First United Methodist Challenge

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October 14, 2026

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From Pastor Jonathon. . .

14 came for our Saturday Stroll

9 crocheters

THE MEMORY GARDEN

A Grief Support Gathering

Where love is remembered, stories are shared,
and no one grieves alone.

6 attendees

see insert for next meeting date

Trunk or Treat at FUMC! October 31 4:00pm

We need trunks & candy! Please donate candy in the bucket by the office. If you would like to participate in the annual Main Street festivities by having a trunk in our parking lot, please contact the church office! We will supply candy for you to hand out.

Pictorial Directory

FUMC is creating a new directory.

There is still time for you to submit your information.

Please electronically send in a family photo (jpg format) with your current phone number, email, mailing address, household birthdays and anniversaries to

fumcbatesville@gmail.com

Call the church office or send an email, if you have a question.

"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
Brent Bentley.....member
Larry Bentley.....member
Eddie Brock.....member
Winnell Calhoun.....member
Tom Curl.....member
Marva Hipp.....member
Starr Kent.....member
Charles Kibbe.....member
Ron Lewallen.....member
Aline McCracken.....member
Joe Pool.....member
Florene Renfro.....member
Amanda Roberts.....member
Eleanor Royer.....member
Ken Rueter.....member
Alannette Rushing.....member
Laney Thompson.....member
Sarah Waits Conner.....niece of Lyndal & Shirley Waits
William Dalzell.....friend of members
Clay Hooper.....grandfather of Mallory Hooper
Tammie Murphree.....daughter of Linda Thompson
Everleen Phillips.....friend of members
Ruston Phillips.....friend of David & Pam Smith
Heather Pool.....niece of Joe & Kay Pool
Andy Rhodes.....friend of members
Kervin Robinson.....father of Michael Robinson
Tony Rushing.....husband of Alannette Rushing
Banks Shaw.....Barbara & Ron Cheatham's Great Grandson
Jimmie Ruth Taylor.....friend of member
Louise Watson.....wife of Terry Watson
Jordan Wheeler.....friend of member
Charles & Gina Williams.....friends of members

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

White River Medical Center Rehab
Billy Prickett.....member

Our Prayers for Our Community

Sports & Recreation

Our Prayers for Those in Health Care Centers and Retirement Homes

Cave City Nursing Home
Richard Ashcraft..... member

Eagle Mountain Assisted Living
Fran Shellenberger ..... member

Wildwood Independent Living
Nelda Hackworth..... member
Joe Don Reynolds..... member
Dorace Williams ..... member

Wood-Lawn Heights
Sally Allen..... mother of Vicki Reed
Patricia Glass..... mother of Teresa Brown
Benolyn Kramer ..... aunt of Sonya Massey

Woodcrest Assisted Living
Ernestine Boyce ..... member
Mary Carol Smith..... friend of members

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

Blessing Box

Collecting these items this week

Peanut Butter

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

If you need pastoral assistance contact:
Pastor Jonathon Bevil at the church office (870) 793-3803

Church Leadership

Senior Pastor
Reverend Jonathon Bevil
jonathon.bevil@arumc.org

Church Administrator
Teresa Brown

Minister to Children & Family Ministries
Katie McLean

Director of Youth, Young Adults, and Welcome
Lorrie McClure

Director of Traditional Worship
Marc Sexton

Worship Leader
Alicia Williams

Organist
Charlie Stanley

Treasurer
Ruby Curl

Custodian
Joe Johnson

Lay Leader
Dr. Terrell Tebbetts

Lay Servants/Ministers
Sandy West

Church Council Chair
Barrett Moore

Finance Chair
Ron Lewallen

Staff/Parish Chair
Rikki Painter

Trustees Chair
Jim McSpadden

Our Mailing Address is:
First United
Methodist Church
P.O. Box 2014
Batesville, AR 72503-2014

In-Person Attendance Octoer 11th

9:00 Service..... 39
11:00 Service 73
Total 112

Our Presence on Social Media

Octoer 4th
Online Worship Views
9:00 Service(FB) 205
11:00 Service (YT 83 + FB 76) 159

Our Gifts

Received in October

Amount needed each week - $10,519.15

Received through 10-04-2026
Total Giving $11,303.08

Received through 10-11-2026
Total Giving $6,902.18

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Genesis 4:8-12

Our Service

for October 18th

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed to the glory of God in honor of Pastor Jonathon for Pastor Appreciation Month by the Chaney-Huddleston Fellowship Class.

GREETERS:
9:00 Maggie Beshears
11:00 Joyce Prickett

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Pastor Jonathon

LITURGIST: Joyce Prickett

USHERS: Ron Cheatham
John Ellis
David Smith

Birthdays and Anniversaries

October 18 - October 24

Oct 20 Joni Bube
Shayne Gardner
Merry McSpadden
Ashtin Rogers
Oct 21 John Bradley
Oct 22 Bill Arnold
Oct 23 Jim Ross
Oct 24 Gary McDonald
Latricia Wiliford

Flower Vase Liners

The flowers in the brass vase in the sanctuary are placed in a plastic black liner.

If you take the flowers home, please return the black liner to the church.

The liners are used every Sunday and for special occasions, such as funerals and weddings.

NOTE FROM THE TRUSTEES

As you or your group exits the building, please check to make the door you exit from is locked.

Flower Calendar

Flower Calendar 2026

Please take a moment to pick a Sunday where you can be a part of this wonderful ministry.

Open Dates

November 1, 8, 15, 22

Sign up in the hallway by the office.

NEXT MEETING IS NOVEMBER 9,2026

@ 6pm

615 East Main Street

In the Parlor

Contact:

Paul Kibby 214-232-0674 or

Teresa at the Church office 870-793-3803

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Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **October 19th, 6:00pm,** at the Grammer House. Bring your favorite food.

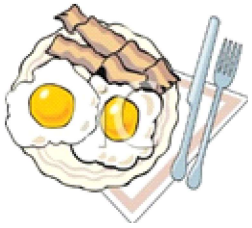
9:00 & 11:00 Worship Services
Livestream on
YouTube and on Facebook

SUNDAY MORNINGS

9:00am Contemporary Service—Fellowship Hall
Kids Sunday School—K-4th grade 10:00am
Youth Sunday School 10:00am
Adults Sunday School 10:00am
11:00am Traditional Service—Sanctuary

Announcements

Oct 14th	BFUMC Kids - 6:00pm
	BFUMC Youth - 6:00pm
	Mark Bible Study 6:00pm in the Barnabas Room
Oct 17th	Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
Oct 20th	Common Ground *a College & Career Group* - 6:30pm
Oct 25th	Knot Forgotten Ministry - 1:00pm - Fellowship Hall



Community Breakfast
Free
8:30 Every Saturday
FUMC Fellowship Hall

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the **Oct 21st** newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, **Oct 19th,** to the church office or by email to fumcbatesville@gmail.com