

June 2025 Newsletter
Batesville United
Methodist Church



Ninth year for tomato ministry

For the ninth year, Kent Nettay has planted tomatoes at the parsonage. The first year was a way of making us feel welcomed and from that it grew into a local community ministry. For the second year Michael Zhang has pitched in as well.

When the tomatoes ripen, members of the church, and the community, are welcome to pick what they can use.

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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

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

Finding a balance

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."

Ecclesiastes 3:1

I have always wondered if the wisdom writer of Ecclesiastes was a pastor and was writing about the summer lull. Attendance goes down and ministry slow as everyone is traveling and enjoying the warmer months. It is just a part of the nature of things, I say with gritted teeth!

Finding that balance, between continuing our work as the Family of Faith and doing all the things of summer can be a challenge. I am planning to continue having opportunities for us to gather, fellowship and continue ministries as we are able. Movie night will continue, the pool party, a couple of game nights, the Women's ministry and Bible Study will all continue.

As you are enjoying the summer, take a little time to stay connected, pray for one another, attend something and continue to live lives as disciples! Have a wonderful summer!



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.



Outreach

Submitted by Sarah Heppner

In May the administrative board voted to donate \$500 to the organization, Isaiah 117 House, which provides a comforting home where foster children can be brought to wait. A place that is safe with friendly and loving volunteers who provide clean clothes, toys, and blankets. This space allows children to receive the comfort and care they need while child welfare staff can do the necessary paperwork and identify a good placement. This reduces trauma for children awaiting placement and ease the transition for foster families. Isaiah 117 House serves many counties in many states, including a few counties in Indiana. You can learn more at: <https://isaiah117house.com>

We also donated \$500 to Kids So Loved Cloth-

ing Closet, a local organization that exists to help meet the needs of children in the foster care system and other children in our community. This all volunteer, non-profit provides necessities needed for children, like clothing, shoes, toiletries, diapers, and other needs as they arise. You can learn more about Kids So Loved Clothing Closet (including items most in need) at: <https://www.solovedcloset.com/>

As always, please reach out with any area of need you would like for us to consider. You are all part of this mission. You can text me at 812-212-0862 or email me at [sarahheppner64@gmail](mailto:sarahheppner64@gmail.com) or find me at church!

Our church community is amazing and truly works for others through service, support and love. It makes me proud to be part of this family.

Members on Memorial Day



Mary Kay Roberts



Bob Barber



Scriptures

June 8 – Isaiah 40:28-31 **Luke 10:38-42**

June 15 – Job 19:25-27 **Job 42:1-6**

June 22 – Galatians 3:23-29 **1 Kings 19:1-15**

June 29 – Luke 9:51-62 **Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

(**Bold indicates sermon text**)

Calendar

Bible Study – Returns on Thursday, June 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Administrative Council – Monday, June 16 at 6 p.m.

Women's Ministry – Sunday, June 22 at 5 p.m.

Pitch-In Dinner – Sunday, June 29 after 10 a.m. service.

Flower volunteers

June 8	Todd & Yvonda Kramer
June 15	Annette Lusk
June 22	Charlotte Hurtley
June 29	Connie Summers

Greeters and Ushers

June 8	Mary Kay Roberts and Hoagy Wright
June 15	Bob and Carolee Barber
June 22	Andy and Jen Saner
June 29	Gerry Werner and Marc Emral

Liturgists

June 8	Marcy Moster
June 15	Jerilyn Lowery
June 22	Marc Emral
June 29	Chris Lowery

Jacob's Well

June 8	Bev and Tim Giesting
June 15	Hoagy and Deb Wright
June 22	Deb and Mel Obermeyer
June 29	Gerry and Michele Werner

Prayer List

Bishop Malone

Rev. In Suk Peebles (CS)

Pastor Chris & Family

Cyndy Walther

Taylor Reindorf and twins

George Hillman

Tony Trossman

Karen Holt

Joan Moore

Merl Allen

Craig Summers

Brandt Maley

Betty Lou Barber

James Rudde, (Shirley Pinkerton brother)

Mark McIntosh

Sesly Marshall

Connie Summers

Mike Hultman

Nancy Dinnen

John Lewis

Teachers and Students

Our Children and Youth

Batesville Community

Safe Passage

People in the Armed Forces

People of Ukraine

Israel Palestine Conflict

Family

Church

Community

State

Nation

Ginny and Ted Hartshorn (Chateau)

Naomi Melia (St. Andrews)



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](#).

Updates and improvements continue to be made on our new webpage.

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.

Birthdays

June	Don Burcham
June 3	Amy Liter
June 4	Barb Nettnay
June 11	Sizhe Li
June 14	Andy Saner
June 14	Allison Straight
June 14	Gerry Werner
June 20	Mary Ellen Gillman
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	Jen and Andy Saner
June 6	Jim and Susie Rowland
June 10	Jim and Marjorie Powell
June 17	Sarah and Eric Heppner

Children's Church

June 8	Val Stutler
June 15	Children stay in church
June 22	Jordan Bergquist
June 29	Kendall Messerschmidt

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/>



Summer food program

The Summer Food for Kids program would like to thank you, our church family, for your generous support.

The Summer Food for Kids program helps “fill the need for” students who qualify for free or reduced meals during the school year. The program is open on Wednesdays in June and July from noon to 4 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome. Donations of pantry items can be placed in the marked bin at church. Contact Mary Kay Roberts or Susie Rowland with questions or for more information.

Youth group

Our Youth have finished for the year and begun their summer break. Please continue to pray for them!

We had a very good year, played a lot of games, made crafts, and learned about God and what it means to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ. We will resume in August, but we will be having our annual Pool Party on July 20, everyone is welcomed to come, swim, fellowship and have a snack.

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.

Discipleship Pathway

