



# First United Methodist Challenge

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November 6, 2024

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

## From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the reception, cards, and gifts last Sunday for Pastor Appreciation Day. It was so nice to gather for cake and punch and fellowship. I appreciate each of you as well and it is such a joy to be your pastor!



Last Sunday was a busy day! In addition to Pastor Appreciation Day, we celebrated All Saints Sunday and remembered and gave thanks for the saints of our congregation who passed away in the last year. We also began a new sermon series called The Bible Stories You Think You Know. In this series I will preach on familiar Bible stories and hopefully bring a new perspective or twist to them. This Sunday we turn to the story of David and Bathsheba from 2 Samuel 11. As always, I encourage you to read the scripture passage in preparation for worship.

Blessings,  
Pastor Katie

## SILVER BELLES & BEAUS

Noon, Tuesday, November 19

Old Independence Museum

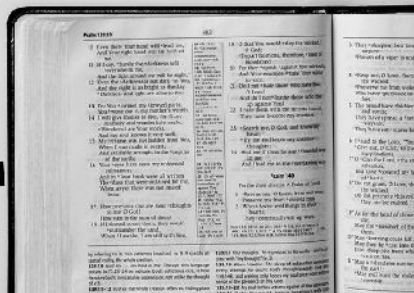
Bring a side to go with Chicken & Dressing that is provided.

We will get a tour of the Museum.



## The Bible Stories You Think You Know

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



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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 Bowers .....member
- Phil Daugherty .....Jennifer Emery's father
- Ginger Davis .....member
- Emma Herrington .....friend of Abby & Lily Barker
- Bill Hess.....father of April Rice
- Starr Kent.....member
- Daniel King.....member
- Faith McClurg.....member
- Aline McCracken .....member
- Jerry Millspaugh .....Elaine Vinson's uncle
- Heather Pool.....niece of Jim & Kay Pool
- Mary Ellen Cadena Pool .....sister in law of Joe & Kay Pool
- Billy Prickett.....member
- Alannette Rushing .....member
- Banks Shaw.....Barbara & Ron Cheatham's  
Great Grandson
- Belinda Turner .....friend of the Reynolds
- Lyndal Waits .....member

**Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals**

- Baptist Hospital ICU - Little Rock**  
Ruby Curl .....member

**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 Milum .....husband of Kaylea Milum
- Cmdr. Greg Tebbetts.....son of Diane & Terrell Tebbetts
- Ltc. Colonel John Tice .....nephew of Verona Bebow
- Major Joe Warren .....
- Lance Cpl. James Brantley Wheeler ..... cousin of member

**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.

**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

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## Our Presence

### Online Worship Views October 27<sup>th</sup>

11:00 Service (YT 16 + FB 199) ..... 215

9:00 Service(FB) ..... 202

### In-Person Attendance

November 3<sup>rd</sup> ..... 112

## Our Gifts

### Received in November

Received through ..... 11-03-2024

Total Giving ..... \$4,638.00

## Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

2 Samuel 11:1-5, 14-21,26-27

## 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 10<sup>th</sup>

**ALTAR FLOWERS** given to the honor and  
glory of God

(need altar flowers this Sunday)

**ALTAR GUILD:** Karen Holifield

Diana Waldrip

Joyce Prickett

**GREETERS:**

9:00 Michael Robinson

11:00 David & Pam Smith

**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Amanda Lucy

**LITURGIST:** Racheal Roofe

**USHERS:** Need Ushers

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

November10 Susie Carter

November11 Linda Thompson

November12 Lance Pinkston

J. R. Wise

November13 Eddie Brock

Will Langston

November15 Wayne Anderson

Susan Carpenter

Webster McKinney

November16 Chelsea Rosson

## MEMORIALS

### CRYSTAL BRADLEY

Charles McClain, Jr.

## 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

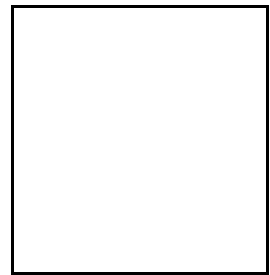
Upcoming dates open for flowers

**November 10 and 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 **Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup> Community Office Hours with Pastor Katie  
 Chancel Choir Practice  
 BFUMC Kids - 5:30pm  
 BFUMC Youth - 6:30pm  
 Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm
- Nov 7<sup>th</sup> College Group - 6:30pm
- Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
- Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night Bible Study - Alpha Room - 5:00pm
- Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Men's Bible Study - Grammer House - 6:00pm
- Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at [lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net).