

UMAF
United Methodist Adult Fellowship
Tulsa Outing
Cracker Barrel & Oklahoma Aquarium
July 14, 2017

How about a day of great food, fish, and fun in our state's second largest city? We will leave at 7:00am and get home no later than 9:00pm.

Lunch at Cracker Barrel Restaurant, admission to the Oklahoma Aquarium, supper on the way home, and transportation are all included – for \$45!

7:00am Depart from First UM Church
11:15am Lunch at Cracker Barrel (Hwy 75 & 71st Street, Tulsa)
12:30pm Arrive at Oklahoma Aquarium
4:15pm Head toward Home
Supper on the Way Home(Some sort of Fast Food)

Most everyone loves Cracker Barrel's food – all kinds of home cooked favorites from meatloaf to fish to chicken fried steak and fried chicken. Plus the store out front has a lot of treasures to behold! Or you can sit in a rocking chair and play checkers out front!

If you haven't been to the Oklahoma Aquarium, you've missed a real treat. There's fish from all over the world and so much more. There's Otters, raccoons, sea turtles, stingrays, and a tank of sharks with a glass tunnel under the water where you can walk under swimming sharks! And the best news of all – it's all inside and air-conditioned, so you won't get hot!

Detach here and return to the office at First United Methodist Church with \$45 registration fee by Tuesday, July 11.

Name-_____
Phone Number_____
Email address_____
Emergency Contact Person and Phone #_____



June 29, 2017

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Special Patriotic Services This Sunday!

With Independence Day hitting next week, we will be celebrating our nation during this weekend's worship services. We'll have special music, join in the pledge of allegiance, and more. We hope you'll join us as we thank God for our great nation!

Picnic In the Park for Foster Care Families Crystal Beach Park Saturday, July 8, Noon-2pm

Our monthly local service project for July is a picnic in the park for foster families. In addition to lunch, the families will also have free rides on the train and paddleboats, and free miniature golf. We are still looking for some additional help at the event. To help, sign up at the board and table just outside the sanctuary.





Check out the bulletin board by the office for new pictures of VBS and our All Church Ice Cream Social!!!!!!

TOP TEN REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD

BE A STEPHEN MINISTER

Have you ever avoided approaching a person who was hurting because you “didn’t know what to say?” We all have. But Stephen Ministers **know** what to say and how to act. They are trained to respond compassionately and respectfully when others need them, and they feel confident in their caregiving skills.

Stephen Ministers are the first to respond when neighbors, family members and coworkers need to talk to someone.

If you are considering becoming a Stephen Minister, I will be offering a short version of the training during our FLOW CLASSES in September. This would give you the opportunity to find out if you are interested in taking the actual training to become part of our Stephen Ministry Team.

For more information about my class on “Christian Caregiving” please contact me.

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**PLEASE SAVE
YOUR SOUP
LABELS AND
BOX TOPS FOR
THE UMW TO
SEND TO
MCCURDY
SCHOOL FOR
EDUCATION!**

We have a need in Children’s Ministry coming up in the fall. Many of our volunteers that have been taking turns doing **CHILDREN’S CHURCH** are **stepping down due to the fact that their children have “aged out”**. The ages for children to attend Children’s Church are 4 -7. **Please if you have children that attend or if you have a love for little ones prayerfully consider volunteering to take a turn. It is scheduled on a rotating basis so you would not be committed for every Sunday! Contact Debbie if you would be willing to help out.**



We’re Almost to Half-Court in Raising Funds for the Fellowship Hall/Gym New Flooring

So far, we’ve raised a little over \$25,000 toward our new flooring for the fellowship hall/gym. We are needing probably just under \$50,000 in all to complete the project. And we aren’t going to start until we have the funds in hand! The old carpet in there has served us for 17 years, but has become very stained and is wearing out on us. The new flooring, as the sample shown above shows, looks like wood flooring, but has some padding to it and is extremely durable. If you can give a little or a lot, we appreciate all gifts to make this vision a reality!

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United Methodist Adult Fellowship

We are a group made up of people from several area churches (mostly, but not exclusively United Methodist) who just enjoy getting together and having fun! All adults are welcome!

Dates to Remember

July 14 – **Jenks Aquarium Outing**. Depart from church at 7:00 am. Registration is due by July 11. Cost is \$45 which includes transportation, lunch at Cracker Barrel, aquarium admission and supper. We should be home by 9:00 pm.

July 24 – **Monthly Fellowship** at 11:00am and Lunch at 12:00 noon at First United Methodist Church.

August 28 – **Monthly Fellowship** at 11:00 am and Lunch at 12:00 at First United Methodist Church.

September 25 – **Monthly Fellowship** at 11:00 am and lunch at First United Methodist Church.

Dates and Information is now available for the Branson Trip! It will be Oct. 5-7. Plans are to see the Oak Ridge Boys, and Moses. Cost is about \$489 and payment plan is available. More details are available at your church offices. Registration will close soon!

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MISSION STATEMENT
“TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST”

07/01	Michael & Connie Wilcox	07/31	William & Laura Toellner
07/03	Scot & Julie Clemence		
07/08	Kyle & Brianna Domnick		
07/10	Tim & Kris Bell		
07/11	Shannon & Jan Davis		
	Mark & Lori Freeman		
	John & Marie Herzer		
07/13	Tom & Roxy Merklin		
07/18	Dale & Barbara Arnold		
	Josh & Katie McKinney		
07/19	Taylor & Tara Burnett		
07/20	Bob & Rhonda Jones		
07/21	Jason & Karen Harrison		
07/22	Wesley & Susan Sims		
07/24	Rick & Tacy Hurst		
07/28	Don & Carol Morris		
07/29	Greg & Vickie Cook		
	Riley & Ashley Fanning		
	Clint & Britt Mendell		



07/01	Zona Cheap		
	Carson Flanery		
	Marsh Hooek		
07/02	Ben Hall		
	Amanda Mead		
	Michael Wilcox		
07/03	Ariane England		
	Kennedi vonBidenfeld		
07/04	Matt Harrington		
	Don Morris	07/19	Jude Mead
	Mark Moseley	07/20	Poly Cruse
	Lawrence Rauch	07/21	Britt Mendell
07/07	Lois Fessler		Nina Nickel
07/08	Wilma Nelson		Angela Rhodes
	Carolyn Thornton		Rick Riddle
07/09	Virginia Glover	07/22	Ken Arterberry
	Kyle Johnson	07/23	Ernestine Gay
07/10	Michael Sims	07/24	Tasia England
07/11	Rachel Andrews		Taylor Harrison
	Mason Boring	07/26	Judie Parsons
	Don Dauphin		Cindy Brewer
	Lenora Mead		Tyler Bryant
	Ambyr vonBidenfeld		
07/12	Bob Servis	07/27	Hallie Fanning
07/13	Kelly Duvall		Vernie Matt
	Deborah Kinney	07/28	Karen Stephenson
	Bill Toellner		Evan Harrington
	Holly Winn		Blake Moelling
07/14	Dale Arnold		Landon Moelling
	Jeremy Cartwright	07/29	Ramona Dauphin
	Rick Hollis		Kaylee Hurst
	Tom Merklin		Caroline Leahy
	Roxy Merklin		Melanie Oakes
07/15	Jennifer Cockerham		Paula Odell
	Arlene Reed	07/30	Luke Shirley
	Connor Wells		Whitney Buxton
07/16	John Kline		Riley Fanning
	Ethan Matt		
07/17	Roger Hammerstrom		
	Austin Miller		
07/18	Fred Craig		
	Jason Harrison		



First United Methodist Church

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Vacation Bible School was a huge success! I would like to thank everyone who helped with the week! We had an awesome staff of 50 adults and youth! The congregation was supportive and generous in supplying our snacks. The donations of Bowling by Kent and Judie Parsons was appreciated by the children and staff alike! The decorations were awesome thanks to Evelina and Kathy!!! Our daily visits from "Willie Wonky" made each day a hit! We had 192 children register during the week with anywhere from 171-180 attending daily! What a super week!! The children raised \$451.36 for the children in South America to have clean water! It was a wonderful week and I cannot thank you all enough for the support you give to the children of our church! Debbie



J.A.M. Session The fun for our kids is never ending here at FUMC! Mark your calendars!!! Children in upcoming 1st-4th grades come and join us for a fun afternoon at the Waterpark on July 6th. We will meet at the church at 1:00 pm and then go to the Waterpark at Crystal Beach. Bring \$2.00 to swim and money for snacks. We will be back at the church by 3:30 for the children to be picked up.



WHERE IN THE WORLD IS FLAT JESUS???? For those of you who took a church "TAKE OUT BOX", please remember to send us a picture with Flat Jesus on your vacation! We have received a few and it will be lots of fun to see many more! I plan to put them up in the lobby as we get them! Debbie



Save the Date! Back to School Bash Neighborhood Block Party Sunday, August 20 5-7 pm Inflatables, Food, and More!



FUMC Family, We want to thank each and every one of you for the encouraging word, uplifting card and supportive prayers, as our dear Grandma went on to be with our good Lord. What a blessing and how comforting it is to have such a caring and loving church family. God Bless, Eric, Rachel, Logan, Rory and Ella Andrews

FUMC Family, Thank you so much for all the diapers! There was a ton but they are definitely getting all used up. Thank you, also, to the ladies that cooked us supper. It was delicious. We Are blessed. Love, The Millers

Thank you for the flowers. I truly appreciate your thoughts and prayers during this time. Damion Rhodes

Parents of 5th and 6th Graders:

This school year, with the changes to the elementary and middle schools in Woodward, we will be making some changes to our youth programming at church, so as to reflect the schools. The first of these exciting changes you have hopefully already heard about, is a new Sunday School class for 5th and 6th grade students, which is being taught by Carolyn Lewis. Next, for these students, we are planning a couple of outings later this summer! The first will be on July, 11th, when we will be going to the Water Zoo in Clinton! Then, in the fall we plan to start a brand new weekly after school program, just for these students! In addition to that, Shannon will be leading Confirmation on Sunday afternoons this fall! I'm so excited for the new things going on at church! More info will follow shortly, but if you have any questions in the meantime, feel free to catch me any time!

Jamison Rudd