

Ministry Opportunities

SUNDAY, October 2, Children's Sabbath & World Communion Sunday

8:00-11:00 am: Come and Go Communion
 8:00 am: Praise Team Practice
 8:30 am: Choir Practice
 9:00 am: Worship
 10:15 am: Cinnamon Rolls and Juice in the Fellowship Hall
 10:30 am: Sunday School
 2:30 pm: Communion at United Methodist Health Care Center
 8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Building

MONDAY, October 3

8:30 am: Staff Meeting
 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts
 8:00 pm: AA meets in McBurney Bldg

TUESDAY, October 4

12:00 pm: Loaves and Fishes
 8:00 pm: AA meets in Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, October 5

12:00 pm: AI Anon Meeting, Library
 12:00 pm: Pray for Rain, First Baptist Church Chapel
 12:00 pm: District Bible Study Resumes, District Office
 5:30 pm: Handbell Practice
 6:30 pm: Youth Group
 6:30 pm: Choir Practice
 7:30 pm: Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY, October 6

6:30 am: UMM Breakfast
 12:00 pm: UMW Luncheon
 6:30 pm: Spirit Wind Emmaus Community Meeting, UMC Hydro

FRIDAY, October 7

8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Bldg.

SATURDAY, October 8

SUNDAY, October 9

8:00-11:00 am: Come and Go Communion
 8:00 am: Praise Team Practice
 8:30 am: Choir Practice
 9:00 am: Worship
 10:15 am: Sunday School
 10:15 am: Children's Sunday Sing at Angelwood
 8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Building

*Deadline for submissions to "The Sower" is 4 pm on Monday of each week.

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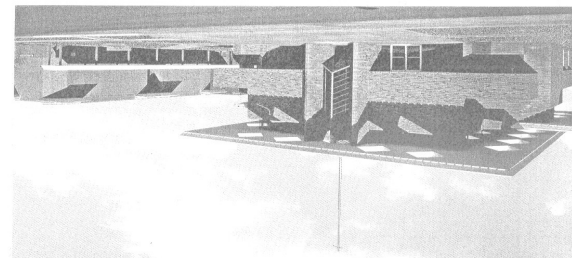
NEW
CONSECRATION
SUNDAY

I'm excited to announce that Rev. Robert Foos is going to be our guest speaker for New Consecration Sunday this year. Robert is an excellent speaker and I believe that you will find his sermon for Consecration Sunday extremely beneficial to your Christian walk. I've known Robert for a number of years. I first met him while serving on the Enid District Committee on Ministry. Robert has a wonderful testimony of how God's grace changed his life and is deeply committed and passionate about his relationship to Jesus Christ. Robert served the United Methodist Church at Nardin for a number of years. During his time there the congregation grew remarkably in attendance and mission in the community. He is presently serving the United Methodist Church at Jones.

Consecration Sunday will be Sunday October 16, and during the worship service we will offer our estimate of giving cards at the altar, as an act of worship. It will be done in such a way that no one will be embarrassed and that God is honored. Immediately following the service, everyone is invited to come to the Celebration Brunch. This is a free meal that is provided by the church, it is not a potluck, so we need for you to sign up during one of our next two worship services to know how much food to prepare. Your participation in this vital event in the life of the church is truly important to your spiritual growth. I hope and pray that you will plan to attend both the worship service and the Celebration Brunch.

In Christ's Service,

Roland



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Youth Group News

The youth helped with Family Fun Night for the Help Haley Foundation last Thursday. We had two shifts of workers. Sheri and I were very proud of our kids and how hard they worked. They stayed until all of the cleaning was finished! This Saturday we will be helping with the Special Olympics bowling day at the bowling alley in Clinton. We are also planning to walk in the CROP walk for world hunger in Edmond October 30th. Contact me if you would like to walk with us or donate to the cause. As always, we appreciate all of your support! Julie Cornell 580-515-5779



It's time to plan for Trunk or Treat!

We are now accepting donations of Halloween candy for Trunk or Treat. Please bring your donations by the church office. Last year we had over 600 little ghosts and goblins come by the party, so we will need lots of candy to give away with a smile! We will also need hamburger meat. Please contact the church office if you can donate a pound or two. Thanks!



This Sunday, October 2nd, 9am
We will celebrate the gift of children!

Join us for cinnamon rolls and juice after the service!

Children's Sabbath & World Communion Sunday

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Bless the Lord, O my soul! And all that is within me, bless God's holy name." Psalm 103:1

Memorial Gifts in Memory of
Carl Ford
Lucile Ford Langley
Woody Langley
Has been given by
Ron and Paula Ford

Memorial Gifts in Memory of
Flo Marsee
Has been given by
Community Council of Arts, Inc.



I really enjoyed the songs that we played in the service Sunday morning. "All of Creation" is one of my favorite new songs to play and "Voice of Truth" is one of my favorite older songs that we do. There is a line in "Voice of Truth" that moves me every time I sing it. It is in the second verse where he says, "Oh what I would do to have the kind of strength it takes to stand before a giant, with just a sling and a stone". I love that line and the visual image that it conveys. Just being able to deliver a message like that is one of the things that make this job so wonderful. It is a certainly a blessing. We are beginning rehearsal this week on a combined song with the choir & praise band. It is one of the choir's favorite songs and I am really excited about performing it with the praise team! I'll tell you more about it as the time gets nearer. I hope to see you all this Sunday as we have some excellent music planned!
Scott Lowber

Dear Sunday School Kids,

Thank you so much for all of the get well cards. They were in my mailbox when I came home from the hospital and I enjoyed reading each of them. I am feeling much better. Your prayers helped make that happen. See you next month for singing.
Mary Ann Stermer



- 10/03 Leon Evans,
- 10/04 Sharon Beach, Garrison Farr
- 10/05 Addison Newcomb
- 10/07 Gwen Robinson, Sheri Ingham, Bradley Brittain
- 10/08 Peggy Constien, Bruce Metheny, Zoe Edwards
- 10/09 Pat Cornell, Brenda Fast

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for those in the nursing home or assisted living

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| Ruth McCampbell | Ruth Brinkley |
| Goldie Pettie | Udell Jones |
| Peggy Metheny | C.W. Atha |
| Margie Brown | Winona Madison |
| R.M. and Mary Lou Preston | |

Prayers for healing or for comfort in difficult circumstances

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| Scott Morris | Harold Rehwaldt |
| Brenda Boyers | Tricia Riley |
| Les Dawson | Amanda Eaton |
| Carol Allison | Larry Holder |
| Press Small | Brett Gubit |
| Terry Wheeler | Mary Edgar |
| George Powers | Beverly Henson |
| Lib Rosenbaum | Carolyn Yearwood (cancer) |
| Denton Payne | Glenn Douglas |
| Chelsea Brantwein (brain tumor) | Ryan Parman |
| Dave Anthony Rouse | Dash Marshall Day |
| Bob Shulz (Chad Lyon's stepdad) | Melissa Goodblanket (Mother sick) |
| Jenae Standingwater (back surgery) | Shawna Ayala (cancer) |
| Alma Mae Bennett | Matthew McCornack |
| Lisa Lott | Kitty Fisher |
| Billy Barnes | John Jordan (back surgery) |
| Mike Garthright, Jr. | Jeanette Atha |
| Christa Miller | |

Prayers for ministries

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| Mother's Day Out | AA and AI Anon |
| Our Church | Foster Care Assn |
| Visioning Task Force | Dan Day (Worship Service at VA) |
- If you have a prayer request, please call the church office at 323-3179 or mail clintonfumc@cableone.net Our prayer list will be updated on a week to week basis. Please make submissions no later than noon on Monday.

Opportunities

- ◆ Three child care volunteers will be needed for the Foster Adoptive Association meeting next month, October 11th, from 6:30-8:00 pm. This will be a continuing need on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. If you can help, please contact Jalynn Youngberg.
- ◆ Job opportunity: Mother's Day Out Daycare Assistant needed. Part time, must be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact Roland at 323-3179 or ryoungberg@cableone.net.