

June 18, 2015

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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| Shannon Davis , Pastor | Jamison Rudd , Youth Pastor |
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MISSION STATEMENT

“TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST”

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| 6/01 Randy & Sandy Lahann | 6/14 Larry & Carla Sunderland |
| Steve & Dain Martin | 6/15 Shawna & Rickki Moyer |
| Bruce & Tammy Stout | 6/16 Doug & Teresa Eagon |
| 6/02 Lewis & Virginia Glover | Marcus & Amber Stephenson |
| David & J'Dena Leahy | Nick & Kiva vonBidenfeld |
| 6/04 Greg & Lacy Moore | 6/20 Bart & Angie Bouse |
| Lloyd & Wanda Peck | 6/21 Jeremy & Kylea Cartwright |
| 6/05 Matt & Jessica Hyman | Jerry & Kitty Frech |
| 6/06 Kenny & Valerie Heckart | Eldon & Janet Merklin |
| Ed & Deborah Kinney | 6/24 Matthew & Jennifer Flanery |
| 6/08 Gene & Phyllis Myer | 6/26 Nathan & Melanie Oakes |
| 6/09 Tyler & Nicole Bryant | 6/29 Wilber & Zona Cheap |
| Vic & Lynette Terbush | David & Patty Neely |
| 6/10 Dallas & Claudia Donley | Chet & Leslie Raney |
| Tate & Marisa Endersby | Burk & Mandy Rowley |
| Corey & Emalee Friend | |
| Corey & Any Miller | |
| 6/11 Warren & Debby Gore | |
| Austin & Kendra Miller | |
| 6/12 Jason & Shanna Dean | |
| Derek & Kristen Mills | |



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| 6/01 Carole Stake |
| Mike Upchurch |
| 6/03 Anna Cole |
| Doug Riley |
| 6/05 Carol Morris |
| 6/06 Maxine Hammerstrom |
| 6/07 Blaire Beauchamp |
| Jack Cordell |
| 6/08 Roy Best |
| Jillian Bouse |
| Nathan Oakes |
| 6/09 Debbie Burton |
| 6/10 Chris Boring |
| Merrill Branstetter |
| 6/11 Gene Cook |
| Bob Jones |
| 6/12 Judy Sampson |
| 6/13 Jamie Sherman |
| Betty Steenbergen |
| 6/17 Bella Fanning |
| Kenny Heckart |
| 6/19 Bart Bouse |
| 6/20 Rickki Moyer |
| Anna Ruth Waggoner |
| 6/22 Lacy Moore |
| 6/23 Kyle Sims |
| 6/24 Marion Hopkins |
| Aaron Marlatt |
| Kaleigh Mills |
| 6/25 Steve Martin |
| David Patterson |
| 6/26 Gail Reiss |
| 6/27 Earlene Alley |
| Mary Kyle |
| 6/28 Kodi Clemence |
| Harold Deever |
| Lizzie Friend |
| Kris Parsons |
| 6/29 Hunter Moseley |
| 6/30 Lucille Stocking |

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Recent Hospital Stays: Kathryn Upchurch, Bill Leonard, Mary Spears

At Home: Tony Billings, Lola Stevens, Gene Ackers, Maureen Kitchens, Roy Best

In Nursing Homes or Care Facilities:

Lahoma Grunewald, Maxine & Bennie Hammerstrom, Margaret Lewis, Barbara Carr, Merrylou Pummel, Bill Stout, Wilma Nelson, Artie Ware, Faye Riddle, Raymond & Dorothy File,

Other: Our Troops and their Families

Sympathy Extended to: Linda Hunter & Family (Father), Ken Arterberry & Family (Sister)

Prayer Requests: Our Prayer Team meets every Monday in the Library at 4:00 pm. You are invited to attend, or you may call the church office with specific prayer requests. (256-5515)



Men's Walk – July 16-19, 2015

Women's Walk – July 23-26, 2015

Both Walks at Woodward First United Methodist Church

Cost: \$100, but United Methodist Men will pay \$75 of this amount

The walk to Emmaus is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a three-day short course in Christianity. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to you through other believers.

The Walk to Emmaus experience begins with the prayerful discernment and invitation from a sponsor. After one accepts this invitation they complete an application. The Emmaus leaders prayerfully consider each applicant and in God's time, the person is invited to attend a three-day experience of New Testament Christianity as a lifestyle.

We'd love to have several people attend from our church! It's the first time it's been in Woodward in several years. If you are interested in learning more or attending one of the upcoming walks, contact Shannon Davis at the church office or Ray Blakely.



Help in Crisis

Are you or is someone you know going through a crisis in life? These crises happen in all of our lives at one time or another. They include such things as depression over the loss of a job, grief at the death of a loved one, the necessity of hospitalization, the birth of a child.

When crisis comes, it is helpful to have someone who cares for you. Our congregation has trained Stephen Ministers (lay people) who offer a ministry of Christian caring for those in need. When a crisis happens, make use of their ministry.

For more information about Stephen Ministry contact:

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Save These Dates!

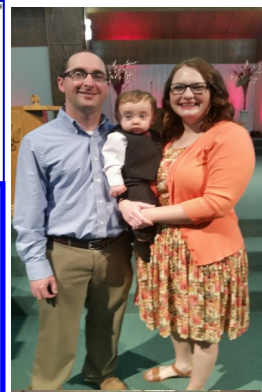
Here's the dates of various special upcoming events in the life of our church –

July 5 – Special Patriotic Services at 8:30 and 10:50

August 16 – Back to School Block Party

September 26 – “Motivate Your Child” Parenting Seminar

October 2-3 – State United Methodist Women’s Assembly

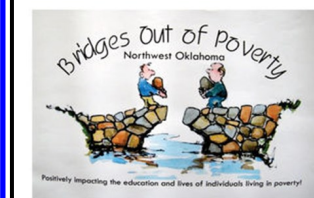


May 17, was a great day for the Mead family! The three children, Jake, Abby, and Jude were baptized. They are the children of Chad and Amanda Mead.

Evan Joe Harrington the son of Matthew and Heather Harrington, was baptized on May 31st.

On May 31st we “Welcomed” Marvin and Delores Junker as new members. They transferred from Marble Falls, Texas.

Mikala Kirksey the daughter of Richard & Erin Kirksey & the sister of Aidan, was baptized on June 14th.



Bridges Out of Poverty Workshop

Tuesday, August 4
9:00am-4:30 p.m.
Church Gym

You are invited to join in a community workshop on poverty that uses the work of Dr. Ruby Payne to help people better understand the causes of poverty, the factors which sustain poverty across generations, and the tools to help people move from poverty to a more prosperous life. This seminar is geared especially for educators and other professionals, but will be quite accessible to anyone interested in better understanding the dynamics of poverty. Call the church office to register. There is no cost to attend, and Big Dan’s is catering lunch.

Sr. High Bible Study

Jamison will be starting an evening Bible study for anyone in high school (entering 9th grade and up). It will begin **Thursday, June 25**. The intent of this study is to provide a place for older youth to come together and grow in their faith. We will also be doing some planning and visioning for this group to help shape the Sr. High youth program for the months and years to come.



Mark your calendars for September 26!
Dr. Scott Turansky
And Joanne Miller, RN, BSN
will be here
To present Motivate Your Child, a seminar for parents!



Vacation Bible School was a huge success!

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the week! We had an awesome staff of 60 adults and youth!

The congregation was supportive and generous in supplying our snacks. The donations of Bowling by Kent and Judie Parsons, Hot dogs and hamburgers by Laura and William Toellner, and Orange Leaf by Vickie Cook were appreciated by the children and staff alike! We had 135 children plus a nursery full of little ones that had a super week! The children raised enough money to purchase 147 child friendly Bibles for the children of Thailand!!!! Thank you again for all you do to support the children of our church! Debbie

J.A.M. Session

The fun for our kids is never ending here at FUMC! Children in upcoming 1st- 6th grades come and join us for a fun afternoon at the Waterpark on June 23rd! We will meet at the church at 12:30 pm and then go to the Waterpark at Crystal Beach. Be sure to bring your towels, sunscreen etc. Your cost is \$2.00 and the church will provide snacks! We will come back to the church by 4:00 pm for parents to pick you up!

MID HIGH CAMPERS



Church Family,
We would like to thank you for all the diapers and wipes. We couldn't ask for a better place to raise our son. Lane is surrounded by wonderful people. Thank you again! We appreciate it. Love,
Jeremy, Kylea, & Lane Cartwright

Dear FUMC,
We would like to thank you for letting us use the kitchen and church while the Senior Center was closed! We so appreciate your willingness to open your doors to us. It was a wonderful way to handle the Panhandle Nutrition Meal program as well as a place to gather and break bread together. You made wonderful hosts and neighbors!
Sincerely, Kathryn Fanning & Cathie Myers



FUMC Family,
Thanks to Pastor Shannon for coming to McBride to pray with me when I had my knee surgery. Thanks also to our Methodist church for all the card for our dad, Bob Meyer. Love Linda Jo Meyer

Thank you Pastor Davis for the call and prayers while I was at the hospital. Also my church family for the prayers and beautiful flowers. I will enjoy them during my recovery of knee replacement. Thanks again, C. Earl Reaves

Dear Church family,
Thank you all for all the love and support you've given me throughout the years. I can not wait to see what the future holds! Love, Jessalyn Freeman

First United Methodist Church,
I am so blessed to have a wonderful church family. Thank you for the beautiful floral arrangement Kathryn Fanning delivered, and thanks for her visit. Thank you for the card and phone calls while I have been recuperating. May God Bless All of You, Wilma Nelson

Dear Friend, We can't thank you enough for your donation of \$3,000. Your kindness and generosity is deeply appreciated as we continue our work with the homeless. Sincerely, Kathy (HPOC Director)

The Jerry Rizley Family wishes to express their deep appreciation to the UMW for the food provided for our family and friends. Thank you for the cards, remembrances and calls. Thanks to Pastor Shannon for helping us through this sad time in our life., The Jerry Rizley Family

Dear FUMC Family,
Thank you so much for the diapers, wipes and chicken tetrazzini meal organized by the Methodist women. The meal was wonderful. It is such a blessing to raise our kids in such a loving and giving church home. Thanks again, Richard, Erin, Aidan and Mikala Kirksey

I would like to thank my church family and especially Shannon for all the prayers during my knee replacement. A big thank you to Jo and Lenora for the yummy meal and to Yvonne for the flowers from worship.. I feel blessed to belong to such a Christ loving church., J'Dena Leahy