



Batesville United Methodist Church

Celebrating our graduates

Say congratulations to our graduates in Jacob's Well after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services Sunday, June 7.

The graduates – Charlotte Hurlley, Lara Moster, Zach Wade and Sesly Marshall – are celebrating completing a top level of schooling. Chalotte graduated from Batesville High School; Lara from Ball State University; Zach from Adrian College; and Sesly from Ivy Tech.



Outreach donating UMCOR Kits

As part of Outreach support for June, we will be donating \$250 for UMCOR Kits.

Midwest Mission is one of seven cooperating depots in the UMCOR relief supply network. Midwest Mission is not funded or run by UMCOR but receives, assembles and stores all UMCOR Kits and disburses them upon request during disasters in the United States. The kits range from tornado relief to hygiene

to birthing kits whatever the need is.

Thank you for continuing to be a light in a world that is hurting. As we are reminded in Matthew 25:40, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' (NIV)

For more information, visit <https://www.midwestmission.org/umcor>

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Watch us live or check out our library at
www.batesvilleumc.org

Sunday Worship

8 a.m. Chapel Service
10 a.m. Sanctuary/Children's Time

Nursery Available

Handicap Lift at the Alley Door #5
Ramp at Door #2 at the corner of
Park Street and South Street

Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 8:31-32

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

John 16:13

Truth

The scriptures above, and in many places throughout scriptures, they speak of truth.

Jesus says his teachings offer the truth and that truth means freedom and the Holy Spirit is recognized as the Spirit of Truth. In other passages Jesus says that he is the way and the truth. To Pilate he says he came "into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me." Pilate then asks the question, "What is truth?"

It is an amazing question Pilate asks, and it is the same question human beings have been asking for centuries, even to today. It seems the truth is even more elusive today than ever before. With so much information, so many strong held opinions and then you add the new AI capabilities to even fool us with what we see. How can we know what is truth?

While in seminary we read some of the writing of a 19th century German philosopher, G.W.F. Hegel and his foundational principle, "The truth is the whole." Hegel argued that you cannot truly understand reality or a concept by looking at isolated parts or taking an initial, static snapshot. To really know truth, you must be able to look at it from different perspectives and even then, understanding of truth is developed over time. It is like when two people tell a story, generally the truth is somewhere in the middle. It is not that they are intentionally lying it is that they are speaking from their perspective, their experience.

This is part of the reason as disciples (students) we must continue to grow, to learn, to experience God and God's truth, the truth of Christ and be filled with the Spirit of truth. Never satisfied with just a limited understanding but always willing to view truth from all perspectives.

Grace and peace
PC



Office Hours

Monday and Wednesday: by appointment with Pastor Chris

Tuesday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thursday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. to 1p.m.

Please Note: Pastor Chris is not in the office on Fridays.

FREE MEAL



Everyone Always Welcome!

Always the 3rd Saturday of the month

◆ This Month ◆

Saturday, June 20th 11am to 1pm

Deli Sandwich, Pasta Salad,
Fruit and Cookies

Sponsored by Women's Giving Circle

Dine-in, Carryout, or **FREE Delivery**

Meal Delivery call 812-934-3137 by Friday 19/06



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Scriptures

June 7 Romans 4:13-25 **Genesis 12:1-9**
 June 14 Matthew 9:35-10:8 **Romans 5:1-8**
 June 21 Joe Roberts filling in
 June 28 Debbie Obermeyer filling in

Calendar

Chancel Choir – Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study – Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Administrative Council – Monday, June 15 at 6 p.m.

Free Dinner – Saturday, June 20, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Women’s Ministry – Sunday, June 28 at 5 p.m.

Birthdays

June 1 Don Burcham
 June 3 Amy Liter
 June 4 Barb Nettay
 June 11 Sizhe Li
 June 14 Andy Saner
 June 14 Allison Straight
 June 14 Gerry Werner
 June 20 Mary Ellen Gillman
 June 22 Calvin Price
 June 24 Craig Summers
 June 26 Mike Hultman
 June 28 Jen Saner
 June 29 Connie Summers
 June 29 Sara Snyder
 June 30 Bev Giesting

Anniversaries

June 5 Andy & Jen Saner
 June 6 Jim & Susie Rowland
 June 10 Jim & Marjorie Powell
 June 17 Sarah & Eric Heppner
 June 17 Conner & Ashley Price



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June 7 Kin Choi
 June 14 Joe Roberts
 June 21 Logan Kramer
 June 28 Joe Roberts

Prayer List

Bishop Malone
Rev. In Suk Peebles (CS)
Pastor Chris & Family
Madison UMC congregation
Michele & Gerry Werner
Debbie Grossman
Judy and Victoria
Moya Jones
Lisa Haessig
Christians in China
Chris Lowery
John Roberts
Bob & Sheila Smith
George Hillman
Tony Trossman
Joan Moore
Merl Allen
Craig Summers
James Rudde (Shirley Pinkerton brother)
Mark McIntosh
Sesly Marshall
Connie Summers
Mike Hultman
John Lewis

Teachers and Students
Our Children and Youth
Batesville Community

Safe Passage
People in the Armed Forces
People of Ukraine
People of Israel Palestine Conflict

Family
Church
Community
State
Nation

Long Term Care
Carol Pinkerton (Waters)
Ginny and Ted Hartshorn (Chateau)
Naomi Melia (St. Andrews)
Nancy Dinnen



Audio/Visual Team

Our team has been busy. We've put a lot of the work into our LiveStream service. We continue to make improvements. Our live 10 a.m. Sunday service is now available on the [Batesville United Methodist Church Facebook page](#).

If you want to help, contact the church.

We are looking to update our prayer list. If you have any new information, please email the office or if you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please fill out an orange prayer card. You can find the prayer cards in the hymnal holders on the back of the pews.

Greeters and Ushers

- June 7 Susie Rowland & Gerry Werner
- June 14 John & Tina Snyder
- June 21 Sara Snyder & Sesly Marshall
- June 28 Hoagy & Deb Wright

Jacob's Well

- June 7 Graduation celebration
- June 14 The Saner Family
- June 21 Bev Giesting
- June 28 Chris & Jerilyn Lowery

Flower volunteers

- June 7 Pastor Chris & Angie Renick
- June 14 John & Tina Snyder
- June 21 Doug & Mona Wilson
- June 28 Ann Stokes

Children's Church

- June 7 Sharon Chia
- June 14 Sesly Marshall
- June 21 Kendall Messerschmidt
- June 28 Jordan Bergquist

Liturgists

- June 7 Angie Renick
- June 14 Chris Lowery
- June 21 Pete Nolan
- June 28 Sarah Heppner

Church Website

Joe continues to improve the church's website. It now has an easy way to give and the services are easily accessible, live and archived. If you have the chance, please check it out. If you have any ideas or information or pictures please send them to Joe Roberts.

Also, if you have not yet been to the church's Facebook page or Instagram, please check them out as well and click to "FOLLOW" <https://batesvilleumc.org/>

Reminder

From our webpage you can watch our Sunday Services live or anytime with the archives!

www.batesvilleumc.org

Also on Facebook@Batesville United Methodist Church.



Women's Ministry

On May 24, led by Debbie Obermeyer, ladies attending the Women's Ministry meeting completed a personal "poem" template titled "I am From," originally written by George Ella Lyon. Miss Lyon was a celebrated poet, writer, teacher and musician from Harlan County, Ky. With Debbie's help, we completed our poems, and shared what we had written. It was a wonderful time of sharing fellowship, laughter and memories. Our friendships were strengthened by our time together.



We invite you to join in on June 28 at 5 p.m. as we "Talk Over Tacos." We'll discuss Meeting People Where They Are.

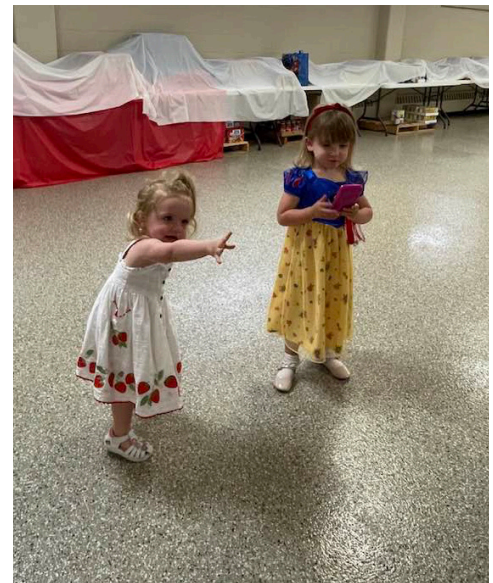
Our special guest, Tricia Fasbinder, from Candyland Creations is rescheduled to July 28 at 5pm. She'll share tips, tricks and how to's about making chocolate treats. You will get to make and take some chocolate candies.



Pitching in on the last day of May



Thanks to all of those who helped to set up, clean up and brought in delicious food.



A new church member is baptized

Judy is welcomed into the Church.



Participants Knit Together In Love at the Batesville United Methodist Church's fourth annual Women's Dinner last month. Guest speaker was the Rev. Sarah Knapp, an ordained Elder in the UMC.

Discipleship Pathway

