



First United Methodist Challenge

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May 15, 2024

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

This Sunday is Pentecost, the celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church. Last week I said in my sermon that the Holy Spirit is sometimes called the “shy member of the Trinity.” While it is easier to understand the role of God the Father and Creator and Jesus Christ, God incarnate, it can be more difficult to understand the role of the Holy Spirit because the Holy Spirit primarily works through us—the church. The book The Acts of the Apostles could more accurately be called the Acts of the Holy Spirit Through the Apostles. Pentecost will be the last week of the worship series on the Holy Spirit; I hope this series has helped you to understand and be open to the movement of the Holy Spirit in our worship and our lives.



This will be a very special Pentecost because we are also confirming three youth into the church at the 11:00 AM service. I am excited for this step they are taking in their faith lives and hope you will be present to support them and their families. It is also our tradition to wear red on Pentecost to symbolize the Holy Spirit!

Next Tuesday, May 21st, there will be an Informational Meeting at 5:30pm in the sanctuary. I will be giving a report on the recent General Conference. I encourage you to send in any questions you have in advance by emailing me at Katie.pearce@arumc.org.

I look forward to celebrating Pentecost with you on Sunday!

Blessings,
Pastor Katie



Informational Meeting

On Tuesday, May 21st at 5:30pm

In the Sanctuary

Pastor Katie will give a report on the General Conference.

To submit questions in advance email

katie.pearce@arumc.org



Confirmation Sunday

May 19th
In the
11:00am
service only

SILVER BELLES & BEAUS



May 21, 2024
At 12:00
FUMC Fellowship Hall
Poppy Seed Chicken
Bring sides
Program on Mother's Day

"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
- Ginger Davismember
- Emma Herringtonfriend of Abby & Lily Barker
- Bill Hess.....father of April Rice
- Linda Hicks.....friend of John Ellis
- Louise Hughesmember
- Starr Kent.....member
- Daniel King.....member
- Anne Lustermember
- Bill Lustermember
- Aline McCrackenmember
- Jerry Millspaugh Elaine Vinson's uncle
- Heather Pool.....niece of Jim & Kay Pool
- Billy Prickett.....member
- Kathleen Reynolds.....member
- Alannette Rushingmember
- Banks Shaw..... Barbara & Ron Cheatham's
Great Grandson
- Sonja Massey Turnermember

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

Baptist Health Medical Center ICU - Little Rock

Bill Waldrip.....member

Baptist Health Medical Center-Little Rock

Marcus Bowers.....member

UAMS - Little Rock

Belinda Turner.....friend of the Reynolds

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 Livelygrandson of Glen & LaDonna Busby
- Trent McDonald.....cousin of member
- Lt. Col. Shannon McLoughlin..daughter of Cecilia Vinson
- Capt. Chris Milumhusband of Kaylea Milum
- Cmdr. Greg Tebbettsson of Diane & Terrell Tebbetts
- Ltc. Colonel John Ticenephew of Verona Bebow
- Major Joe Warren
- Lance Cpl. James Brantley Wheelercousin 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

Pentecost Sunday May 19th

Wear red to church to represent the Holy Spirit!

Confirmation Sunday May 19th

In the 11:00am service only

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 May 5th

11:00 Service (YT 16 + FB 186) 202

9:00 Service(FB) 239

In-Person Attendance

May 12th 164

Our Gifts

Received in May

Received through 05-05-2024

Total Giving \$6,889.55

Received through 05-12-2024

Total Giving \$10,801.30

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Acts 2:1-13

Our Service

for May 19th

ALTAR FLOWERS given to the honor and glory of God by

(need altar flowers this Sunday)

ALTAR GUILD: Karen Holifield
Diana Waldrip
Joyce Prickett

GREETERS:

9:00 Jim Ramsey
11:00 Tom & Ruby Curl

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Amanda Lucy

LITURGIST: Joyce Prickett

USHERS: Need Ushers

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

May 19 Clark Emery
May 20 Caroline Patterson
Crystal Smart Rolins
Kelsey Weaver
May 21 Melissa Brewer
Carla Langston
Molly McLean
Reggie Rice
May 25 Dot Lewis
Nancy Phillips
Shirley Waits

May 25 Buddy & Elaine Vinson

Pray for our church

for our pastors & staff
for our leaders
for those who are homebound or hospitalized
for every household
for our small groups and relationships

Pray for our community

for those who are hungry
for those who are struggling in life or faith
for those who are abused and oppressed
for those who do not yet know the love of Christ

Pray for our world

for the church universal
for our nation's leaders
for all the nations
for the unity of all God's children
for the care of God's creation
for peace with justice

*Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.*

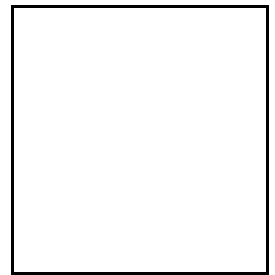
Flower Calendar 2024

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 **May 20th, 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

- May 15th Chancel Choir Practice
 BFUMC Kids - 5:30pm BFUMC Youth - 6:30pm
 Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm
- May 16th HIIWAYS College Group - 6:30pm
- May 18th Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
- May 19th Penecost Sunday - Wear Red!
- May 19th Confirmation Sunday - 11:00 service
- May 20th Men's Bible Study - Grammer House - 6:00pm
- May 20th Young Men's Group - Alpha Room - 6:30pm
- May 21st Silver Bells and Beaus - Fellowship Hall - noon
- May 21st Report on the General Conference-Sanctuary-5:30pm



Community Breakfast

Free
8:30 Every Saturday
FUMC Fellowship Hall

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the May 22nd newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, May 20th, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.