THE FAITH scroll

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FAITH UMC Faith Group - Members of the Individuals of Faith

PROJECT TRANSFORMATION

Do you love children? Or books? Or food? Or animals? We have just the Project for you!
Project Transformation is a literacy-based summer day camp for educationally underserved children. Eight PT sites in Oklahoma are affiliated with the Oklahoma Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, and funded by local churches, Ameri-Corps, community organizations, corporations and individual donors. Ameri-Corps Members (college-age interns) work in teams to plan and to facilitate the eight-week long day camp for elementary age children. The Ameri-Corps members lead daily activities in reading; science, technology and math; arts and crafts; and recreation, as well as planning field trips and enrichment activities.
This summer, Faith will serve as a Partner Church with PT/Southern Hills UMC (6160 S Lewis) for the ninth year in a row! PT/SHUMC serves children who live near 61st & Peoria in Tulsa, most of whom attend either Marshall or McClure Elementary Schools. As a Partner Church, our commitment includes:

16 reading volunteers each day—Monday, June 11 – Thursday, June 14—to read one-on-one with campers at the Southern Hills site. The time commitment will be from 9:30 a.m. to noon each day. Volunteers (age 16+) can commit for one, two, three, or all four days. **This year, each reading volunteer must also complete Faith's Safe Sanctuary Training prior to June 11. Safe Sanctuary will be offered on June 9 at 9:45a.m. at Faith. If you aren't available at that time, you should contact Jill Hoffman or Laura Eldridge asap for alternative arrangements.*

Afternoon Snacks and Drinks for 64 campers on **each** of the four days during our reading week (June 11-14)

Field Trip Chaperones for Tulsa Zoo Trip on Thursday, June 21. This will be an all-day trip, from about 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and extra adults are needed to shepherd groups of 3 or 4 children around the zoo. Admission is free to volunteers, and a lunch will be provided.

If you would like to be reading volunteer or a Zoo chaperone; or, if your family, class or small group would like to provide any of the lunches or snacks described above, please contact our Faith UMC Project Transformation coordinators, Jill Hoffman (918 633-2972, or jill.hoffman62@gmail.com) or Sue Weidemann (918 938-1048, or **sue_turtletrails@cox.net**) A sign-up table will be available for reading volunteers in the Great Hall on Sundays in May.

Thanks in advance for considering this fun, local mission opportunity!

Care and Prayer Ministries

Prayers, Concerns and Praises . . .

Praises for the birth of Ashlyn Blythe Snow born May 12th to Preston and Jennie Snow;
Gail Ferguson, health concerns;
J. T. Stanberry, Clarehouse;
Gary Neece, Clarehouse;
Bruce Stewart, recovering from surgery;
Lenel Hudgens, recovering from surgery;
Ron Roderick, recovering from surgery;
Norma Wells, Joyce Horton's sister, health concerns;
Gene Zavodny, rehab;
Mary Huetter, recovering from surgery;
Mary Christensen, recovering from surgery;
Laurie Plank's mother, Evelyn McCoy, health concerns;
Ingrid Matthews, recovering from surgery;
Nancy Davis, health concerns;
Rebecca Call, health concerns;
Mary Ellen Gober, health concerns;
Bill Metzer, health concerns;
Morgan Rich, Lowell and Teresa Ghosey's daughter, health concerns;
Mel McKee, health concerns;
Rich Dethlefs, Huntington's Disease;
Shirley Stillwell, health concerns;
Those with job concerns; those with family concerns;

Safety Training, May 22

We're improving our emergency response protocols through forming a safety network. This network includes all current greeters, ushers, and staff. In addition, we're forming a new security team. To launch this new safety network, we are hosting a special training for all teams on **Tuesday, May 22, 6-8 pm.** Dinner is included. Childcare available by request. Please RSVP to Pastor Charla, cgwartney@faithtulsa.org, if you plan to attend.

Prayers for Our Church Family Serving Our Country

Cpt. Shawn Dolan, son of Chris and Sharon Dolan; Commander of E1-40, BCT, Ft. Sill, OK.
1st Lt. Scott Mucci, son of Ron Mucci, in the Louisiana National Guard 205th Engineering Battalion.
Lt. Cmdr. Eric Rolfs, promoted to Lt. Cmdr. From Lt. U.S. Navy, grandson of Hope Taliaferro.
Capt. Erik Tomsen, grandson of Tiny and Barbara Tomsen, is now back in the USA in Missouri.
Hunter Pauley, grandson of Karl and Bonnie Vahle is back on US soil. He has joined his wife and children in Little Rock, AR.
Airman1st Class Andrew W. Dougherty, grandson of Wayne Salisbury, along with his wife, Airman Jennifer is now in the states.
Sgt. Brendan Owen, son of John and Betsey Owen, is now stationed in Georgia.
Christian Hambrick, grandson of Lee Baker, is now on U.S. soil.
Major Tchoia Brown (daughter of Percy Brown) along with her husband, Alex, and daughter, Sofia, is now stationed in Belize, Central America.

Telling Our Story

Faith UMC is conducting a survey from now through May 21st to better learn how our members communicate, connect with Faith, and tell our story. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey at the following link. Any and all members of the household 12 years of age and up are encouraged to take the survey themselves.

Survey Link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WNWK36W

Faith United Methodist Church

Attendance May 13, 2018

Nursery: 2-13-5
8:30 Worship Service: 58
9:40 Worship Service: 266
Kid's Connection: 42
11:00 Worship Service: 134

Worship Total: 520

Adult Sunday School Classes:

Bridgebuilders:	n/a	Journey of Faith:	10
Crosstalk:	n/a	JOY:	n/a
Dialogue:	27	Lifesearch:	11
Faith Builders:	14	New Life:	5
Faith Connect:	n/a	Roundtable:	n/a
Faithful Families:	n/a	Sonshiners:	4
Indiv. of Faith:	10	**Total:**	**87**
Journey:	6		

Children and Youth's Sunday School:

Children's SS 11:00: 23 Spec. Angels: 7 Youth: 35
Total: 65

Sunday School Total: 152

2018 Finances:

	Budgeted	Actual	Variance
Contributions:			
05/13/18 Offering	$24,975	**$18,241**	($6,735)
YTD Contributions:	$474,525	**$527,119**	$52,594

Weekly reporting will reflect General Fund contributions, and after month-end close, the full report will be published.

"Earn all you can. Save all you can. Give all you can." John Wesley

Ramadan Dinner, June 8

The Dialogue Institute has reached out to us again this year with an invitation to breakfast with them during the holy month of Ramadan. Last year, a few folks from our congregation attended the dinner and enjoyed wonderful food and conversation with our Muslim brothers and sisters. This year, the Dialogue Institute is setting aside the evening of June 8 to converse with Faith UMC. Liz Martin is serving as the point person for our congregation. If you are interested in going, please contact her: alanandliz@cox.net.

During Ramadan, Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset. Since sunset will be later, they are inviting us to join them at 7:30 for conversation and dialogue. Dinner will be served after conversation. There is no charge for the meal. It is simply a chance to get to know one another and understand more about their traditions. The dinner will be at the Raindrop Turkish House, 4444 W. Houston St (East 81st) Broken Arrow, OK 74012.

Please Welcome Our Newest Member

Kamren Lambdin was baptized at the 9:40 service on Sunday and he also joined Faith UMC. Kamren comes to us by Profession of Faith and he is involved in Faith's Youth Group. Please welcome Kamren to our Faith family!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN!

Join us for an amazing week, June 11-14, of fun, adventure and Jesus. This year we're inviting middle school youth to join us in a special experience just for them, led by Hannah Phillips. In addition, we are looking for adults and senior high youth to help lead our kids on this amazing trip. Click on the following link for more information or to register your child or volunteer.
www.faithtulsa.org/vbs

Woolaroc Museum and Tour

Meet at Faith UMC
Thursday, May 17th 9:00 am
Bring money for lunch!

Memorial Day on the Lake

Join us at Cross Point on beautiful Lake Texoma for a fun weekend with the family! Whether you want to go on boat and tube rides, seek adventure on the challenge course, canoe, kayak, or just swim, there is fun waiting for you! Private cabins sleep 3-4 comfortably, are available for a flat event fee of $300 for the three day weekend. Register online at okcamps.org/cross-point or contact Cross Point for more information including group pricing. 7310 Rock Creek Road, Kingston, OK 73439; crosspointcamp@okumc.org;

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

Faith Kids Ministry is looking for Sunday School teachers to serve during the months of June, July and August – only 12 weeks!

Classes are Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade.

All teachers must have a background check and training.

If you are interested, please contact Laura Eldridge or Linda Saviers.

Stretch and Tone with Faith

As Christians, we recognize that the body is God's temple, the place where the Holy Spirit dwells. And like any dwelling, the body requires a little routine maintenance. Therefore, Faith is pleased to offer a once a week opportunity to improve muscle tone and circulation, a joint flexibility program called *Stretch and Tone*. This class is led by an instructor from the YMCA named Penny. June Bottger met Penny at the YMCA and invited her to come lead this class at Faith UMC about 15 years ago. The class is for all ages, and is low impact enough for even the most senior adults. It meets weekly on Mondays at 2:30 in the Adult Wing room 505. Cost is $10.00 per month. If you've been looking for a little something to help you stay active and mobile, then this might be what you've been looking for. Contact Judy Hammond or Rev. Yvonne Buchanan for further information.

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VBS SUPPLY TIME

The VBS team is collecting the following supplies for our Rolling River Rampage coming this summer. The following items can be dropped off at the Faith Kids check in desk located at the North entrance or in the Faith Administrative Offices.

- Rectangular Aluminum Pans - 60
- Antibacterial Hand Wipes - 80 (40 count containers)
- 2 Liter Bottles **WITH** Lids - 30
- Bags of Lemons **(please don't bring until June 1)** - 20

Thank you for your support of the Faith Kids Ministry and Vacation Bible School!

FAITH KIDS AND YOUTH CAMPS 2018
(Grade levels are for Fall of 2018)

DISCIPLE June 1-5 (6th-8th Grade)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 11-14 (3 years-5th Grade)

YOUTH BIBLE EXPERIENCE (VBS) June 11-14 (6th-8th Grade)

YOUTH FORCE ARDMORE June 17-22 (7th-Graduates)

DAYSPRING July 5-9 (9th-Graduates)

SONSHINE July 7-8 (1st-2nd Grade)

GROWIN IN GRACE July 16-18 (3rd-5th Grade)

YOUTH WEEK July 18-22 (6th-Graduates)

LOCAL MISSION July 30-August 2 (4th-5th Grade)

It's not too late to register for camp!
Please see Jonathon or Hannah for 6th-12th grade camps and Laura and Linda for 1st-5th grade camps.

JOIN US FOR KIDS CONNECTION EACH SUNDAY AT 9:40 AM. FRIENDS WELCOME!

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LAUNCH: PROMOTION SUNDAY (MAY 27):

We will be celebrating the official moving up of all of Faith Kids and Faith Youth into the next grade level! We'll meet in the Youth Room from 11-1pm for a big celebration with worship, games, prizes and lunch as we welcome the new students into Faith Youth!

SUMMER CAMPS & YOUTH FORCE (JUNE/JULY):

Summer Camps and Youth Force are right around the corner! Below are dates, prices and more info for camps. Get your camp forms turned in now!!!

Disciple Camp | June 1 - 5 | *115 | Rising 6th - 8th Graders
Dayspring | July 5 - 9 | *137.50 | Rising 9th Graders - HS Grads
Youth Force Ardmore | June 17 - 22 | **$225 | Rising 6th - HS Grads

*Actual cost of Disciple Camp is $230 and for Dayspring is $275. A half scholarship is offered to ALL students for ONE summer camp (Disciple or Dayspring)
**Youth Force cost is only $125 for students who participated in Golf Fore Missions ($100 Scholarship)

Graduating High School Seniors:
Front Row (Left to Right): Elizabeth Gwartney, Sydney Langley, Hanna Doudican
Back Row (Left to Right): Parker Conway, Bryan Sellers, Kamren Lambdin

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, May 15
9:00a.m.-Newsletter Team/Workroom
9:00a.m.-Women's Bible Study/500
10:30a.m.-Staff Meeting/Conference Room
6:30p.m.-Holy Yoga/505

Wednesday, May 16
7:00a.m.-Darnaby Academic Competition/AW
7:30a.m.-Men's Fellowship Group/Einstein Bagels 101st & Memorial
9:00a.m.-Prayer Ministry Meeting/SWL
6:00p.m.-Faith Youth: Summer Connect/YW
6:30p.m.-Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room
8:00p.m.-Praise Team Practice/Sanctuary

Thursday, May 17
7:00p.m.-Darnaby Academic Competition/AW
9:00a.m.-Primetimer's Road Trip
9:30a.m.-OK Homeschool Band/Music Room
6:00p.m.-Men's Fellowship Group/503
6:30p.m.-Holy Yoga/505

Friday, May 18
9:00a.m.-Prechool Work Day and Breakfast
10:00a.m.-Coffee & Current Events/503

Saturday, May 19

Sunday, May 20
8:30a.m.-Communion Service/Chapel
9:40a.m.-Contemporary Service/Sanctuary
9:40a.m.-Sunday School Hour
9:40a.m.-Kids Conn. Children's Church/Chapel
11:00a.m.-Traditional Worship Service/Sanc.
11:00a.m.-Sunday School Hour
11:00a.m.-Faith Connect/502
12:00p.m.-Bible Explorer-Big Fun Thing
1:30p.m.-Missions Committee Meeting/500
1:30p.m.-Nicaraugua Mission Team Mtg./502

Monday, May 21
10:30a.m.-Discipleship Team Mtg./Conf. Rm.
1:00p.m.-Prayer Shawl Ministry/503
2:30p.m.-Stretch and Tone/505
6:30p.m.-Bible Discussion Group/SWL
6:30p.m.-Boy Scout Troop 970/GH
6:30p.m.-Trustees Comm. Mtg./502
6:30p.m.-VBS/Conference Room
7:15p.m.-New Beginnings Circle/Offsite

Tuesday, May 22
9:00a.m.-Newsletter Team/Workroom
9:00a.m.-Women's Bible Study/500
10:30a.m.-Staff Meeting/Conference Room
6:00p.m.-Safety Network Training/ Great Hall/500/Youth Wing/Chapel
6:30p.m.-Holy Yoga/505

Wednesday, May 23
7:30a.m.-Men's Fellowship Group/Einstein Bagels 101st & Memorial
9:00a.m.-Prayer Ministry Meeting/SWL
9:30a.m.-Gameday/502/503
6:00p.m.-Faith Youth: Summer Connect/YW
6:30p.m.-Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room
8:00p.m.-Praise Team Practice/Sanctuary

Thursday, May 24
9:30a.m.-OK Homeschool Band/Music Room
11:30a.m.-Ladies' Lunch Bunch/Offsite
6:00p.m.-Men's Fellowship Group/503
6:30p.m.-Holy Yoga, 505
6:30p.m.-UMW Salad Supper/Youth Room

Friday, May 25
10:00a.m.-Coffee and Current Events/503

Saturday, May 26

The Faith Scroll

Email Neisa at nlock@faithtulsa.org, if you would like to enjoy looking at the Faith Scroll in color on the Faith website. Thank you to all those who are helping the church to save money this way. Tell your friends if you enjoy reading it on the website! We will even send out a reminder by e-mail each week to remind you to check out the latest version of the Faith Scroll!! Visit us at www.faithtulsa.org!

Christian-Based Library

Are you aware that Faith has a wonderful Christian-based library? It is located in the Susannah Wesley room near the west entrance across from the Chapel. Anyone is welcome to stop in and borrow books. We operate on the honor system – so if you borrow please bring back. There is a basket for returns.

Come visit our library!

Calendar Continued . . .

Sunday, May 27/Promotion Sunday
8:30a.m.-Communion Service/Chapel
9:40a.m.-Contemporary Service/Sanctuary
9:40a.m.-Sunday School Hour
9:40a.m.-Kids Conn. Children's Church/Chapel
11:00a.m.-Traditional Worship Service/Sanc.
11:00a.m.-Faith Youth: Promotion Celebration & Lunch/Youth Room
11:00a.m.-Sunday School Hour
2:00p.m.-Boy Scout Troop 970 Committee Mtg./502

Monday, May 28/Memorial Day
Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, May 29/Annual Conference/OKC
9:00a.m.-Women's Bible Study/500
10:00a.m.-Prayer Shawl Ministry/Offsite
6:30p.m.-Holy Yoga/505
6:30p.m.-VBS Meeting/Conf. Room

Wednesday, May 30/Annual Conference/OKC
7:30a.m.-Men's Fellowship Group/Einstein Bagels 101st & Memorial
9:00a.m.-Prayer Ministry Meeting/SWL
6:00p.m.-Youth Summer Connect/Youth Wing
6:30p.m.-Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room
8:00p.m.-Praise Team Practice/Sanctuary

Thursday, May 31/Annual Conference/OKC
6:00p.m.-Men's Fellowship Group/503
6:30p.m.-Holy Yoga/505

Friday, June 1/Disciple Camp (Grade 6-8)
10:00a.m.-Coffee & Current Events/503

Saturday, June 2/Disciple Camp (Grade6-8)/ Nicaragua Mission Trip

Visit us on the web at faithtulsa.org

FREE CAR REPAIRS AND OTHER RELATED HOME REPAIRS

With the warmer weather, it is time to get the battery and fluids checked. All it takes is an email or phone call. While some folks have called, there are far too many out there who have not. Remember, it costs nothing except for the parts. You can schedule an appointment any day of the week by calling me. If you don't know what parts to get, call me and I will help you. Don't get stranded in the heat; now is the time to get everything checked out. I also do home repairs. It is free but for the cost of a few parts. Please contact Ron Mucci at Ronald.mucci@oneok.com or 918-378-2052 (note new number).

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Sunday Worship 8:30, 9:40, and 11:00 a.m. | **Sunday School** 9:40 and 11:00 a.m.
Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Friday 9:00 a.m. - noon