

# NEWS & EVENTS

## Celebrate Our Seniors of 2022 - Sunday, May 15



**Maggie Collins**  
Central High School



**Owen Melson**  
Central High School



**Sean Mills**  
Arkansas Virtual Academy



**Natalie Shalin**  
Central High School

## Lunch and Learn, May 18th & 25th Wednesday at noon in the First Cup Cafe

Bring your lunch, curiosity, and questions to a gathering in First Cup. Our time together is an opportunity to spend time with friends and expand our understanding of a topic relevant to our faith community.

May 18<sup>th</sup> – Tonya Hale will address the topic of gender and pronouns, when and why we use he/she/they.

May 25<sup>th</sup> – David Freeman will talk about the current state of the UMC in Arkansas and beyond.

All welcome!

## Gearing up for Pentecost, June 5

I love the way our church makes such a big deal out of Pentecost. It really stands out as one of our highest holy days of the year. And you never know what's going to happen. We pretty much know what to expect with Christmas and Easter, but Pentecost is rarely the same. It's a day filled with surprises and excitement. Isn't that the purpose of Pentecost to begin with? When the Holy Spirit shows up, we aren't sure what's going to happen. So it allows us to see new possibilities and experience God moving in different ways.

We're gearing up for this year's Pentecost celebration. Our music ministry is preparing extra special music to welcome the Spirit. After worship, we're planning a Block Party with delicious food trucks and fun activities. Of course, we want everyone decked out in red (the liturgical color for Pentecost). All of it is intended to let our spirits soar to the rafters, mingle with the Holy Spirit of God, and then settle back down within us where God continues to reside. I can't wait to share this day with you.

Gracefully, David



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- I am interested in joining FUMC.
- I would like more information about FUMC.
- I would like a call from the pastor

First Word, May 15, 2022- 9:00 am

## PRAYER REQUEST

NAME – Please Print

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Person or situation for which you are requesting prayer.

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- Share this information with the congregation.
- For Pastors Only
- For Pastors & Prayer Team Only

## OTHER INVITATIONS:

### Pentecost Block Party

Sunday, June 5th

In order to secure our Food Trucks, we need a head count! If you plan on ordering lunch from one of the Food Trucks, please register below!

**Name & Number in Party:**

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- Lily's Mexican Food Truck #\_\_\_\_  
Mexican Food
- Rock City Dogs #\_\_\_\_  
Gourmet Hot Dogs
- Tazz's Taste Temptations  
Homestyle (Chicken Spaghetti or  
or something similar) #\_\_\_\_

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**Name:**

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- May 18- Gender & Pronouns
- May 25- State of the UMC

### Our Kids Need You!

Teachers, organizers, planners, friends- we need all kinds of helpers! If you are interested in being a part of our ministry with kids at First Church, please check the box below and Rev. Brittany will touch base with you.

**Name & Contact:**

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- I will help!



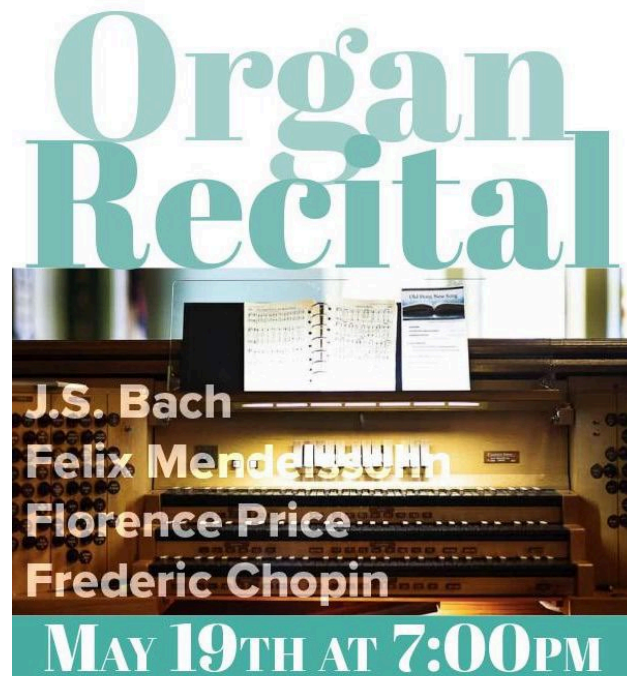
PLEASE JOIN US FOR REV. HALEY JONES'

# Baby Shower

Drop in on May 22 from 2-4 p.m.  
The House Residence  
at 12301 Brodie Creek Trail in Little Rock

Haley and Alex are registered at  
Target, Dillards, and Amazon

Questions? Need Directions?  
Contact Rev. Brittany or Kathleen House



# Organ Recital

J.S. Bach  
Felix Mendelssohn  
Florence Price  
Frederic Chopin

**MAY 19TH AT 7:00PM**

Reception following hosted by the Music Ministry

## Praying for YOU!

Twenty-One months of separation and isolation have left us all feeling disconnected. To overcome that, we're searching for all kinds of ways to enhance people's sense of connection to one another and the church as a whole. That process begins with prayer. Each week, we'll be listing about 20 names in the newsletter for you to pray for during the week. Over the next several months, we'll be working our way through the church roll (backward alphabetically) so that everyone is lifted in prayer. You may not know these people personally, but that doesn't matter. Praying for someone by name is a powerful way to experience a connection beyond physical distance. We'll be connected by the Spirit and the power of praying for one another.

**May 9-15:** Michael, Beverly, Richard, William, Sara, Liam, Lee, Mauri, Amanda, Rimmel, Robyn, Julie, Shane, Sam, Matthew, Addison, Tish, James, Gwen, Joe, Kelli, Samuel, Wesle, Janice, Angela, Brian