

September 26, 2018

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**Shannon Davis:** Pastor  
**Debbie Harrington:** Director of Children & Christian Education  
**Karen Bell:** Director of Stephen Ministry & Congregational Care  
**Marita Reichenberger:** Director of Music Ministries  
**Karen Stephenson:** Organist  
**Lori Servis:** Pianist  
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**Lora Bayliff:** Nursery Coordinator  
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MISSION STATEMENT  
"TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST"

- 10/06 Vernon and LaVonnie Stricker
- 10/10 Fred and Sandy Craig
- 10/14 Doug and Amber Riley
- 10/15 Gary and Teresa Sweet
- 10/19 John and Helen Riley
- 10/28 Matthew and Shawna Grivich



MOUNTAIN OF FOOD  
COMING SOON!

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

**Recent Hospital Stays:** Janet Matheson, Betty Steenbergen, Ashley Fanning, Amy Province, Craig Harvey

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

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

**Other:** Our Troops and their Families

**Sympathy Extended to:** Karen Bell & Family (Brother- Roger), Karen Bell & Family (Nephew), Karen Bell & Family (Uncle), Gary Sweet & Family (Mother)

**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**
- 10/02 Ashley Moelling  
Pearl Smith
  - 10/03 Ray Blakley  
Aiden Kirksey  
Jim Robertson
  - 10/04 Hunter Harrison  
Damion Rhodes
  - 10/05 Brittani vonBidenfeld
  - 10/06 Rick Bayliff  
Stevanna Freeman  
Ronda Jones  
Abby Mead  
Paula Odell  
Autry Province
  - 10/07 Kendal Wells
  - 10/08 Don Matheson  
Eldon Merklin
  - 10/09 Logan Andrews  
Laura Hayes
  - 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 Teresia England
  - 10/19 Mark Moseley  
Verla Neagle
  - 10/20 Elizabeth Domnick
  - 10/21 Lilli Horner
  - 10/22 Donna Bayliff  
Percy Cope
  - 10/23 Treyton Gunther
  - 10/24 Julie Clemence
  - 10/25 Shawna Adams  
Dale Moody
  - 10/26 Jerry McAllister  
Jerry Newell
  - 10/29 Gene Meyer  
Steve Meyer
  - 10/30 Bodey Vap
  - 10/31 Sandra Smith



PLEASE JOIN US!  
Wednesday, October 10th

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



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



BAKE SALE  
10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.



First United Methodist Church  
Fellowship Hall  
1111 Downs Avenue  
Woodward OK 73801  
sponsored by United Methodist Women



**Church Raising Funds For Additional Parking Lot**

Can you guess how many parking spaces the church currently has? The answer is 155. We have many occasions where we run out of spaces – well -attended funerals and big worship services at times like Easter and Christmas Eve, along with special district events and fundraisers like the UMW Spaghetti Dinner. Additionally, we will lose another nine spaces in order to provide space for a driveway back to the Circle of Care homes. With this in mind, the Trustees, in conjunction with the Finance Committee and Administrative Council, have affirmed a plan to build 32 additional parking places to the West of the current building. The cost to build this lot will be between \$25,000-\$30,000. We will not build until we have raised the necessary funds. To date we have raised \$6,500.00. To contribute, make out your check to the church and write “parking project” on the subject line.

**Welcome to our new Stephen Leaders**

On Sunday, September 9 we were pleased to Commission three new Stephen Leaders to Our Stephen Ministry Team. They are: Pastor Shannon Davis, Gregg Moore and Tracie Grunewald.

In the weeks ahead we will be sharing more about Stephen Ministry and encouraging those of you who may be interested in finding out more about how to become a Stephen Minister. I would ask you to be in prayer about whether this may be your calling to ministry.

Our present Stephen Ministry Team: Karen Bell, Pastor Shannon Davis, Donna Bayliff, Ray Blakley, Sandy Craig, Jerry McAllister Gregg Moore, Tracie Grunewald, Pam Rogers.

**GriefShare Thursdays: 1:00-3:00 p.m. or 6:00 - 8:00p.m.**

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**UP COMING COMMITTEE MEETING!**  
SPRC October 2, 7pm  
FINANCE October 8, 6pm  
ADMIN. COUNCIL October 8, 7pm  
TRUSTEES October 9, 6pm



**WELCOME TO ANNE ALLISON!**  
Anne joined FUMC on September 9, 2018 . She transferred her membership from 1st Baptist in Del City, OK.



**Combined Cimarron District-Wide Charge Conference**  
**Sunday, October 21, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Woodward First United Methodist Church**  
**Bishop Jimmy Nunn, Preaching**

For the first time ever, the Cimarron District of the United Methodist Church will be hosting a combined whole district charge conference. The charge conference is the local church’s annual business meeting where church officers and pastoral compensation for the coming calendar year are set. District Superintendent Rev. Charlie Graves will lead the business part of the gathering. In addition to a consent calendar passing the various business items, we will have a time of worship, with Oklahoma Area Bishop Jimmy Nunn presiding. The district choir, under the guidance of Karen Graves, will also be singing during the event. It should make for a great afternoon of worship with our brothers and sisters from across the district.

**EXCITING YOUTH NEWS PARENTS OF ALL YOUTH !**

There will be a meeting held in the Parlor at 4pm on October 14th. Hope to see you all there and looking forward to your input.

**HELP NEEDED**

**The UMW Ladies need volunteers from the youth to help with the Spaghetti Supper on October 10th. Let’s make a “Good” showing and be servants for the Lord.**

**5th and 6th graders, your Sunday School class is being held in the chapel at 9:30-10:30.**

**Your presence is needed. Corey**



**Fifth Annual Fall Festival**  
**Sunday, October 28**  
**5:00-6:30 pm**

It is time to mark your calendars for the 5th 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 !



**CALLING ALL 4 YEAR OLDS THROUGH 6th GRADERS!!!!!!!**

**WE ARE BEGINNING PRACTICE ON OUR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM!** Sunday afternoon practices will begin **October 7 from 4:00 pm.-5:00 pm.** The Christmas program will be on **December 9 at 4:30 pm.** We will be presenting the program *Straight Outta Bethlehem.* We will also run over the songs during **FLOW** on Wednesday evenings.

**MONDAY BLAST, CHRIST’S CREW AND KING’S KIDS**  
**We have had an extremely successful start with our after school programs! Between our three programs, are able to spread God’s word to around 120 children! How awesome is that!!!Because of our wonderful numbers we are in need of additional help.**  
**If you can help drive, serve snacks, or help with crowd control please contact Debbie or Kristel or Corey at the church!**



Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for the food, flowers, cards, phone calls, and many needed prayers. Thank you for the visits in the hospital and at home. I appreciate them all!! Thank you for being so loving and caring. Thank you Shannon for all the phone calls, prayers and visits. They were very much appreciated.

Christ’s Blessings on you! Janet Matheson

Church Family,  
Thank you for the altar flowers. Ellen and I enjoy them. They are beautiful.  
Sincerely, Ellen and Ernie Walcher

Thank you so very much for the beautiful flowers you sent Sunday. I have enjoyed them so very much. Lynn Duvall

To the wonderful congregation of FUMC, Words cannot express my gratitude to you following the deaths of my brother Phil and my brother Roger. Thank you for the many cards, prayers and words of encouragement. Thank you to my Disciple Sunday School Class providing food for both memorials . The comfort and support are greatly appreciated. Thank you, Pastor Shannon and staff for your continuing care and support in the days ahead as I continue on my journey through Grief.  
My love to all, Karen Bell

Dear FUMC family,  
Robert and I are so thankful for our church family! We especially appreciate your help with the fundraiser on September 16th. to gain funds for my future kidney transplant. The casserole sale sponsored by the Ark Sunday School Class, was very successful. Thanks to all who made or bought a casserole, and for all who donated for my transplant account via the National Foundation for Transplants. It is a non-profit organization that has helped people with their transplant expenses for the last 15 years. Money donated to me goes to the NFT to manage and to pay my qualifying bills with. \$2010 was raised by the Ark class project to help pay for 20% of my upcoming medical expenses not covered by my insurance. We greatly appreciate your generosity, love and prayers.  
Thank you, Robert & Else Solloway