

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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MISSION STATEMENT
“TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST”

10/10 Fred & Sandy Craig
10/14 Doug & Amber Riley
10/15 Gary & Teresa Sweet
10/19 John & Helen Riley
10/28 Matthew & Amber Simpson



PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Recent Hospital Stays: Yvonne Branstetter, Eldon Merklin, Bill Leonard, Jo Lyn Page, Barbara Parrish

At Home: Ramona Dauphin, Mike & Kathryn Upchurch, Jim & Betty Steenbergen, Earnestine Gay, Bruce Stout, Linda Hunter, Earlene Alley, Mary Bishop, Gene Cook, Bendena Wirz, Lucille Stocking, Wilber & Zona Cheap, Betty Schneider, Glennys Shillings, Bob Meyer, Lynn Duvall, Steve Meyer, Helen Sundstrom, Rusty Menefee

In Nursing Homes or Care Facilities:
Barbara Carr, Mickey Armstrong, Wanda Stricker, Lawrence Rauch

Other: Our Troops and their Families

Sympathy Extended to: Carolyn Riffel & Family (Sister-in-law), Patty McBee & Family (Cousin), Kristel Horner & Family (Uncle), Family of Annie Kornele, Lena Mae Regan & Family (Niece), Ray Bell & Family (Cousin), Lynette Balch & Family (Aunt), Susie Sutherland & Family (Son-Bobby)

Special Prayer Request: All Government Leaders

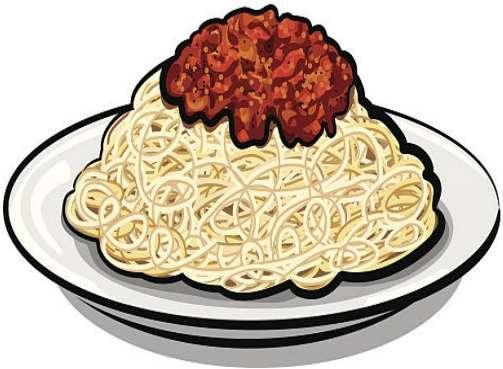
Prayer Requests: Our Prayer Team meets every Monday in the Library at 4:00 pm. You are invited to attend, or you may call the church office with specific prayer requests. (256-5515)



Birthdays of the Month	
10/02	Ashley Moelling Pearl Smith
10/03	Ray Blakley Aiden Kirksey Jim Robertson
10/04	Hunter Harrison Damion Rhodes
10/05	Nicole Bierig Brittani von Biedenfeld
10/06	Rick Bayliff Karen Graves Ronda Jones Abby Mead Paula Odell Autry Province Kendal Wells
10/07	Don Matheson
10/08	Eldon Merklin Logan Andrews
10/09	Laura Hayes Selena Marlatt
10/12	Kent Parsons
10/13	Vi Thomas Harley Waters Tom Hooch
10/14	Kylea Cartwright
10/17	Jerry Frech Teresia England
10/18	Mark Moseley
10/19	Chip Taylor
10/20	Elizabeth Domnick
10/22	Donna Bayliff Percy Cope Mark Freeman
10/24	Julie Clemence Bill Fanning
10/25	Shawna Adams Dale Moody
10/26	Jerry McAllister Jerry Newell
10/27	Emry Andrews
10/29	Steve Meyer Gene Meyer
10/30	Bodey Vap
10/31	Sandra Smith

You are Invited
to the
First United Methodist Church

SPAGHETTI DINNER!
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Cost: donation



SILENT AUCTION!
9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 9, 2019

First United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
1111 Downs Avenue
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sponsored by United Methodist Women



BAKE SALE
9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.




A Friend in Need

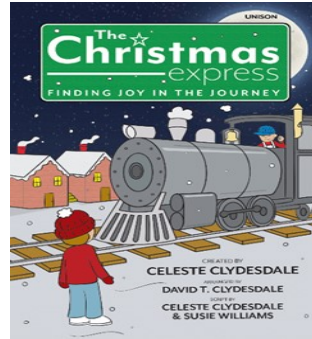
In times of trouble, we look to caring Christian friends to listen to us while we work through our feelings. A Stephen Minister can be such a friend, either to you or to someone you know. Stephen Ministers are committed to providing Christian care for others experiencing many different needs.

If you or someone you know could benefit from the trained, caring presence and listening ear of a Stephen Minister please contact one of the following Stephen Ministers and they will let you know how to find out more about Stephen Ministry:
Karen Bell, Donna Bayliff, Gregg Moore, Jerry McAllister, Pam Rogers, Ray Blakley, Tracie Grunewald, or Sandy Craig.

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 **Annual Church Conference**
October 14
Our annual church business meeting, which we call Church Conference, will take place on Monday, October 14 at 6:30 p.m., with a time of fellowship beginning at 6 p.m. We will be combining our meeting with other area churches, so the conference will be held at Faith United Methodist Church (1402 Texas). This is the meeting where we approve things like pastoral compensation and church officers for 2020 and more. According to District Superintendent Charlie Graves, most of the meeting will be spent focused on worship, General Conference 2019 and the upcoming 2020 session, etc. All members of our congregation are invited and eligible to vote.

WE ARE BEGINNING PRACTICE ON OUR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM! Currently we are practicing from 6:10-6:30 pm on Wednesday nights during FLOW. Beginning in November we will practice on Sunday Afternoons. **The program will be December 8 at 4:30 pm.** It is going to be an awesome program.



WE ARE ALSO PREPARING SOME ADDITIONAL SONGS TO SING DURING MORNING WORSHIP.
PLEASE COME JOIN US!!!

THANKSGIVING DINNER COMMITTEE

I am looking for people who would like to be a part of our Thanksgiving Committee. We will meet sometime in October to make plans for our annual dinner. I know several of you have helped in past years and I will be counting on you again along with new volunteers. Whether you have helped in the past or you are a first-timer please contact me at 580.334.8309. I will get back with everyone when are ready for our first meeting. Any new ideas to make the dinner bigger and better will be appreciated. This is amazing outreach ministry to be a part of. Thank You! Sandy Craig (580) 334.8309



Welcome Jordyn!
Jordyn Wadley joined the church on August 18, 2019.



Let the little children come to me and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 19:14)

Thank you to everyone who has offered to help with the different areas of Children's Ministry! It truly "takes a village" when working with children. Jesus was pretty specific with the importance of children's ministry as indicated in the scripture above! Our Fall programs are off and running. We have had a wonderful turnout for Christ's Crew and King's Kids. These are our after school programs held on Tuesday and Thursday. Bible Blast and Children's Choir are going strong during FLOW on Wednesday nights. There's always room for more so don't hesitate to send your children to join in with us on any or all of these programs.



Sunday, October 27 from 5:00-6:30 pm
It is time to mark your calendars for the annual Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat!!! There will be food, games, and prizes in the gym from 5:00-6:00 pm. 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. Trunk or Treating will begin 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 and the community!

ATTENTION YOUTH

The youth are needed and expected to help with both the UMW's spaghetti supper on Wednesday, October 9 from 4:30-7. The UMW pay 1/4 of each youth's church camp cost. Also, the youth are also being called on to help run games at the Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 27, at 4:30 p.m.



Thank you all for the prayers, love, and support over the past year. We're so thankful to have such a wonderful church family. The many cards, wonderful meals and help with Vernon's funeral dinner have been an amazing blessing. Thank you again for all you have done. Much love, LaVoinne and family.

Dear church family,
Thank you for your kindness and concern expressed in so many ways during Ronnie's illness and after his death. Shannon's message at his memorial service and the beautiful music provided by Karen Graves, Jack Cordell, and our granddaughter Jordan were truly blessings. Thank you for being such a caring church. Debby Stine, Monte York, Ashlee Pape & Families.

Dear church family,
August 4th Pam Rogers brought me 6 beautiful roses and a prayer card. Thank you so much Pam for your visit, you made my day. It is so appreciated to have all the prayers I need for healing and strength. Thanks so much also to Shannon for the phone call, special prayer and concern he always gives to his flock. Our 1st United Methodist Church in Woodward is and always has been God's work in progress. We are all so very bless to be a part of it. My love & thanks to all, Judy Moody

Dearest church family,
Thank you so much for the altar flowers. They really brightened my day. Also thank you so much for the card and all the prayers. It means so much to have such great support during a down time. God bless you all, Jo Lyn Page

First UMC family,
Thank you for the lovely card, the note, and the prayers. I sincerely appreciate your thinking of me. Love, hugs, and blessings to each of you. Mary Kaye

FAITH UMC

Annual turkey dinner will be held
October 23, 2019, 5-7 pm

