



First United Methodist Challenge

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June 12, 2024

Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Church Family,

Last week I attended the monthly Independence County Community Crisis Coalition meeting. This group is comprised of dozens of people who are working with Veteran's Affairs, suicide prevention, Goodwill, the Area Agency on Aging, and other organizations, and churches that are helping to provide assistance to those in need in our community. Each month a different person speaks on what their organization is doing in Independence County. I always leave these meetings encouraged because although there are many problems in any community, there are also many people working to be the hands and feet of Christ: feeding, clothing, and caring for others.



We seek to be the body of Christ for our community by feeding the hungry, hosting the warming center, providing hotel rooms and other emergency assistance for the homeless, hosting AA and NA meetings, and backpack programs during the school year, among other outreach ministries! If you are looking for a way to be involved and to serve your neighbor, there is a place for you to be in service at FUMC! You can call the church office for more information on volunteering.

God bless,
Pastor Katie

SILVER BELLES & BEAUS

Silver Bells and Beaus will meet on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at Noon in the fellowship hall. We will provide BBQ Pork and drinks and you can bring a side or dessert to share.

Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 28th – Wednesday, July 31st

5:30pm - 8:00pm

July 31st we will have an Ice Cream Social

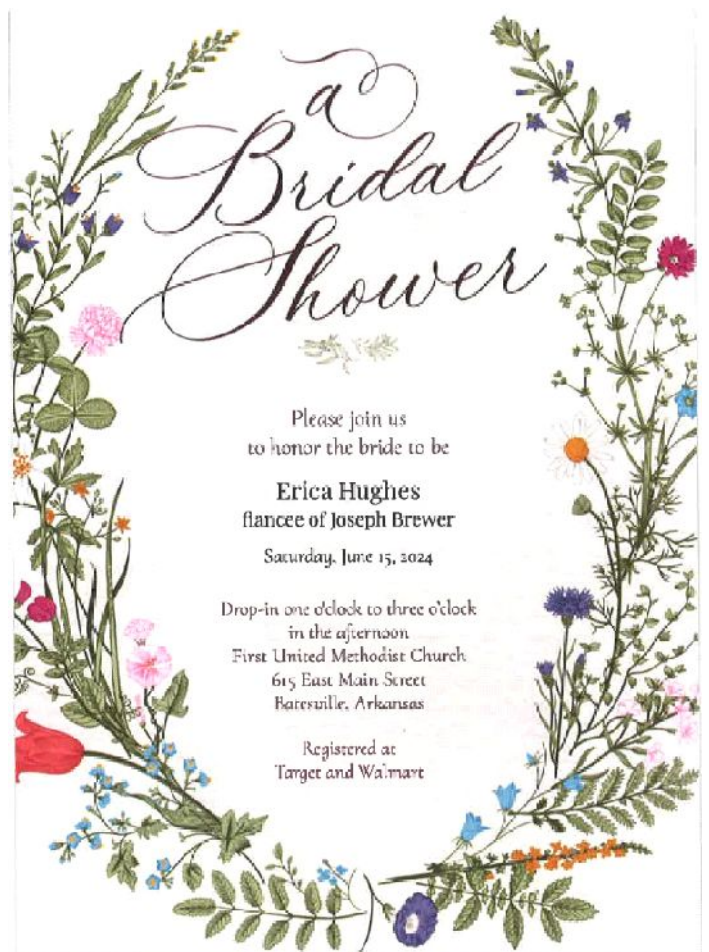
CHURCH COUNCIL UPDATE

Church Family,

Following recent decisions by the General Conference of the United Methodist Church, your Church Council decided all members, children of members, and grandchildren of members may marry on Church property. Wedding participants must follow our wedding policy, including premarital counseling and a respectful marriage ceremony.

The Christian life is best lived in a community of faith. We thank God for our community at First United Methodist Church. Although we may not agree on everything, we follow Jesus together.

Barrett Moore
Chair, Church Council



"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
- Marcus Bowersmember
- 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 MillspaughElaine 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 Hospitals

White River Medical Center Rehab

Bill Waldrip.....member

UAMS - Little Rock

Belinda Turner.....friend of the Reynolds

Arkansas Children's Hospital - Little Rock

Faith McClurgmember

*Your kind and thoughtful
expression of sympathy
is deeply appreciated and
gratefully acknowledged*

*Thank you for all the touching
prayers for my husband me & our
family. We felt the love & prayers &
appreciated each one. Also thank you
for the generous donation of food which was
enjoyed by us all*

*The McMcClure
family*

Our Prayers for Those in Health Care Centers and Retirement Homes

Eagle Mountain Assisted Living

- Bennie Burks member
- 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

Wood-Lawn Heights - Rehab

Billy Prickett..... member

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 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

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 June 2nd

11:00 Service (YT 38 + FB 138) 176

9:00 Service(FB) 150

In-Person Attendance

June 9th 99

Our Gifts

Received in June

Received through 06-02-2024

Total Giving \$13,033.48

Received through 06-09-2024

Total Giving \$10,593.58

MEMORIALS

Burrell "Mac" McClure

Barbara Carol McClure
Dennis & Kathryn Moran
Dave & Debbie King

Our Service

for June 16th

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 Michael Robinson
11:00 Rob & Jennifer Emery

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Amanda Roberts

LITURGIST: Sandy West

USHERS: Need Ushers

Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMMEN Calendar

June 17 Katie Driver
Anna Gray Southerland
June 20 Elaine Vinson
June 22 Colton Qualls

Scripture for Sunday's Sermon

Sonshine Ministry



We are in need of people to deliver flowers from the altar to Nursing homes, Assisted Living, an/or home bound people, on Mondays or Tuesdays. Call the church office for more information.

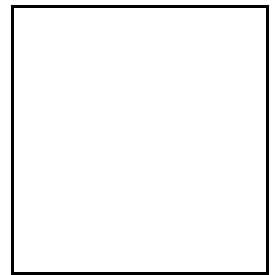


Flower Calendar 2024

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 **June 17th, 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

- June 12th No Chancel Choir Practice
 No BFUMC Kids
 BFUMC Youth - 6:30pm
 Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm
- June 13th College Group - 6:30pm
- June 15th Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall
- June 17th Men's Bible Study - Grammer House - 6:00pm
- June 17th Young Men's Group - Alpha Room - 6:30pm



Community Breakfast

Free
8:30 Every Saturday
FUMC Fellowship Hall

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the June 19th newsletter must be submitted by 10:00 am Monday, June 17th, to the church office or by email to Lyndal at lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net.