

Sunday Morning Classes:

After Breakfast Club	Room 102
Church Chicks	Room 122
Crocheting Group	Room 113
Fellowship of Believers	Coffee Bar
New Beginnings Class	Room 202
Women of Faith II	Room 103
Methodism 101	Front Lobby
Wycliff Seek & Discover Class	Room 210
Children's Ministry (Pre-K-5th Grade)	Upstairs
Youth (6th-12th Grade)	Upstairs
Nursery	Room 110

The Nursery is available during both services as well as during Sunday School.

CALENDAR

Sunday

- 9:00am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Traditional Worship

Monday

- 10:00am Hope Ministry
- 6:30pm Boy Scouts
- 5:00pm Youth Hang Outs

Tuesday

- 6:30am Men's Breakfast-Chick-fil-A
- 6:30pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday

- 11:00am Stew Pot
- 6:00pm The Middle
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

- 5:30pm Weight Watchers
- 6:00pm Praise Team Practice

Friday

- 10:00am Hope Ministry
- 8:00pm AA Meeting

FIRST CHURCH

United Methodist of Maume



What Matters Most

1 Corinthians 9:22 ...I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some.

Any believer will say they'd love to help someone know Jesus. Then ask that same believer what habits they would give up to become more appealing to an unbelieving neighbor. Or, ask for their extra patience with an unbeliever who has a habit or a style of dress that seems outlandish to that Christian. Suddenly there are excuses for why we cannot accommodate that person who needs to experience grace and acceptance. We want to spread the gospel, but there are other things we want more. Ouch!

The Good News? Christ can lead us to a more redeemed life any time, at any moment. Today, sit down and consider all your neighbors, your co-workers, and anyone else you might see on a regular basis. What traits might God be calling you to overlook? What habits are negatively impacting your witness to them? I'm challenging myself as much as I am challenging you. Let's reach our world with God's love by sacrificing our wants and wishes for the greater good.

Blessings,

Pastor Aubrietta



Rev. Aubrietta Jones
Senior Pastor

DAY SCHOOL
AT FIRST CHURCH
Monday-Friday • 9am-2pm • 18 Months-4 Years

OUR CHILD WILL LEARN:

- Cognitive Development
- Orality and Audibility
- Physical Development & Health
- Language Development
- Emotional Literacy
- Work Ethical Training
- Science & Technology
- Social Studies

SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY!

Do you want to provide a Christ-centered environment for your children at home?

A GREAT PLACE TO GROW

For more info: 901.351.2273

ARISE

The ARISE Team, working with congregation will be involved in choosing new mission/ministry opportunities to pursue that fit our church, reflect FUMC passions, will strengthen our existing ministries, and that we can and will support. This includes opportunities both with the church, and well as those in and around Maumelle.

Mike Wiley, Senior Advisor from the United Methodist Church Foundation in Oklahoma, has led and completed successful efforts just like this for other churches.

He will lead us in "Big Meetings" which will take place from 5-8pm on Sunday September 22 and Thursday October 24.

There are ways you can help now:

- **Praying** for God's vision and directions.
- **Completing** and returning the Church Vision **Questionnaire by September 4.**
- **Sign up and attending the "Big Meetings".**
- **Committing to participate** when we launch these new **missions and ministries** later this year. There will be a role for everyone.

The ultimate goal is to help our church do the work of God by serving our community and spreading Jesus' message. This is what He is calling us to do.

Fall Bible Studies

For more information or to order a book check the church app

Women of Faith Bible Study *Heaven* led by Dianna Short. Bea Watson assisting. Starts September 12, 10am

Disciple *New Testament Part One* starts September 25, 6:30pm. Led by Sherri Taylor

HOPE Ministry Alliance
We will be collecting staples for HOPE Ministry during the month of September.

Spaghetti
Ramen Noodles
Mac & Cheese

Family Table

Wednesday Nights at FUMC
September 25-October 16



Dinner: 5:45 - 6:30 PM

adults \$4.00
kids 5 and up - \$3.00
under 5 - free

First Kids	}	All Start At 6:30 PM
Youth		
Choir		
Bible Study		



Rev. Brent Higdem
Pastoral Care

PASTORAL CARE AT FUMC:

In the time that I have been here at FUMC Maumelle I have gotten to meet some of the

members of the Pastoral Care Team and I would like to tell all of you, that we are growing and we are moving forward in the care of the congregation members. The team is going to begin a path of growth and care for all here and those we meet.

For instance I met one of the members on our list of shut-ins and spent about 1-1.5 hours with them just talking about their family and the exciting things that are happening here at FUMC. In the time spent with them I learned about their past spiritual history and how their children grew in the spirit of Christ through and in this church. Then the amazing thing is that their grandchildren grew up here and are continuing to attend here. What a wonderful history that one person has for this church and the people that attend here. In the conversation that we had together, I found out some of the great activities that this congregation has undertaken and the outreach that FUMC is willingly doing in the community and farther.

Wow, how can we ask for anything more? Well we will continue to build on those that are currently involved and bring others into the group to not only offer Pastoral Care, but also offer within the mission field. Look around and you will see the face of God right here in FUMC Maumelle.

Pastor Brent



welcome

Rev. Tammy Garrison
Volunteer Staff
Welcome Minister

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Choir



Kyle Berry
Choir Director

Thank you to all the people that are joining the Chancel Choir for the Christmas Cantata this year! We have people singing with us for the first time and some returning after a break. I look forward to what this season will bring to each of our lives as we prepare for the Cantata.

If you are interested in learning more about all of our music opportunities, please don't hesitate to talk to me or send me an email: kyle@fumcmaumelle.org

Thanks!

-Kyle

**CHRISTMAS
CANTATA PRACTICE**

Starts Wednesday, Sept 4th @ 6:30 pm

Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:15 pm
Chancel Choir practice 7:15 - 8:00 pm
Cantata will be December 8th @ 11 am

Child care available with advanced notice.

**Coming in
October:**

Children's Choir
Sunday evenings
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm

First Kids (0-5th Grade)

We sent 8 children and 2 adults to Bible Boot Camp at Ferncliff where they learned about their Bible in a hands-on setting. Special thanks for Grant Martin and Catie Garrison for spending this time with our kids! And thank you to everyone who volunteered this summer in so many ways. You have kept the light of Christ burning bright in their young lives.

-Kayla



Kayla Tullos
Children's Minister

Congratulations to our 3rd grade Bible recipients:



Ben Grumbles
Tucker Grumbles
Landon Henderson
Jacob Tullos

If you have a third grader that did not get a bible, please contact us and let us know.

Student Ministries

Our summer has been loads of fun filled with God's Spirit. Sunday, August 11th was completely led by our youth and children. It was a powerful experience and I want to thank all the volunteers who helped us reach the hearts of our youth for volunteering your time and energy into our ministry this Summer. This ministry would be impossible without you, so thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

I want to thank the youth, too, for all that you have done this summer in the name of Jesus Christ.

September 8th, our Sunday school will start up. We'll be starting a new curriculum led by Jennifer & Lance Reeves and we are so excited about it! It will be our first time using an all-inclusive curriculum for students of all ages at our church. I'm excited about all of the adventures we will go on this semester.

-Nick



Nick Garrison
Student Ministries
Worship Leader

FALL HAPPENINGS

Sunday Fundays:

September 15th we will be heading to Hot Springs to go zip-lining right after we eat lunch together.



The Middle is a ministry on **Wednesday's** from **6-7pm** for our **4th, 5th, and 6th** graders. We will have games, lessons, and mission activities every week. Please feel free to invite friends to join us for all the fun!

Our **Monday Night Hangouts** have started up. We already have a **new girls' devotional** group happening during that time.

Sunday Night Youth will also start back on Sunday, **September 8th from 5-8pm.**

3rd, 4th, and 5th graders

JOIN US FOR



SEPTEMBER 28 - 10 AM - 3 PM

\$15 INCLUDED LUNCH AND A TSHIRT

CONTACT KAYLA@FUMCMAUMELLE.ORG TO SIGN UP