron Cox

Joe Don Reynolds

Mike West

November 25 Jimmy & Becky Winemiller

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Luke 5:17-2

Wednesday Night Bible Study

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

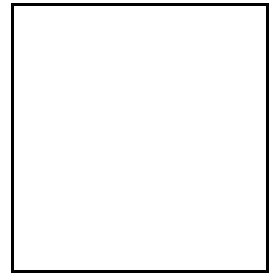
Upcoming dates open for flowers

November 24

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



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Church Hours Next Week

Office Closed – November 25-November 29
No Kids-Youth – Wednesday, November 27
No Wednesday Bible Study, November 27
No College Group – Thursday, November 28

The FUMC Challenge

Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **Nov 25th, 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

Nov 20th Chancel Choir Practice
 BFUMC Kids - 5:30pm
 BFUMC Youth - 6:30pm
 Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm
 Nov 21st College Group - 6:30pm
 Nov 23rd Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
 Nov 24th Sunday Night Bible Study - Alpha Room - 5:00pm
 Nov 25th Men's Bible Study - Grammer House - 6:00pm
 Nov 25th Young Men's Group - Alpha Room - 6:30pm
Office Closed – November 25th – November 29th



Community Breakfast
Free
8:30 Every Saturday
FUMC Fellowship Hall

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the Nov 27th newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, Nov 25th, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.