



First United Methodist Challenge

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November 13, 2024

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

It feels like fall just arrived, but Advent and Christmas are not far away! Our Giving Tree is up in the main hallway, outside the church office. This is one of our most important Advent and Christmas traditions. The Giving Tree is for children and youth who do not qualify for the Angel Tree. It is such an important mission to our community. Amanda Lucy and the LIFE Class coordinates the Giving Tree, but it takes the entire church for it to be a success. I encourage you to pick a name off the tree this year and share a Christmas blessing with our community. You can find more information about the Giving Tree in the newsletter.



This Sunday is Charge Conference, our yearly meeting to attend to the business of the church. All church members are invited to attend this Sunday at 5:30 in the sanctuary.

We are in the middle of the sermon series The Bible Stories You Think You Know. We are moving to the New Testament this Sunday with the story of Jesus and the Canaanite woman from Matthew 15:21-28. This story can be challenging to read and understand. I encourage you to prepare for worship by reading and praying over the scripture passage. I hope you are enjoying this worship series and I look forward to worshipping with you on Sunday.

Blessings,
Pastor Katie

The Bible Stories You Think You Know

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



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.



Charge
Conference

Sunday
November 17th at 5:30pm
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
- 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
- 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
- Washington, D.C. Hospital**
- Emma Herringtonfriend of Abby & Lily Barker

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

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

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

Our Mailing Address is:
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Our Presence

Online Worship Views November 3rd

11:00 Service (YT 11 + FB 133) 144

9:00 Service(FB) 201

In-Person Attendance

November 10th 107

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

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Matthew 5:21-28

Our Service

for November 17th

ALTAR FLOWERS given to the honor and glory of God by the Chaney-Huddleston Fellowship Class in memory of Tim McKinney.

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield

Diana Waldrip

Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

9:00 Jay & Dee Dee Sweat

11:00 Mike Wilson

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Barrett Moore

LITURGIST: Arden Frasier

USHERS: Need Ushers

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

November 17 Andy Brock

Tom Martin

Gary Minnick

November 19 Mark Lamberth

November 20 Karen Holifield

November 21 Bart Simmons

November 22 Glenda Bowers

Becky Kent

November 23 Paulette Arnold

Grace Neaville

MEMORIALS

CRYSTAL BRADLEY

Ron & Martha Lewallen

Terrell & Dianne Tebbetts

Buddy & Elaine Vinson

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

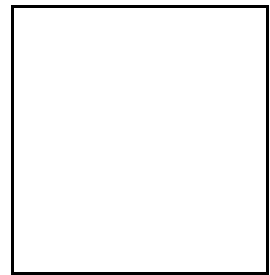
Upcoming dates open for flowers

November 24

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



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Charge Conference

Sunday
 November 17th at 5:30pm
 In the sanctuary

The FUMC Challenge

Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **Nov 18th, 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 13th Chancel Choir Practice
- BFUMC Kids - 5:30pm
- BFUMC Youth - 6:30pm
- Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm
- Nov 14th College Group - 6:30pm
- Nov 16th Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
- Nov 17th Charge Conference - Sanctuary - 5:30pm
- Nov 17th Sunday Night Bible Study - Alpha Room - 5:00pm
- Nov 18th Men's Bible Study - Grammer House - 6:00pm
- Nov 18th 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 20th newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, Nov 18th, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.