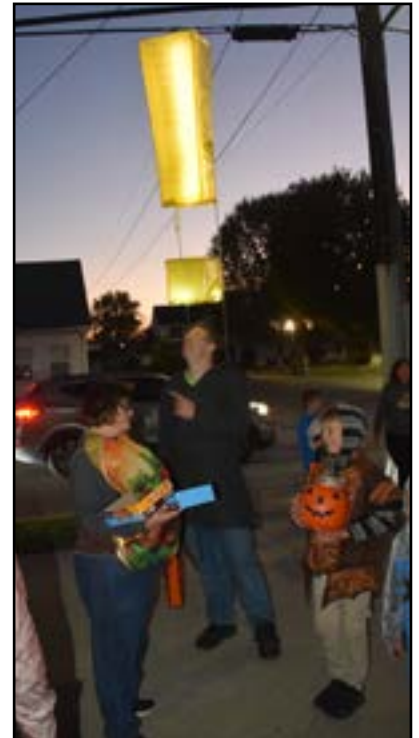


November 2024 Newsletter

# Batesville United Methodist Church

## A day early, but there was candy



The weather was certainly better – by about 30 degrees – as the church continued the tradition of passing out the “big” candy bars. 420 bars were passed out on Oct. 30. The squirrel was front and center.

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[www.batesvilleumc.org](http://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

*“so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.”*  
*Hebrews 9:28*

## Christ Return

The year is quickly passing! As you may already be aware the church calendar will end at the end of November and a new year begins with Advent. The church calendar follows the life of Jesus; thus, it begins in preparation of his birth, Advent and ends by celebrating Christ return, Christ the King Sunday.

So, to end this year I have decided to share a sermon series, throughout the month of November called HOPE Beyond Understanding. This series will come from the books of Hebrews and Revelation. As our future hope is founded upon the promise of Christ return and the restoration of all of creation, I think this will be a worthwhile series. I included in the title the idea of beyond understanding because like many things dealing with God there is always a degree of the unknown, which requires faith. Many authors over the years and even theologians have tried to fully explain Christ Return, the when and how but this was mainly to sell books. The details of God's plan, when and how are not for us to know but it is our duty to be ready or as the scripture above states, to “eagerly await” that blessed day!

It is my hope that this series will at least remind you of the hope we share as well as giving you some foundational scriptures and ideas to secure your faith in what God is doing!

**Grace and peace**

**PC**



## Church Website

Joe continues to improve the church's website. There is an easy way to donate 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/>

### 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 1 p.m.

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

# First AppleFest results? Worth it!

We have tabulated the results of AppleFest and the church made \$3,506.43 profit this year. Since it was our first year, we had some additional expenses, items that needed to be purchased, that we will not typically have and of course with the weather our sales were down a bit this year. However, I think it was well worth all your efforts!

We have plans for next year that will help with cost and more items that we hope to be able to offer, that should help create more revenue.

Thank you to everyone who donated money, items and especially time!

Not only was it profitable, our congregation



was a visible presence in the community and everyone involved seemed to really appreciate the fellowship!

Thank you for all you do!

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## Batesville Food Pantry Holiday Collection

Thank you to everyone who has donated cake mixes and gotten us off to a good start for our holiday collection. Just a reminder that we have been asked to donate 500 boxes of cake mixes for local families for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Mixes can be dropped off at the church.

If you would rather give a financial donation to the church and have us purchase the mixes, please contact Amy Liter at [am-liter3@gmail.com](mailto:am-liter3@gmail.com). Thank you!







## Scriptures

November 3 – Isaiah 25:6-9 **Revelation 21:1-6**

November 10 – Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 **Hebrews 9:24-28**

November 17 – 1 Samuel 1:4-20 **Hebrews 10:11-25**

November 24 – 2 Samuel 23:1-7 **Revelation 1:4-8**

(**Bold indicates sermon text**)

## Calendar

**Bible Study** – Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

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

**Teen Responders** – Sunday, November 3, from  
2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Administrative Council** – Monday, November  
18 at 6 p.m.

**Sprouts** – Wednesday, November 6, and  
Wednesday, November 20, at 5:30 p.m.

**Buds** – Wednesday, November 13, and Wednesday,  
November 27, at 5:30 p.m.

## Birthdays

November 1	Edison Messerschmidt
November 16	Beth Smith
November 19	David Wade
November 20	Linda Hultman
November 29	Alice Aylor

## Anniversaries

November 10	Heather & David Musick
November 16	Mike & Teri McIntosh
November 26	Joe & Mary Kay Roberts

## Flower volunteers

November 3	Val Stutler
November 10	Annette Lusk
November 17	Pastor Chris & Angie Renick
November 24	Joe & Mary Kay Roberts

# Prayer List

**Bishop Malone**

Rev. In Suk Peebles (CS)

**Pastor Chris & Family****Craig Summers****Larry & Shirley Montgomery**

Annetta Lusk

Dave Raver

Matt Marshall

Brandt Maley

**Betty Lou Barber**

James Rudde (Shirley Pinkerton brother)

Corrine Ferguson

Beth Brinkman

Carol McGrath

Mark McIntosh

**Deb & Hoagy Wright**

Steve Moore

Sesly Marshall

Shannon MacLaren

Cheryl Lowery

Deb (Amy Liter)

Kyle Hurtley

Mark Burkert

Rachael Hoff

Priscilla Elzey

Tony Drummond (Susie)

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

**Ginny and Ted Hartshorn** (Chateau)

Ron Simpson (St. Andrews)

Naomi Melia (St. Andrews)



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.

## 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.



## A Taste of Culture

Japanese night at the church was an enjoyable evening of learning about Japanese culture and food. Helpers included, from left, Terri McIntosh, Elli Lewis, John Christie and Priscilla Mok, and Tim and Bev Giesting.

## Liturgists

November 3	Pete Nolan
November 10	Sarah Heppner
November 17	Marcy Moster
November 24	Jerilyn Lowery

## Share A Ride

November 3
November 10
November 17
November 24

## Jacob's Well

November 3	Joe & Mary Kay Roberts
November 10	John Christie & Priscilla Mok
November 17	Ann Stokes
November 24	

## Children's Church

November 3	Sarah Fitzgerald
November 10	Val Stutler
November 17	Melissa Kramer
November 24	Kendall Messerschmidt

## Greeters and Ushers

November 3	Deb Wright & Chris Lowery
November 10	Linda Straight & Sarah Fitzgerald
November 17	Sean Fitzgerald & Bob Barber
November 24	Gerry Werner & Carolee Barber

# Youth Groups

Jordan Berquist, our new Assistant Youth Group leader is doing a great job! I am excited for the help and the new ideas that Jordan brings.

Our November schedule is:

Sprouts Nov. 6 and Nov. 20.

Buds Nov. 13 and Nov. 27

Christmas will be here soon, so I will be reaching out for ideas for the kids gifts again this year! We are blessed to have such a wonderful group of young men and women! Please continue to pray for them.

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## Join the Chancel Choir

Your Chancel Choir welcomes all singers from the freshman in high school to the young at heart. Praise God in song, serve the Church, grow in musical skill, and enjoy the fellowship. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 5:30 p.m. on

Wednesday nights. For more information or questions, contact Matt Trossman at (812) 933-0224, [mtrossman@etczone.com](mailto:mtrossman@etczone.com), or at 10 a.m. Worship Service.



The October Pitch-In was a week late due to AppleFest, but the noddle dishes were plentiful. During the lunch, Michelle Werner and Kathy Newell demonstrated Life Vac, a device that can save a person chocking. There are two in the church, upstairs by the bulletin board and downstairs in the kitchen.





The BUMC Chancel Choir performed at the Together As One Fall Ecumenical Choirs Fest Oct. 20 at St. John's United Church of Christ. The choir performed two songs with the Holy Family Parish Choir and as part of the Together As One All Choirs.

## Thursday Evening Bible Study

We are meeting in person at 6:30 p.m.

### Reminder

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

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Also on Facebook@Batesville United Methodist Church.

## Discipleship Pathway



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