



First United Methodist Challenge

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April 24, 2024

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

This Sunday Michael Robinson will be leading us in worship. I am so thankful for all that Michael does for our youth, young adults, and college students. This is a busy week for Michael because on Wednesday night we are celebrating our graduating seniors. We have about ten high school seniors who are graduating next month. Please be in prayers for these seniors as they make plans for college, work, or the military. The scripture message will be Romans 6:1-15. I always encourage you to read the scripture passage before Sunday worship; this will help you to prepare to hear God's message.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Katie



SENIORS

Class of 2024

Celebrate Our Seniors

April 24th

Meal at 6:30pm In the fellowship Hall



PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 19th

**Wear red to church to represent
the Holy Spirit!**

**KIDS
MOVIE
NIGHT**

April 24th
5:30pm-7:00pm
Drop off & pickup at the Melba
Hot dogs & popcorn will be served!



Confirmation Sunday

May 19th

In the

11:00am

service only

"The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

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 April 14th

11:00 Service (YT 9 + FB 66) 75
9:00 Service(FB) 222

In-Person Attendance

April 21st 92

Our Gifts

Received in April

Received through 04-07-2024
Total Giving \$9,477.96
Received through 04-14-2024
Total Giving \$7,946.38
Received through 04-21-2024
Total Giving \$8,712.48

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Romans 6:1-15

Our Service

for April 28th

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 Susan Tripp & Maggie Beshears
11:00 David & Pam Smith

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Barrett Moore

LITURGIST: Evan McLean

USHERS: Need Ushers

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

April 28 Ella Jones
Joan McKinney
April 29 Annie Jones-Wynn
May 1 Carey Robertson
Nathan Tucker
May 2 Josh Bryant
Gina Garrett
May 3 Lynnley Dodd
May 4 Vicki Green
Brent Swaim

April 28 Wesley & Robin Gay
Barrett and Sara Moore
April 29 Scott & Amy Pinkston

MEMORIALS

JACK PRESLEY

Chaney Huddleston Class

JIMMIE ANN MITCHUM

Marcus & Glenda Bowers

First United Methodist Church

A church alive in the grace of God,
offering Christ,
transforming lives,
and changing our world
through the power of the Holy Spirit.



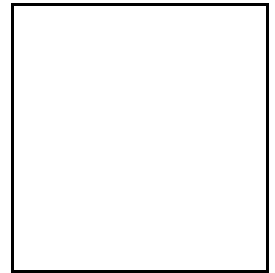
Flower
Calendar

Flower Calendar 2024

2024 is open!
Come pick your special Sunday to do the
altarflowers!



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The FUMC Challenge

Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **April 29th, 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

- April 24th Chancel Choir Practice
 Kids Movie Night 5:30pm—7:00pm
 Drop off and pickup at the Melba
 BFUMC Youth - 6:30pm
 No Wednesday Night Bible Study (help with seniors)
- April 24th Celebration of our seniors
 Meal 6:30pm - Fellowship Hall
- April 25th HIIWAYS College Group - 6:30pm
- April 27th Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
- April 29th Men's Bible Study - Grammer House - 6:00pm
- April 29th Young Men's Group - Alpha Room - 6:30pm



Community Breakfast

Free
8:30 Every Saturday
FUMC Fellowship Hall

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the May 1st newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, April 29th, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.