

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



Celebrate Our Seniors

April 24th

Meal at 6:30pm In the fellowship Hall



May 19th
Wear red to church to represent the Holy Spirit!





May 19th

In the

11:00am

service only

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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 Ginger Davismember Bill Hess......father of April Rice Starr Kent.....member Daniel King.....member Linda Hicks......friend of John Ellis Louise Hughes member Aline McCracken member Jerry Millspaugh Elaine Vinson's uncle Heather Pool.....niece of Jim & Kay Pool Billy Prickett.....member Kathleen Reynolds.....member Alannette Rushing member Banks Shaw......Barbara & Ron Cheatham's **Great Grandson** Sonja Massey Turner member

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

Baptist Health Medical Center ICU - Little Rock Bill Waldrip.....member

Nursery Available 11:00am Service

Kids Sunday School is every week from 10:00am—I10:45am.

There is a nursery available for young children during this worship service.

We encourage older kids to stay in worship and it's fine if they make noise!

There are busy bags and coloring sheets located in the hallway behind the Sanctuary.

We are glad you and your kids are Here!

Nursery & Sunday School 9:00am Service

Kids are invited to go to the nursery after children's sermon.

Sunday School for kids is every week from 10:00am-10-45am.

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

The Springs Batesville

Judy Murrah..... member

Wildwood Independent Living

Nelda Hackworth member

Wood-Lawn Heights

Sally Allen..... mother of Vicki Reed Benodlyn Kramer.... aunt of Sonya Massey

Woodcrest Assisted Living

Ernestine Boyce 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
Sgt. Lane Lively......grandson of Glen & LaDonna Busby
Trent McDonald......cousin of member
Lt. Col. Shannon McLoughlin..daughter of Cecilia Vinson
Capt. Chris Milum.....husband of Kaylea Milum
Lt. Cmdr. Greg Tebbettsson 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

If you would like to help stock our Blessing Box, here's a list of items:

Pull tops please on can goods.

Canned meat, tuna, chicken, Vienna sausages

Thank you for being a blessing those less fortunate!

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

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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: First United Methodist Church P.O. Box 2014 Batesville, AR 72503-2014

Our Presence

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

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u> 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.

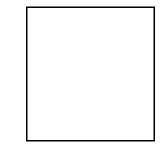


Flower Calendar 2024

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

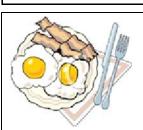
Meal 6:30pm - Fellowship Hall

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.