



Batesville United Methodist Church

Outreach helps Habitat for Humanity

In July Outreach donated \$1,000 to Habitat for Humanity Indiana. Every donation made goes towards providing Hoosiers with sustainable, affordable housing opportunities following the mission of a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

To learn more about this organization, please visit: <https://habitatindiana.org/>

In August Outreach donated \$1000 to His Hands Ministry. Part of this nonprofit's mission is working as a food pantry of excess produce, pantry items, and more. They have helped for the last three months with our free meals by providing many of our food products. They have also donated food items to the Summer Food Program. We in turn asked how we could help them. Our donation will help them continue to share food, with disaster relief, Cincinnati Homeless Outreach, and El Salvador Women & Children Outreach.

To learn more about their organization, visit <https://www.facebook.com/HisHandsMinistry>

As always, our generous congregation continues to support those in need locally, nationally and internationally. Thank you for your support- financially, and in prayer.

Submitted by Sarah Heppner



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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

“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient,
bearing with one another in love.”

Ephesians 4:2

Bearing with Each Other

You have often heard me refer to the “Family of Faith” and what a blessing it is for each of us to be a part of it. The Apostle Paul often used language that reflected this idea of family. Paul used words like brother or sister, my child, often when referring to those he had helped to bring to faith and certainly the idea of God as Father.

We are a family, bound to one another in faith, as children of God and certainly through our common hope and salvation we find in Jesus Christ. But like most families, being a family comes with its own challenges. I can always expect there to be something that at least one person is not happy about, someone who has a complaint. Someone was bossy and short, something wasn’t done as it should have been, something wasn’t done that they believe should have been (usually their way). The sermons are too long, the sermon was too short (yes, believe it or not I have heard that one), someone is in my pew, its too hot, its too cold, the music is too fast, the music is too slow. I think you get the idea. I am not saying these things are untrue, my point is someone is always unhappy. Some would look at this and say, see, the church has problems! I would say no, the church is a family, with lots of teenagers. We are imperfect and trying to do our best but at times we can get on each other’s nerves and frankly just make each other mad! But that is what happens in families.

Paul of course knew this firsthand and that is why he encourages the congregation of Ephesus to bear with one another. Notice he says it like it is an expectation. Not if or when but knowing it is a part of the reality of imperfect people sharing life and ministry together.

So, what do we do? Look to the church down the street, it seems like it has no problems. Right, every family has its issues at times. But Paul tells us, be completely humble and gentle and loving. Understand that things do not always have to be “our way,” other people can have good ideas as well. Like when Marc thought putting me on page 2 was a great idea. Be gentle, in how we speak and act towards each other. Not like two teenagers having to share the backseat. Most of all be loving, realize that we all make mistakes and be willing to forgive just as Christ has forgiven us.

We are not perfect, but we are a family!

Grace and peace

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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.

COMMUNITY FREE MEAL

All are welcome!



Every 3rd Saturday, 11am - 1pm

***AUGUST
15th meal***

Chicken Fried Steak

Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable & Dessert

Dine-in, Carryout or Delivery

Batesville United Methodist Church

— 106 South Park Avenue —

Local delivery orders can be placed by calling

812-934-3137

call to reserve your delivery by Wednesday, please

Our 2026 Program Supporters

Ripley County Community Foundation

Women's Giving Circle Grant

Sally Morris Community Impact Grant

Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church

Batesville Food Pantry

His Hands Ministry

J.T.M. Food Group

Food & Growers Association

Franklin Co. Cattlemen's Association

The Tribe

The Garrett Group

St. Louis School Cafeteria

Friends of BUMC

**From
last
month's
meal**



Calendar

Bible Study	Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Administrative Council	Monday, August 17, at 6 p.m.
Free Dinner	Saturday, August 22, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Women's Ministry	Sunday, August 23, at 5 p.m.
UMC Picnic	Sunday, August 23, 4 to 7 p.m. at St. Paul's UMC, 8805 IN 101, Sunman
Sprouts	Wednesday, August 26, at 5:30 p.m.
Pitch-in Dinner	Sunday, August 30, after the 10 a.m. service.

Flower volunteers

August 2	Ralph & Judi Craig
August 9	Sean & Sarah Fitzgerald
August 16	Ann Stokes
August 23	Pastor Chris & Angie Renick
August 30	Bob & Carolee Barber

AV

August 2	Bruce Li
August 9	Robbie Bruns
August 16	Joe Roberts
August 23	Kin Choi
August 30	Logan Kramer

Birthdays

August 6	Catherine Li
August 9	Teri McIntosh
August 10	Sally Heppner
August 10	Xander Kramer
August 10	Michele Werner
August 17	Joe Roberts
August 23	Keegan Moster

Anniversaries

August 6	Ted & Ginny Hartshorn
August 16	Vince & Marcy Moster
August 24	Gerry & Michele Werner
August 25	Don & Nancy Burcham

Scriptures

August 2	Genesis 32:22-31 Matthew 14:13-21
August 9	Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33
August 16	Genesis 45:1-15 Matthew 15:10-20
August 23	Matthew 16:13-20 Romans 12:1-8
August 30	Matthew 16:21-28 Romans 12:9-21

Prayer List

Bishop Malone
Rev. In Suk Peebles (CS),
Pastor Chris & Family,
Wayne Pinkerton
Shoufeng Mei (Guili Zhang's mother)
Tom Amberger (Mary Kay's brother-in-law)
Nancy Briggs (Jim Walther's sister)
Madison UMC congregation
Michele and Gerry Werner
Debbie Grossman
Judy and Victoria
Ron Boice
Moya Jones
Les Smith
Lisa Haessig
Christians in China
Chris Lowery
Bob & Sheila Smith
George Hillman
Tony Trossman
Joan Moore
Merl Allen
Craig Summers
James Rudde (Shirley Pinkerton's 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
Israel Palestine Conflict

Family
Church
Community
State, Nation

Long Term Care
Carol Pinkerton (Waters)
Ted and Ginny 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.

Hosting New Horizons

Upcoming event with New Horizons
August 31 from 10 a. m. to 1 p.m.

BUMC will host a group of New Horizons clients at an Indoor Summer Carnival.

Games, prizes, popcorn, cotton candy, the works. Join in the fun.

Volunteer to help our special needs population.



Jacob's Well

August 2	The Myser Family
August 9	The Saner Family
August 16	Teresa Burdette & Ann Stokes
August 23	The Fitzgerald Family
August 30	Pastor Chris & Angie Renick

Children's Church

August 2	Sarah Fitzgerald
August 9	Jordan Bergquist
August 16	Kendall Messerschmidt
August 23	Sesly Marshall
August 30	Sarah Fitzgerald

Liturgists

August 2	Angie Renick
August 9	Pete Nolan
August 16	Sarah Heppner
August 23	Chris Lowery
August 30	Marc Emral

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/>

Greeters and Ushers

August 2	John & Tina Snyder
August 9	Hoagy & Deb Wright
August 16	Sean Fitzgerald & Kin Choi
August 23	Marc Emral & Sara Snyder
August 30	Tina Snyder & Mary Kay Roberts

So Much Fun

Thank you to Tricia Fasbinder and Trish Hutchinson, from Candyland Creations, for leading our group in a chocolate adventure. We made our own delicious treats, including chocolate dipped strawberries.

Next Women's Ministry meeting - August 23 at 5 p.m.





Award winners

Mackenzie Kramer and Cael Luhman were recognized at the Batesville Middle School awards night with prestigious awards. Congrats to MacKenzie who was presented with the Jennifer Bergman Award for her resilience and character. The Dale “Punky” Meyer award was presented to Cael as an athletic and scholastic honor.



Everybody into the pool



Discipleship Pathway

