



Batesville United Methodist Church

FREE MEAL



Everyone Always Welcome!

Always the 3rd Saturday of the month

◆ This Month ◆

Saturday, July 18th 11am to 1pm

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans
Chips and Sweet Treat

Sponsored by Women's Giving Circle

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

Meal Delivery call 812-934-3137 by Friday 07/17



106 S. Park Ave., Batesville

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Free Meal program receives grant

Batesville United Methodist Church was one of 11 organizations to receive a Sally Morris Community Impact Grant from the Ripley County Community Foundation.

The church was presented \$3,500 for its Luke 4:18 Free Meal program, which distributes a free meal to the community the third Saturday of the month.



Last month's Free Meal, deli sandwich.

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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

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:24-25

Together

Well, we are back from vacation. It is always good to take a break, to rest from our duties but as you get older you realize many times vacations turn in to work you never seem to have time for. But I must say, after having two Sundays off in a row, I realize why so many of you stay home. The first Sunday I slept in and watched the service in the afternoon. Of course, after Joe’s sermon I was sleepy, so I took a nap, never really got dressed and didn’t go anywhere. The second Sunday, we got up early and drove to Indy to support Connor in his powerlifting competition. Which he did very well and won his class! Then I watched the service in the afternoon.

I must say it is very convenient, but it also is not the same. As much as I enjoyed my leisure time I couldn’t help but feel I was missing something and that something was my time in worship and my time spent with all of you. Being together has real power and honestly, I missed it. I am glad that when people can’t get out or are away, they can still watch the service, but being there in person is different.

The author of Hebrews understood this long before on-line streaming. Part of worship is the time we spend together. Encouraging and sharing with each other, “spurring one another towards love and good deeds as he says it. He says don’t forget about meeting together, its important, especially as the rough times are certainly coming.

Our on-line service is a blessing, but may we never forget the power and joy we are blessed with as we meet together, loving and supporting one another, serving and worshipping as the family of faith!

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.

Women's Ministry

Women's Ministry group celebrated Friendship in June. Giesting for helping to coordinate.

We discussed the importance of nurturing your friendship circle. Embrace long time friends and new friends.

We were happy to celebrate our new friend, Judy. Many thanks to all who contributed to the "Stock the Pantry" event for Judy. We gifted cash, Kroger and Amazon gift cards, plus a special custom wooden puzzle made by Tim Giesting and books for Victoria. Thanks to Bev

July 26 - next meeting at 5 p.m. Special Guest: Chocolatier Tricia Fasbinder from Candyland Creations

New Lending Library

Women's Ministry has established a new lending library. Browse the books on the window sill. Borrow, enjoy and return.



AV

July 12 Kin Choi
July 19 Joe Roberts
July 26 Logan Kramer

Calendar

Bible Study – Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 18 – Free dinner from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 19 – Annual Pool Party – City Pool 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Administrative Council – Monday, July 20 at 6 p.m.

Women's Ministry – Sunday, July 26 at 5 p.m.

Birthdays

July 4 Judi Craig
July 4 Vince Moster
July 7 Elli Lewis
July 8 Marge Hooten
July 10 Andrea Wade
July 14 Deb Wright
July 15 Les Smith
July 19 Sam Wade
July 22 Henry Messerschmidt
July 29 Kendall Messerschmidt

Anniversaries

July 9 Dennis & Val Stutler
July 19 Mel & Deb Obermeyer

Scriptures

July 12 – Romans 8:1-11 **Parables of Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**
July 19 – Romans 8:12-25 **Parables of Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**
July 26 – Romans 8:26-39 **Parables of Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52**

Prayer List

Bishop Malone
Rev. In Suk Peebles (CS)
Pastor Chris & Family
Shoufeng Mei (Guili Zhang's mother)
Tom Amberger (Mary Kay's brother-in-law)
Nancy Briggs (Jim Walther sister)
Madison UMC congregation
Michele and Gerry Werner
Debbie Grossman
Judy and Victoria
Ron Boice
Moya Jones
Lisa Haessig
Christians in China
Chris Lowery
Family of Jon 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
Israel-Palestine Conflict

Family
Church
Community
State
Nation

Long Term Care
Carol Pinkerton (Waters)
Ted (Chateau) and **Ginny Hartshorn** (St. Andrews)
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

July 12 Susie Rowland & Tina Snyder
July 19 Bob & Carolee Barber
July 26 Sara Snyder & Gerry Werner

Jacob's Well

July 12 Joe & Mary Kay Roberts
July 19 Kathy Newell & Marc Emral
July 26 Blair & Melissa Kramer

Flower volunteers

July 12 Hoagy & Deb Wright
July 19 Bob & Carolee Barber
July 26 Joe & Mary Kay Roberts

Children's Church

July 12 Jordan Bergquist
July 19 Sesly Marshall
July 26

Liturgists

July 12 Joe Roberts
July 19 Deb Wright
July 26 Jerilyn Lowery

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.



Celebrating the Fourth of July



A combined choir of Batesville United Methodist Church Church and Holy Family Church sang during the 10 a.m. service on July 5 celebrating the signing of the Fourth of July.

Discipleship Pathway

