

October 5, 2016

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Shannon Davis, Pastor
Debbie Harrington, Director of Children & Christian Education
Kathy Harvey, Youth and Children Assistant
Karen Bell, Director of Stephen Ministry & Congregational Care
Marita Reichenberger, Director of Music Ministries
Karen Stephenson, Organist
Lori Servis, Pianist

Jamison Rudd, Youth Pastor
Lora Bayliff, Administrative Assistant
Ann Laubhan, Financial Secretary
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MISSION STATEMENT

“TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST”

- 10/6 Vernon & LaVoinne Stricker
- 10/10 Fred & Sandy Craig
- 10/14 Doug & Amber Riley
- 10/15 Gary & Teresa Sweet
- 10/19 John & Helen Riley



- 10/02 Drake Smithton
Samuel Williams
- 10/03 Ray Blakley
Aiden Kirksey
Betty Roberts
- 10/04 Hunter Harrison
Damion Rhodes
- 10/05 Brittani vonBidenfeld
- 10/06 Rick Bayliff
Stevanna Freeman
Ronda Jones
Abby Mead
Paula Odell
- 10/07 Shelbi Smithton
- 10/08 Don Matheson
Eldon Merklin
- 10/09 Laura Hayes
Benjamin Williams
- 10/12 Selena Marlatt
Kent Parsons
- 10/13 Elizabeth Terbush
Vi Thomas
Harley Waters
- 10/14 Tom Hoock
- 10/17 Kylea Cartwright
Jerry Frech
- 10/18 Tereisa England
- 10/19 Mark Moseley
Verla Neagle
- 10/20 Elizabeth Domnick
- 10/21 Lilli Horner
- 10/22 Donna Bayliff
Percy Cope
Mark Freeman
Doug Waggoner
- 10/23 Treyton Gunther
- 10/24 Julie Clemence
Bill Fanning
- 10/25 Shawna Adams
Dale Moody
- 10/26 Jerry McAllister
Jerry Newell
- 10/29 Steve Meyer
Gene Meyer
- 10/30 Bodey Vap
- 10/31 Sandra Smith

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Recent Hospital Stays: Terry Groce

At Home: Lola Stevens, Gene Ackers, Maureen Kitchens, Bill & Mae Leonard, Ramona Dauphin, Kathryn Upchurch, Betty Steenbergen, Roy Best, Mary Lou Scott, Bruce Stout, Yutona DeWolf

In Nursing Homes or Care Facilities: Lahoma Grunewald, Bill Stout, Maxine Hammerstrom, Barbara Carr, Merrylou Pummel, Wilma Nelson, Artie Ware, Faye Riddle, Harold Deever, Ernestine Gay, Hazel Gwin, Alford & Jolene Corcoran,, Jim Robertson

Other: Our Troops and their Families

Sympathy Extended to: Jane Williams & Helen Sandstorm (nephew),

Debby Kinney & Lane Williams (cousin),
Rose Ella Day & Ernestine Gay (brother)

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)

Recruitment Gathering

Monday, October 10, 7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA Scoutmaster David Sauls and all of Troop 51 invite boys in 5th-12th Grade to come out and learn how they could become a Boy Scout. Our troop has helped a lot of boys become Eagle Scouts just over the last couple of years, and you or your kids or grand-kids could start working through that process, too.

First United Methodist is the chartering sponsor of Troop 51.



Annual Spaghetti Dinner Bake Sale, and Silent Auction

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

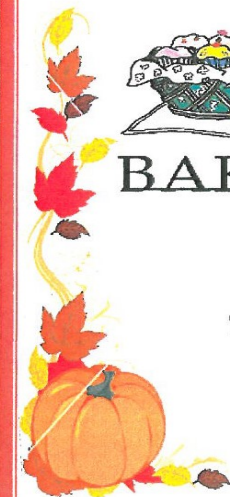


5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Cost: donation

10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.



10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



First United Methodist Church
1111 Downs Avenue, Woodward, OK 73801

Sponsored by United Methodist Women

Please join us!!



TOP TEN REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BECOME A STEPHEN MINISTER

Reason # 8

Stephen Ministers experience the joy of fellowship with one another.

Stephen Ministers meet about an hour a week with their care-receivers, but they also meet twice a month in small groups with other Stephen Ministers. Here, in a confidential manner they share the joys and challenges of their caring relationships, pray for one another, offer encouragement and practical help, and relate to one another in a deep and spiritual way. The bonds of friendship and commitment are strong and positive.

If you are interested in joining this care-giving Ministry, please contact Karen Bell to find out more about the training.

Not too late to join:

DivorceCare Tuesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m.

GriefShare Thursdays 6:00-8:00 p.m..

Karen Bell

Director of Stephen Ministry and

Congregational Care

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Woodward, Oklahoma

How many of you remember “Jeremiah was a bull frog”? Well, he was also a prophet.

Come join the Tuesday morning Bible study, 9:00 o’clock Sept. 13th in the Parlor.

Ever felt that no matter where you are in life, there seems to be uncertainties and challenges?

Maybe you have experienced the “smooth sailing across glass-like water” only to be pitched head long into rapids with a broken oar.

Or perhaps you just want to dive head first into God’s word with other women.

Please, come join Tuesday Morning’s Bible study as we discover six guidelines for living that can help us overcome fear, worry, doubt and bitterness as we surrender our wills to God and study JEREMIAH; DARING TO HOPE IN AN UNSTABLE WORLD.



**March 7-16, 2017
You’re Running Out of Time to Sign Up!
Cost: \$3596**

A group from Woodward First UMC is going to Israel in March 2017, and we would love to have you as part of the group. Often called the 5th Gospel because of the growth and spiritual charge many get from visiting, a trip to Israel will open your eyes to the stories of the Bible and faith like nothing else. In order to not incur significant late charges, anyone wishing to go needs to register by November 22. You can do this on forms located just outside the sanctuary



**Charge Conference 2016
Monday, October 31, 6:30 p.m.
Faith United Methodist Church**

Charge Conference is our annual business meeting, led by District Superintendent Charlie Graves, where our officers and pastoral compensation for the ensuing year are set. For the second year, the conferences will be held with several area churches concurrently at Faith UMC. Things will be a little different this year. To quote Charlie, “We will spend most of our time on learning about some tools for ministry and visioning and getting to know our mission field.” We hope you’ll join us. It’s a great way to connect with fellow United Methodists from our city and surrounding area. There will be desserts provided.



**Third Annual Fall Festival
Sunday, October 30 from
5:00-6:30 pm**

Bring the entire family to the 3rd annual Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat!!! There will be food, games, and prizes in the gym from 5:00-6:00. Some of the games include a duck pond, fish pond, cupcake walk, pumpkin bowling, basketball shoot, poke a pumpkin, and pin the spider on the web plus many more. Hot Dogs, chips, and drinks will be provided. The children will parade around the gym at 5:50 for a contest for the best costumes before going to the parking lot for Trunk or Treating at 6:00! A prize will be given to the best decorated car. However, don’t let that stop you from coming! **YOU DON’T HAVE TO DECORATE YOUR CAR.....just bring lots of candy for our eager kids!!!!!!** It is always a fun evening for our entire congregation!!!!!!!



CALLING ALL PRESCHOOL THROUGH 5TH GRADERS!!!!!!!

**WE ARE BEGINNING PRACTICE ON OUR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM!
WE PRACTICE ON SUNDAY'S FROM
4:30 PM -5:30 PM**

**IN THE SANCTUARY.
THE PROGRAM WILL BE ON SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 11 AT 4:30 PM.**

WE ARE ALSO PREPARING SOME ADDITIONAL SONGS TO SING DURING MORNING WORSHIP. OUR FIRST DAY TO SING IN CHURCH WILL BE ON OCTOBER 9. IT IS GOING TO BE AWESOME. PLEASE COME HELP US OUT!!!!!! IT IS ONE OF THE SONGS WE SING DURING F.L.O.W. ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!!!!

YOUTH NEWS

Sr. High 5th Quarter

We will be hosting a Sr. High 5th Quarter following the home football game on Friday, November 4th. It is open to all students, 9th-12th grade. We will also be needing several adult volunteers at this event. If you would be willing to help in any way, please contact Jamison.



Ski Trip

We are in the preliminary stages of putting together a ski trip for spring break. It would be open to any and all who wish to go from the church. Preliminary details are likely trip to Winter Park, 3 days of skiing, and \$400-500 total. If you are interested in this, please let Jamison know.



FUMC,

Just want to say thank you, for all your prayers and love. I miss you all.

Maxine Hammerstrom

523 E 5th Street

Solon, Iowa 52333

Thank you for the beautiful flowers delivered by Pam Rogers Sunday.

God’s Blessings, Lucille Stocking

Dear Church Family,

The family of Debbie Bruton wants to express our thanks to everyone for the visits, thoughts, prayers and food. We are very fortunate to have such a caring church family.

God Bless, Elmer & Lena Mae Regan and family.

Thank you for the beautiful flowers from the church family, delivered by John & Marie Herzer!

We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely , Ellen & Ernie Walcher

Dear First Church,

I wanted to take a few minutes to thank all my Brothers and Sisters in Christ for remembering me in my time of stress. As most know, I had a complete left knee replaced on August 19 at McBride Hospital in OKC. I have recovered sufficiently where I am hobbling around once again. What made my recovery so much faster and easier, was the fact my home church and Pastor were always in prayer for me. The cards you sent rallied me each day they were received. Thanks to all who sent them. For all the meals brought in, I will owe you forever. Thank you so much.

Thanks to The Riley Fanning Family for delivering the altar flowers . Semper Fi, Mac!

Praise God for First United Church of Woodward for being the steward for all. Pat and I are so proud to call ourselves members of this great Church family.

Woody and Pat Hamon



**NO FLOW CLASSES ON
OCTOBER 19
DUE TO FALL BREAK**

**NO FLOW
CLASSES ON
OCTOBER 12 DUE
TO SPAGHETTI
SUPPER
THE KID'S CAN DO
BIBLE BLAST
QUESTIONS
AT 6 PM**

**October 13-16
(Men’s Walk)**



**October 20-23
(Women’s Walk)**

We are hosting two spiritual growth weekends – known as “Walks to Emmaus” – over the two weekends listed above. They will begin on Thursday evening, and run through Sunday afternoon. Please be in prayer that lives are touched and faith is deepened for the participants. Leaders and participants will be sleeping in the church during these retreats.