

May 18, 2017

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MISSION STATEMENT  
"TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST"

06/01	Randy & Sandy Lahann Steve & Dian Martin Bruce & Tammy Stout	06/14	Jerry & Tiffany Newell	06/01	Drew Grunewald Mike Upchurch
06/02	Lewis & Virginia Glover David & J'Dena Leahy	06/15	Shawna & Rickki Moyer	06/03	Anna Cole
06/04	Gregg & Lacey Moore Lloyd & Wanda Peck	06/16	Doug & Teresa Eagon Marcus & Amber Stephenson Nick & Kiva vonBiedenfeld	06/05	Doug Riley Carol Morris
06/05	Matt & Jessica Hyman	06/20	Bart & Angie Bouse	06/07	Blair Beauchamp Jack Cordell
06/06	Ken & Valerie Heckart Ed & Deborah Kinney	06/21	Jeremy & Kylea Cartwright Jerry & Kitty Frech Eldon & Janet Merklin	06/08	Roy Best Nathan Oaks
06/08	Gene & Phyllis Meyer	06/24	Matthew & Jennifer Flanery	06/10	Chris Boring Merrill Branstetter
06/09	Tyler & Nicole Bryant Vic & Lynette Terbush	06/26	Nathan & Melanie Oaks	06/11	Gene Cook Bob Jones
06/10	Dallas & Claudia Donley Tate & Marisa Endersby Corey & Emalee Friend	06/29	Wilber & Zona Cheap David & Patty Neely Chet & Leslie Raney Burk & Mandy Rowley	06/12	Judy Sampson
06/11	Warren & Debby Gore Austin & Kendra Miller			06/13	Betty Steenberg Jamie Sherman
06/12	Jason & Shanna Dean Derek & Kristen Mills			06/17	Bella Fanning Ken Heckart



**PRAYERS AND CONCERNS**

**Recent Hospital Stays:** Jerry Nickel, Betty Steenberg, Maggie Clark, Mary Bishop, Bill Stout, Mike Upchurch, Lonnie Shirkey, Betty Schneider, Cindy Bassett

**At Home:** Lola Stevens, Gene Akers,, Ramona Dauphin, Kathryn Upchurch, Betty Steenberg , Bruce Stout, Earnestine Gay

**In Nursing Homes or Care Facilities:** Lahoma Grunewald, Bill Stout, Max-ine Hammerstrom, Barbara Carr, Merrylou Pummel, Wilma Nelson, Faye Riddle, Harold Deever, Mickey Armstrong, Alford & Jolene Corcoran, Jim Robertson, Terry Groce, Wanda Stricker, Roy Best

**Other:** Our Troops and their Families

**Sympathy Extended to:** Valerie Heckart & Family (Sister), Jerry Nickel & Family (Brother), Ray & Rick Bayliff & Families (Aunt), Janis McAllister & Family (Mother), Carol Morris & Family (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)

06/19	Bart Bouse
06/20	Rickki Moyer Anna Ruth Waggoner
06/22	Lacey Moore
06/24	Marion Hopkins Aaron Marlatt
06/25	Steve Martin David Patterson
06/26	Gail Reiss
06/27	Earlene Alley Mary Kyle
06/28	Kodi Clemence Harold Deever Lizzie Friend
06/30	Lucille Stocking

**MAKER FUN FACTORY**  
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Built for a Purpose

# Vacation Bible School

**June 5-9**  
**Ages 4 years –6th Grade**  
**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!**





**TOP TEN REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD**

**BE A STEPHEN MINISTER**

**Reason # 3: Stephen Ministry skills apply in other relationships.**

Stephen Ministers are trained to listen, to recognize, accept and express feelings, to behave assertively, and to depend on God for healing and change. They often find themselves using these skills in dealing with spouses, children, coworkers, clients, and in-laws. Imagine how a work place could be transformed by a single person who has learned to listen without judgment.

Maybe this person could be you. If you have often thought "I would like to be there for people who are going through tough times"...then this could be the ministry for you. For more information about how to join our Stephen Ministry Team please contact Karen Bell.

We would like to start a new training in the fall.

Come in and let's visit!! Karen

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**Annual Ice Cream Social And Swimming Party**

**Sunday, June 11, 6:30 p.m.**

We'll be meeting at Boiling Springs State park for ice cream, desserts, fellowship and even swimming! Bring \$2 if you want to swim, lawn chairs and some kind of ice cream or dessert to share. It's a nice, calm and fun evening for all. We'll meet at the topper just down the hill from the swimming pool.



**Oklahoma Annual Conference Meets May 29-June 1**

Four delegates will be representing our church at the annual statewide meetings of the United Methodist Church at Oklahoma City University, beginning on Memorial Day. In addition to Shannon Davis, our church will be represented by Carolyn Riffel, Jerry Frech and Kitty Frech. They will vote on budgets and conference committee officers, and hear about exciting things United Methodists in Oklahoma are doing. They will also participate in inspiring worship services led by our new bishop, Jimmy Nunn, and oversee pastors getting commissioned and ordained. Be in prayer for our delegates and the conference, that God's will might prevail in all their deliberations.



**Saturday, June 3**

**For June, the Outreach Committee actually has three projects planned. Here they are –**

1. **9:00 am, June 3.** A group will meet up at the church to go out and help Jerry McAllister with recovery efforts on his farm from the recent wildfires and ice storms. Bring chainsaws, bow saws, pruning shears, and gloves.
2. **4:00 pm, June 3.** We are looking for a number of people who can help prepare meals for local foster families. The meals can be cooked in your home. Then, at 4pm, we will meet at the church to deliver them.
3. **June 19-23.** Grace Outreach is providing a summer lunch program to local children. Our church is committed to providing the volunteers for one week. It would involve a few hours in the morning, making sandwiches and then delivering them to various sites across town.



**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 22-23 and Growin' In Grace Camp for upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders will be July 17-19. 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 Debbie**

**Youth Summer Camp Dates**

The time is here to start registering for camp! Dates are as follows:

Jr. High CLUE	June 5-9	Entering grades 7 thru 9
6th Grade Camp	July 17-21	Entering 6th Grade
Sr. High Clue	July 24-28	Entering grade 10 thru just graduated

All registration is done online now, at---  
<https://okcamps.campbrainregistration.com>  
It is important to bring your payment and the church's camp policy form to the church after you register. Please feel free to contact Jamison with any other questions.



Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers John & Marie Herzer brought to me. I am sharing them with everyone in the dining room. It is a reminder that God loves all of us. Also thank you for your prayers for my daughter-in-law, Stephanie at Fort Worth, TX. The Lord called her home and her memorial is in Grapevine, TX on Wednesday (4/5/17)  
Thanks again, Wanda Stricker

Dear Church Family,  
On a wonderful spring day, a lovely lady came to my door with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. They raised my spirits tremendously. I do thank you and I appreciated it very much. Betty Schneider

I wish to thank you all for the prayers, calls, cards, and concerns for me after my fall. Also the pretty flowers from the church and Yvonne Branstetter for bringing them to me. It is good to be back among you.  
Susie Sunderland

Thank you for the beautiful altar flowers, card, and especially your prayers during Jerry's surgery and hospital stay. Shannon's daily visits were greatly appreciated and anticipated. The warmth of our church is such a blessing to both of us. Jerry & Nina Nickel

FUMC,  
Thank you so much for recognizing us and for the sweet gift. It was very much appreciated. Cali Shirkey

FUMC and Methodist Women,  
Thank you so much for honoring all the seniors at church on Sunday! Also, thank you so much for the bible, devotional book, book light, and the bookmark! These will be the first things I pack to take with me next year! Love, Addison Rowley

Dear FUMC Family,  
You have been such a comfort to me these past weeks. Knowing how many of you were praying for me and for my family through the last few hours of mom's life and in the weeks since her death has meant so much to me. The cards and notes of encouragement continue to arrive daily. Thank you! Your loving kindness is a true testament to the love of God and His only Son, Jesus working as it should in the Body of Christ. Sincerely,  
Janis & Jerry McAllister

**RAISING FUNDS FOR NEW GYM FLOORING**

Many of us have seen that the carpeting in the gym is heavily stained and is overdue for replacement. The Trustees and Finance Committee have met and are agreed on beginning to raise funds for new flooring. Instead of going back with carpet, this flooring is solid and won't stain. It has a wood-look to it, is heat welded so it has no seams, and still has some give to it. It will be marked for basketball. The total cost of the project is \$50,000, \$14,000 of which we already have in hand. We won't begin the project until we have collected all the funds to support it. You'll be seeing more information in the weeks ahead.

