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MISSION STATEMENT

“TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST”

01/01 Gary & Connie Wise

01/06 Mark & Debra Clemence

Steve & Teresa Snider

01/11 Mike & Kathryn Upchurch

01/20 Denny & Marion Hopkins

01/24 Chris & Lauren Boring

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Recent Hospital Stays:

At Home: Mike & Kathryn Upchurch, Bruce Stout, Linda Hunter, Mary Bishop, Gene Cook, Jim & Betty Steenbergen, Glennys Shillings, Ernestine Gat, Lucille Stocking, Steve Martin, Bendena Wirz, Wilber & Zona Cheap, Earlene Alley, Helen Sundstrom, Don & Ramona Dauphin, Lynn Duvall, Bob Meyer, Elise Sol-loway, Don Morris, Jim Robertson, Rusty Menefee, Lena Mae Regan, Jo Lyn Page, Yvonne Branstetter

In Nursing Homes or Care Facilities:

Barbara Carr, Mickey Armstrong, Wanda Stricker, Lawrence Rauch, Marvin Junker, Jim & Barbara Parish

Other: Our Troops and their Families

Sympathy Extended to: Family of Cy Young, Nina Nickel & Family (Husband)

Special Prayer Request: All Government Leaders

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)

Birthdays of the Month

01/02 William Domnick

Randy Glitsch

Alexa Humphries

Katie Shirley

01/05 Roger Hester

01/06 Ray Bell

John Herzer

Theron Endersby

01/09 Lloyd Peck

J.P. Shirkey

Burk Rowley

Laynee Shirkey

01/10 Karen Bell

Kristi Moseley

01/15 Linda Hunter

01/17 Karen Harrison

Rick Riddle

01/18 Edna Coldwell

Elle Owen

Connie Wilcox

Anna Cole

Reva Parker

01/19 Kadence Boring

Shawna Buxton

Shannon Laverty

Rocky Menefee

Elden Merklin

Judith Moody

01/21 Lacy Moore

01/22 Denny Hopkins

Nancy Greeff

01/23 Shelbie Gunther

01/24 Nancy McCormick

01/25 Rhonda Hollis

01/26 Bendena Wirz

01/27 Bob Meyer

Leslie Taylor

01/30 Kyle Wilson

Russell Brewer

Amber Stephenson

Jordyn Wadley

01/31 Lynette Balch

Hillary Hurst

Gracie Johnson

Max Nelson

Classes for all ages.
Good food and
Fellowship!

SUPPER is at 5:15 and CLASSES are at 6:00 pm

Youth Bible Study!
“Recreating Radical Faith”

Hand bells

Kid's
Bible Blast &
Pickle Palozza

ADULT CLASS
“Why Jesus and Faith”



Stephen Ministry-Starting A New Year With Three Additional Stephen Ministers

We are proud to announce the addition of three new Stephen Ministers to our team. They are Tracie Grunewald-Patty McBee- and Lois Fessler. They are joining the other members of the team: Karen Bell, Gregg Moore, Jerry McAllister, Ray Blakley, Sandy Craig, Donna Bayliff, Pam Rogers and Kaye Groce.

These are people who are ready to be there with you if you are going through a difficult time. Stephen Ministers offer caring Christian friendship and concerned listening to people when they need it most.

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Let's "Welcome" Jim and Barbara Parrish into our congregation. They have transferred their membership from Living Grace UMC in Columbus, GA., on December 8, 2019.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
MOVIE NIGHT
IS FEBRUARY 2 AT 6:00 p.m.!!!!
More info coming soon!



F.L.O.W. will be back in session on January 8, 2020! The children will be having theme nights this session. The theme for January 8 is **Pickle Palooza! All the kids need to do for this night is show up! A calendar will be sent home this night for the remaining nights. It should be lots of fun!**



Bible Blasters need to be ready to answer Lesson 15 questions on January 8.



Thank you so much for sharing your children with us to put on our Children's Christmas program! They did a wonderful job!!!! I appreciate each one of the kids and also you parents for the hard work involved in getting the parts memorized and helping your child be prepared.

Dear Church Family, I wish to thank each and everyone for the Christmas Cards. They were a joy to read and I could feel the love as I read each and every card. Thanks also to all the ones who brought Christmas baskets and all the wonderful Christmas Dinner! I am proud to be a member of the FUMC Woodward, OK Betty Lou Schneider .



Thank you church for all of your wonderful help for the Thanksgiving Community Dinner. Everyone stepped up and made this another successful event. We served around 475 plates, including deliveries and take outs. Always remember how much you all mean to me for making this such a blessing to our community. God Bless you all, Sandy Craig.

Church family,
 Thank you so much for the diapers and the delicious supper. We appreciate each of you. The Simpson Family

On behalf of the Woodward Community Pantry, I would like to thank Megan Vap and the Shield of Faith Class for organizing the Mountain of Food Drive. And especially thank all of the members of the church for their very generous support for the pantry. David Neely, Board Member for the Pantry

I am so grateful for our Church Family. The love and prayers during my surgery and diagnosis and my daughter's back issue has been wonderful. And to that special (s) who helped me with the medical bills, you can't know what a burden you took from me. You all are awesome! Love always, Cyndy Kemper

Dear Church Family,
 As I prepared for the final of all finals, my national veterinary exam, I received my finals packet in the mail. Each Year I receive the yellow envelope full of goodies & encouragement. I just wanted to thank the kind people who go out of your way to make sure that each student feels supported & loved. It truly means so much. Thank You, Haley (Reidlinger) Palacio

First United Methodist Church,
 I would like to thank my church for all the prayers and Mr. & Mrs. Herzer for delivering the altar flowers. Dale Arnold

FUMC Members,
 Ellen & I want to thank the church members that sent Christmas cards to us. It was very nice and we appreciate it very much! Sincerely, Ellen & Ernie Walcher

Thank you for the gift basket of food and for always praying for me. You are all such a blessing. Merry Christmas! Jo Lyn Page