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What to Read this Week

News



The Methodist Foundation for Arkansas

Methodist Foundation Gives Grant for Project Transformation Chapter

The Arkansas Conference's [Culture of Calling](#) initiative is excited to announce the funding of a new project to establish a chapter of the nationally recognized organization Project Transformation in the Southeast District.

This grant will fundamentally transform the way the ARUMC recruits and retains future Arkansas Methodist leaders.

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Arkansas Conference Provides Websites to Churches Through Methodist Foundation Grant

The Methodist Foundation for Arkansas has graciously granted \$43,200 to the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church to fund the Conference's Church Website Ministry, which will allow the Conference to give website hosting



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no cost to the church.

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Better Community Development Finalist for AMP Small Business of the Year Award

Better Community Development, a ministry of Theresa Hoover Memorial United Methodist Church in Little Rock, is a finalist for this year's Arkansas Money & Politics Small Business of the Year Award.

[Read More](#) about BCD and the amazing work they do on AMP's website.

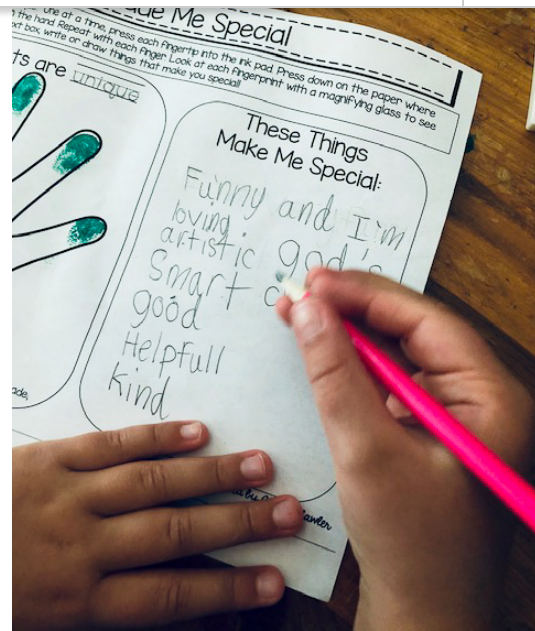
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Stories

Churches Adapt to Changing Environment with Virtual VBS

Churches have had to make changes and adapt their Vacation Bible Schools this year to the changing global pandemic.

Bentonville are two churches that have moved to an online format with great success.



By Caleb Hennington

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Voices



Weathering the Perfect Storm

The pandemic and its concomitant tragedies should have been over in weeks, maybe a couple of months, right? Now over four months into it, the cases, hospitalizations and deaths are still on the increase. If the end is in sight, it is a far distant pinpoint of light in a long, dark tunnel.

By Rev. Dr. William O. "Bud" Reeves

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Churches Need to Be There for Kids, and Parents, When School Returns

“What will school look like this year?”

This seems to be the question on every parent, teacher, and administrator’s mind. I’d also argue that it needs to be the question on



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By Rev. Sam Meadors

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