



First United Methodist Challenge

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May 22, 2024

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,
Pentecost Sunday was such an exciting day! We confirmed four young people at the 11:00 AM worship service and three of them were also baptized!



This Sunday we are starting a new worship series called In the Beginning on the book of Genesis. We will begin with the creation story. The entire creation story takes place in chapters 1-3 of Genesis; we will read Genesis 3:1-21 in worship. I encourage you to reread this familiar story in preparation for worship.

Since it is the Sunday before Memorial Day, we will have one combined worship service at 10:00 AM in the sanctuary. If you are traveling you can worship online on Facebook or YouTube. I look forward to worshipping with you on Sunday!

God Bless,
Pastor Katie

2024 Confirmation Class



Shiekenya, Kailahni, Kaydra and Sammy with Pastor Katie

**One Service
Next Sunday
May 26th at 10:00am
in the Sanctuary**

**Church Office will be Closed
Monday, May 27th**



"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
- Rehab**
- Marcus Bowers.....member
- UAMS - Little Rock**
- Belinda Turner.....friend of the Reynolds

✝ Our Prayers for Those Who Mourn ✝

Our sympathy goes out to the *McClure family, and friends*, in the death of **Burnell “Mac”, McClure, Jr.** Funeral services were Friday, May 17th with Rev. Paul Seay officiating. Burial was at Oaklawn Cemetery in Batesville.

and

Our sympathy goes out to the *Bryant family, and friends*, in the deaths of **Joseph “Steve” and Sharon Bryant**, who passed away May 12th. The service arrangements are pending at this time.

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

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 12th

11:00 Service (YT 16 + FB 164) 180
9:00 Service(FB) 101

In-Person Attendance

May 19th 115

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

Received through 05-19-2024
Total Giving \$5,954.78

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Genesis 3:1-21

Our Service

for May 26th

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:

10:00 Joel & Jeannie Wagoner

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Barrett Moore

LITURGIST: Racheal Roofe

USHERS: Need Ushers

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

May 26 Randy Bolin
May 27 Gina Davis
Lisa Kent
Michelle Staggs
May 28 Natalie Estes
Will Kimmer
Dawn Tucker
May 29 Bo Carter
May 31 Scott Davis
Griffin McCowan
Nell Tebbetts

May 27 Jason & Julie Ballard
Gary & Tommie McDonald
May 28 R.L. & Susan Carpenter
Jim & Gina Davis
May 31 Matt & Candace Martin

MEMORIALS

Burrell "Mac" McClure

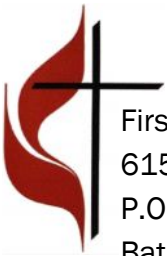
Margie McCain
Colleen Jackson
Tripp Supply
Evan Nelson
Boris & Pamela Dover



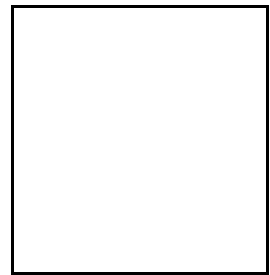
Flower
Calendar

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 **May 27th, 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 22nd No Chancel Choir Practice
- No BFUMC Kids - 5:30pm
- No BFUMC Youth - 6:30pm
- Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm
- May 23rd HIIWAYS College Group - 6:30pm
- May 25th Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
- May 27th Men's Bible Study - Grammer House - 6:00pm
- May 27th 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 29th newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, May 27th, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.