

THE MESSENGER

First United Methodist Church

Loving Christ, Loving others, Serving God

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November 18, 2020



DECEMBER 13 CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION!!

Chancel Choir Cantata, Youth Dessert Auction (fellowship hall; immediately following cantata); **Children's Choir** singing as people leave sanctuary after cantata. Evening begins at 6 PM in the sanctuary.

To make this Christmas celebration extra special we are having t-shirts made! Not just children's t-shirts, not just youth t-shirts- but EVERYBODY t-shirts! Since this evening of Christmas Celebration is open to the entire church, all are welcome to order t-shirts! The t-shirts are comfort colors and cost \$15 each. There are order forms in the church office! You can turn in your money with the form. The deadline to order is November 22, 2020.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Your faithful, generous and consistent support is a part of our vows to Almighty God as members of His church. It is also needed and greatly appreciated as the church seeks to move forward in the approaching New Year. Thank you for your generous, and even sacrificial, tithes, gifts, and offerings. They are appreciated and put to good use! Copies of the 2021 budget and commitment cards will be available in the sanctuary, in the parlor, or you can call the church office, and Tracy will mail copies to you.

LIBRARY NEWS

Join Max Lucado and experience anew the joy of Christmas in The Christmas Candle. The family of Mona Davis also donated other books by Lucado: God Came Near; And the Angels Were Silent, Six Hours One Friday, Let the Journey Begin; and, 3:16 The Numbers of Hope. All Lucado books are located in section A LUC.

INTRODUCTORY CLASS FOR STEPHEN MINISTERS JANUARY 6, 2021

If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, contact Frances Gibson (934-0112) or Danielle Willis (934-9846).

PRAYER REQUEST

MEMBERS: Felicity Flint, Denise Benson, Bonnie Johnson, Asa Tucker, Bobby Baker, Trey Hamby, Libba Byrd, Gary Walton, Collins Bailey, Thurman Stone, Faye Rich, Vivian Bridges, Tommie Sue Heafner, Delores Dugger Howze, Loree Tucker, Laverne Briscoe, J.R. Bolton, Hannah Welch, Bo Hansen, Jane Hentz, Mary Haberman, Ann Trusty, Sally Reid, Hazel Weed, Christopher Baker, Eloise Rollins, Ellis Byrd
FRIENDS: Steve Plier, Wanda Lowery, Katy Smith (Haley Lowery's cousin), Patty Wilson (Hollie's mom), Jason Evans, Connie Rice Bohlke, Don Haynes, Jacob Sandlin, Doyle Manning, Dean Joiner (Ryna Smith's brother), Bill Elmore (Kelly Robison's dad), Hailey Morton (niece of Ryna Smith), Cody Gaines, Betsy and Parker Amis and family, Andy Hyland, Gloria Eddins (Mary Seale's mom), Sue Meacham (Becky Meacham's aunt), Bob Dickerson, Mary Neal (Elizabeth Dean's sister), Jayda Jenkins (niece of Ryna Smith), Brenda May (Scoot Wilson's daughter), Kim Airhart, Richard Baker (Christopher Baker's brother), Peyton McMinn (Pat Hardy's great-niece), Billy Shankle, Dennis Lightsey, Beth Johnson, Lisa Bragg, Willie Campbell (a parent in our Upward family), Amelia Spires (friend of Lee & Beth Garner), Eileen File, Chris McCarter, Ellen Embry, Shelly Few, Candy Hopper, Linda Fratesi, Marvin Vaughn, Wilma Hentz, Austin Walthal, Kim Dean, Atlean Holman (friend of Janet Flint), Jim Baronowski & Family (friends of Bill Dugger)
Military Call-Up: Thomas Bass, Carson Bass (grandsons of Calvin & Janet Flint)

SYMPATHY

We express our Christian sympathy and love to Pam McCarley Llana, Chandler Llana Hawkins, Schaefer Llana and family at the death of their mother and grandmother Barbara McCarley who passed away on November 8.

We express our Christian sympathy and love to Richard Russo and family at the death of his brother Lucas Russo who passed away on November 9.



**Sunday, November 22
6 PM, Sanctuary**



DESSERT AUCTION

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER
LIVE DESSERT AUCTION
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13**

7:00 PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Begin thinking about which dessert you
would like to donate to the auction!!! All
proceeds benefit the youth ministry of our
church!**

Happy Birthday

November 19-Cate Amis, Lynn Rice, Judy Flint Savage
November 20-Mary Card, Graham Rounsaville, John
Rounsaville
November 21-Eric Avery, Janet Flint, Jenny Flint Garrott,
Mandi Hobson, Virgil Lee Love, Dottie Wells, Reid
Worsham
November 22-Mattox Poland
November 24-Jacque Walker
November 25-Connie Baker, Donna A. Sanders, Jensen
Wells, Landry Wells

Happy Anniversary

November 19-M/M David Lange, M/M Daryl Neal
November 23-M/M Josh Lowery, M/M Charles Wright,
R/M Ed Woodall

November 22-Nursery Volunteer
Tracy Goforth

November 22-Acolytes

8:30 A.M.
Anson Bright/Kate Bright

10:55 A.M.

November 22- Security Team
Josh Bright/Chris Smith
Ed Dean/Harry Guckert

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Wednesday, November 18

3:00 P.M.-Wonderful Wednesday
5:30 P.M.-UMYF "Rooted", Activities Building
6:30 P.M.-Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Thursday, November 19

9:00 A.M.-Explorer's Bible Study, Education Building
12:00 P.M.-Explorer's Bible Study, Education Building
6:00 P.M.-Thursday Devotion w/Bro. Ed, Facebook

Sunday, November 22 **

8:30 A.M.-Early Morning Worship
9:30 A.M.-Sunday School
10:55 A.M.-Morning Worship
5:00 P.M.-UMYF "Connected", Activities Building
6:00 P.M.-Hanging of the Greens

Monday, November 23

1:30 P.M.-Prayer Shawl, Activities Building

Tuesday, November 24

9:00 A.M.-Fellowship Quilters, Activities Building

Wednesday, November 25

12:00 P.M.-Church Office Closing for Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 26

Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

****Links to register for Sunday morning worship:**

8:30

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/worship-at-batesville-first-umc-tickets-129362740439>

10:55

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/worship-at-batesville-first-umc-tickets-129363298107>

***CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
November 22, 2020***

8:30 A.M. & 10:55 A.M.

**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

INVOCATION Ed Woodall

***THE COMMUNITY GIVES PRAISE TO GOD**

“For the Beauty of the Earth” #92

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Ed Woodall

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS Frances Gibson

“Now Thank We All Our God” Handbell Choir

MOMENTS OF PRAYER Kerry Powell

**PRAYER CONCERNS AND SILENT
MEDITATION**

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Hollie Roberson/Sabrina Morris

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 6:1-8 Kerry Powell

**Pastor: THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF
GOD.**

People: THANKS BE TO GOD.

SERMON “Serving God” Kerry Powell

OUR GENEROUS RESPONSE TO GOD’S GRACE

“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in My temple. If you do...I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won’t

have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put Me to the test.” ~

Malachi 3:10

***HYMN OF INVITATION** “Pass It On” #572

BENEDICTION

THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE

***POSTLUDE**

To get a copy of the hymns:

Go to the website hymnsite.com and where it shows "Quick Hymn Search" at the top of page, type the number of the hymn in the box and click search, it will bring you to a link to click the song page.

Join us for online worship on our website

(www.batesvillefumc.com), Facebook

(Facebook.com/Batesvillefumc), and our YouTube

Channel (Batesville First United Methodist Church)

Financial Report for November 15, 2020

2020 Budget	\$928,259.00
Budget Amt. Needed Weekly	17,851.13
Budget Amt. Needed to Date	821,151.98
Budget Amt. Offering	16,685.00
Budget Amt. Rec’d to Date	804,179.49

Remember you can give online!

**https://batesvillefumc.com and click on the “Give”
tab.**

OR

**You can mail your tithes and offerings to P O Box
797, Batesville, MS 38606**