



First United Methodist Challenge

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May 29, 2024

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

Last week we began a new sermon series on Genesis called In the Beginning. As I said in my sermon, just as we have stories in our families that we tell over and over again, the book of Genesis is the beginning of our family story as people of faith, Christians and Jews trace our history back to the people we read about in Genesis and how through triumphs and tragedies, they interact with God and one another. Just like in our family stories, we can learn about who we are by learning where we come from. That is why I think it is important that we read and study these stories, but the stories are also exciting and entertaining. I hope you will get something out of this sermon series, but also enjoy revisiting these familiar stories.



This week we return to our normal worship schedule: contemporary worship at 9:00 in the Fellowship Hall and traditional worship at 11:00 in the sanctuary. I will be preaching on Genesis 4:8-15, the story of Cain and Abel. I encourage you to read the story in advance and I look forward to worshipping with you this Sunday!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Katie

FUMC YOUTH



Church Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 4th at 5:30pm
Barnabas Room

United Women in Faith
Monday June 3rd - 5:00pm - Parlor

"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
- Kathleen Reynolds.....member
- Alannette Rushingmember
- Banks Shaw.....Barbara & Ron Cheatham's
Great Grandson
- Sonja Massey Turnermember

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

Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

White River Medical Center Rehab

- Bill Waldrip.....member

White River Medical Center

- Billy Prickettmember

in Rehab

- Marcus Bowers.....member

UAMS - Little Rock

- Belinda Turner.....friend of the Reynolds

✠ Our Prayers for Those Who Mourn ✠

Our sympathy goes out to *Joel & Jeannie Wagoner, and family*, in the death of his sister, **Bettie Schleiff**, who passed away Wednesday, May 22nd, in Springdale, Arkansas.

Visitation at Qualls Funeral Home at 1:00pm Tuesday, May 28th, with the service to follow at 2:00pm. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Cemetery.

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 19th

11:00 Service (YT 19 + FB 390) 409
9:00 Service(FB) 212

In-Person Attendance

May 26th (one service) 78

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

Received through 05-26-2024
Total Giving \$2,823.19

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Genesis 4:8:-15

Our Service

for June 2nd

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Sandy West

COMMUNION STEWARDS:

Nancy Hearn & Barbara Cheatham

LITURGIST: Arden Fraiser

USHERS: Ron Cheatham, John Ellis

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

June 2 Kelli Swaim
June 5 Crystal Anderson
June 6 Anne Luster
June 7 Brooke Davis Moore

June 3 Dale & Judy Altom
June 4 Ron & Martha Lewallen
June 5 Joe & Kathleen Reynolds
June 6 John & Starr Kent
June 7 Ken & Ginger Davis
Terrell & Diane Tebbetts
June 8 John & Rhonda Wise

MEMORIALS

Burrell "Mac" McClure

C.M. McClain, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Wesley J. Ketz, Jr
Raymond & Diane Lacroix
Willa Harkey & family
Molly Smith

NOTE FROM THE TRUSTEES

Please remember to turn off the lights in the rooms when your group is finished. Hall way lights may be left on.



Flower
Calendar

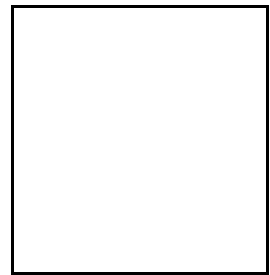
Flower Calendar 2024

2024 is open!

Come pick your special Sunday to do the altarflowers!



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This
 Sunday

The FUMC Challenge

Join the **Monday Night Men's Bible Study Group** for food and fellowship on **June 3rd, 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 29th No Chancel Choir Practice
- No BFUMC Kids - 5:30pm
- No BFUMC Youth - 6:30pm
- Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm
- May 30th HIIWAYS College Group - 6:30pm
- June 1st Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
- June 3rd United Women in Faith - Parlor - 5:00pm
- June 3rd Men's Bible Study - Grammer House - 6:00pm
- June 3rd Young Men's Group - Alpha Room - 6:30pm
- June 4th Church Council - Barnabas Room - 5:30pm



Community Breakfast

Free
8:30 Every Saturday
FUMC Fellowship Hall

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the June 5th newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, June 3rd, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.