

**April 24, 2018**

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**Shannon Davis:** Pastor  
**Debbie Harrington:** Director of Children & Christian Education  
**Donegan Rudd :** Assistant Children's & Youth Director  
**Karen Bell:** Director of Stephen Ministry & Congregational  
**Marita Reichenberger::** Director of Music Ministries  
**Karen Stephenson:** Organist  
**Lori Servis::** Pianist  
**Evelina Lopez:** Custodian  
 Phone 256.5515  
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**Jamison Rudd:** Youth Pastor  
**Lora Bayliff:** Administrative Assistance  
**Ashley Moelling:** Financial Secretary  
**Michael Lewis:** Audio /Visual Coordinator  
**Lora Bayliff:** Nursery Coordinator  
**Rachel Andrews:** Nursery Assistant  
**Shawna Grivich:** Nursery Assistant

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**MISSION STATEMENT**  
 "TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST"

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| 5/02 Shawn & Tracie Grunewald   | 5/28 Dale & Judith Moody     |
| 5/05 Larry & Rena Powers        | James & Jamie Sherman        |
| 5/12 Matt & Heather Harrington  | Robert & Elise Solloway      |
| 5/13 Charles & Kristel Horner   | 5/29 Lance & Teresia England |
| 5/15 Mark & Kristi Moseley      | 5/30 A.J. & Ann Laubhan      |
| 5/18 Clarence & Edna Coldwell   | 5/31 Max & Karen Nelson      |
| Nathan & Raquel Razien          | Ryan & Robin Price           |
| 5/19 Ken & Jo Arterberry        | Luke & Katie Shirley         |
| 5/24 Chris & Jennifer Cockerham |                              |
| 5/25 Ron & Karla Wilson         |                              |



**PRAYERS AND CONCERNS**

**Recent Hospital Stays:**  
**At Home:** Lola Stevens, Gene & Lavina Ackers, Ramona Dauphin, Mike & Kathryn Upchurch, Jim & Betty Steenbergen, Lena Mae Regan, Earnestine Gay, Bruce Stout, Chet Raney, Jim Robertson, Linda Hunter, Pricilla Mead, Earlene Alley, Pat Faulk, Mary Bishop, Gene Cook, Bendena Wirz, Lucille Stocking, Wilber & Zona Cheap, Betty Schneider, Glennys Shillings, Bob Meyer, Lynn Duvall

**In Nursing Homes or Care Facilities:**  
 Barbara Carr, Merrylou Pummel, Harold Deever, Mickey Armstrong, Alford Corcoran, Terry Groce, Verla Neagle, Anna Ruth Waggoner, Wanda Stricker, Lawrence Rauch

**Other:** Our Troops and their Families

**Sympathy Extended to:** Karen Bell & Family (Sister-in-law), Helen Thomas Dodd & Family (Aunt), Family of Denise Rose, Maria Herzer & Family (Cousin), Jim Reed & Family (Cousin)

**Special Prayer Request:** All Government Leaders & Rain

**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**



5/01 Tara Burnett  
 Darla Reidlinger  
 Lena Mae Regan

5/02 Norah Bryant  
 Kristi Johnson

5/03 Tom Merklin  
 Janet Merklin

5/08 Mckenzie Camocho  
 Edana Caldwell

5/09 Kitty Frech

5/10 Betty Schneider

5/12 Anita Patterson  
 Rena Powers

5/14 Jo Arterberry  
 Debby Gore

5/15 Kyle Domnick  
 Tate Endersby

5/17 Merrill DeWolf  
 Sara Lewis  
 Melanie Matt

5/18 Don Morris

5/20 Gregg Cook  
 Krysta vonBidenfeld  
 Corie Wells

5/21 Ray Bayliff

5/23 Emily Hall  
 Rick Hurst

5/24 Berylene Riddle

5/25 Lilly Mae Cole  
 Tammy Cole  
 Jennifer Flanery

5/26 Teagan Marlatt  
 Al Williams

5/27 Lori Freeman  
 Michael Lewis

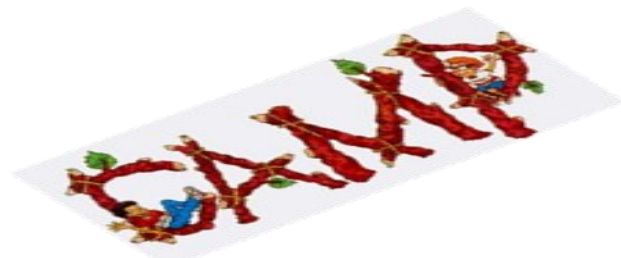
5/28 Mickey Armstrong  
 Greg Bach

**Mother's Day**

**Eat Mother's Day Lunch With Us!**  
**Sunday, May 13, 12:00 Noon**

The United Methodist Men invite everyone to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall on Mother's Day after morning services! Bob Jones will be cooking up a great meal. Proceeds from the meal will be split 50/50 between the United Methodist Men and the fund to build the homes in Woodward for Circle of Care. RSVPs will not be necessary but appreciated. There will be a special gift for all the ladies who attend church.





**YOUTH CAMP DATES**

**Mid-High CLUE (entering grade 6th thru 8th)---June 4-8**  
**Sr. High CLUE (grade 9th thru just graduated)---July 23-27**

**All registrations are online at**  
<https://okcamps.campbrainregistration.com/>

If you are an FUMC member and would like for the church to pay half of the camp cost of \$155 please select the "Pay through my church" option, then turn in a check for the other half made out to the church to the church office.

More information on CLUE Camp, including packing list, may be found at [cluecampumc.com](http://cluecampumc.com).

**SENIOR SUNDAY**

Senior Sunday will be May 6. We want to get to celebrate all of our graduates and their big accomplishment! So, if you have a graduating high school senior in the family, please see **Jamison** for what we need from you to make sure your graduate is included in the celebration!



**Children's News**



**June 4-8**  
**9:00-Noon**

**Please register your children on the insert and bring it to the church office.**

**Watch the bulletin board in the lobby for opportunities to help by bringing food and other items to make this the best VBS yet! We appreciate your help!**

**THERE WILL BE A VBS MEETING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS ON SUNDAY, MAY 6, AT 2:00 PM IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM. ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING US, FEEL FREE TO ATTEND THE MEETING!!**



**Children's Church Camp**

Remember, the deadline for camp registration is June 1. Sonshine Camp for upcoming 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be July 21-22 and Growin' In Grace Camp for upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders will be July 16-18. Mark your calendars! Remember, this year all registrations are paperless. Register your camper online at [www.okcamps.org](http://www.okcamps.org). Make sure to complete all the required forms. Bring our camp policy form to the church with your half of the payment and we will pay for all campers at once. If you need another Camp Policy form pick it up from Deb-

**BIBLE BLAST AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN DURING BOTH WORSHIP SERVICES ON APRIL 29!**



We would like to say thank you to our church family, for all the prayers. A big thank you to Kathy Wales for the chicken noodle dinner she delivered and her words of encouragement. We appreciate each of you. Dale & Vi Thomas

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for the diapers and gifts. Also thank you to the ladies who cooked and prepared a meal for us. We are excited to raise Eliza in such a loving church. Love, Matt, Heather, Evan & Eliza Harrington.

Thank you so very much for the beautiful flowers you brought Sunday. Love Lynn Duvall

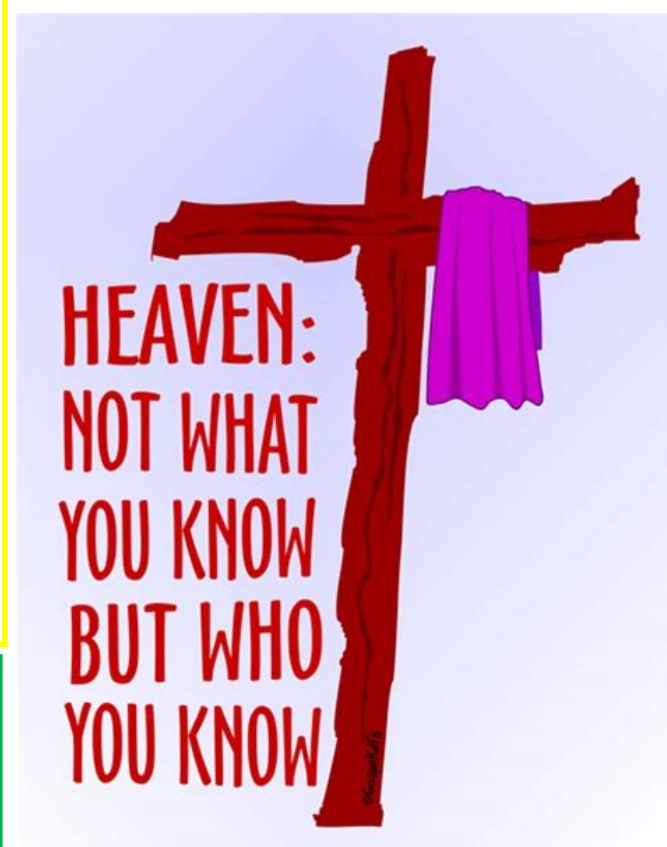


**ALL CHURCH ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**July 10, 2018 at 6:30 pm**

Let's have a relaxing time of fun and fellowship! Come to the North Shelter at Boiling Springs and bring your lawn chairs along with ice cream, cake, or cookies .

Be ready for fun and fellowship. Also, throw in any yard games and lawn chairs you may have! Swimming will be available from 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Cost is \$2.00.





**The Rebels Are Looking For More Recruits**

A new group of twenty-somethings have begun meeting monthly in each other's homes for fellowship and Bible study. They usually meet the first Thursday of the month at 7pm. They have chosen the name "Rebels" because they feel that it is rather rebellious in their generation to live as a Christian. To learn more, contact Rebels rouser Raquel Razien at 216-3550.

**Upcoming Events for UMAF (United Methodist Adult Fellowship)**

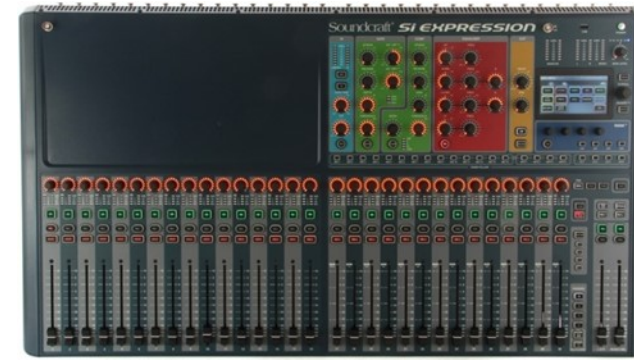
Monday, April 30 – Monthly Gathering with Fellowship at 11am, Meal at Noon

Friday, May 25 – Day trip to Washita Battlefield Historic Site Near Cheyenne

Tues.-Wed., June 19-20 – Overnight Trip to Canyon, Texas to see "Texas!" Musical – Cost: \$125 – Forms Available

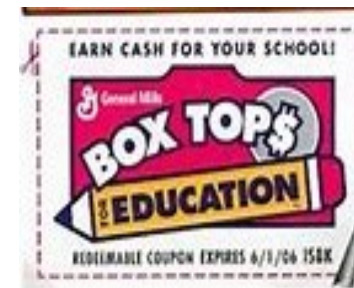
**Searching for New Director for Free Spirit Pre-School  
Gari Laminack to Retire at end of School Year**

After a full 25 years of serving as director of the Free Spirit Pre-School, Gari is retiring. Under her watch, the pre-school has enjoyed a sterling reputation of preparing children to enter Pre-K, Kindergarten, and beyond. The church is now conducting a search for her successor. Experience and certification in early childhood is a real plus. Please contact Shannon in the church office if interested – and do it soon!



**Interested in Helping Run Sound or Screens in the Sanctuary?  
A/V System Training on Sunday, May 6 at 4pm**

For the last few years, Mike Lewis has done a fantastic job of running sound during our morning services. Unfortunately, he is being transferred to OKC and he and his family are moving to the Oklahoma City area. Before he goes, he is going to lead a training on the sound system. We will also be organizing people to run the sound and screens on Sundays and other times moving forward. If you are interested, please come to the meeting on May 6 at 4pm or call the church office for more information.



**Labels for education needs for children!**

The UMW ladies are collecting box top and soup labels for the Methodist Schools! Please bring them to the church by June 1st

**GriefShare**

You are welcome to begin attending our GriefShare Group at any point. Each session is "self-contained", So you do not have to attend in sequence. You will be able to pick up any sessions you missed in our next 13-week cycle. It's not too late to join us:  
**Thursdays: 1:00-3:00 p.m. or 6:00 -8:00 p.m.**

**Some participants share their experience:**

- "A safety net when my world was literally Falling apart."
- "The permission I needed to let grief happen".
- "The best thing I ever did for myself."

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**We couldn't have done it without YOU!**



**A SPECIAL THANK YOU**

Thank you to Yvonne Branstetter for her many years as Flower Ministry Delivery Coordinator. She and her "assistant" Merrell made sure that the altar flowers were taken to special people every Sunday. If the people who were assigned could not do it that Sunday, they always stepped in and delivered them. Thank you for your ministry to others.