

Chapel Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship 10:45 a.m.
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Brian Matthews

Greetings my brothers and sisters...I pray your week is going well!

Before I get to my article this edition, I want to take a minute to say "thank you" to our Children's Directors and volunteers for making our Trunk-or-Treat such a HUGE success.

First of all, I hope you recognize what a great job Lisa, Kim and Lauren (and all their volunteers) are doing with our children's ministry. There is a real excitement in this ministry area and I am super proud of them! Also to all those who "opened their trunk" I say thank you, thank you, thank you! We had a great time with games, gave out lots and lots of candy, and had a great time fellowshiping with one another and our community neighbors.

Every now and then the stars align and we have a week or weekend that is so full of events we don't know whether we are coming or going. We are coming up on one of these and I hope you will rest up now and come out to support the events on

November 11-14.

Friday, November 11 is Veterans' Day and our annual celebration luncheon. During this year's event there will be patriotic music, a great meal, a special tribute to WWII veterans, words from Lt. Col. Todd Gollihare, door prizes, and I will share about my friend and WWII veteran "Lucky," who served in the Marine Corps in the Pacific and is an active member of FUMC Okmulgee. If you are a veteran please plan on attending...and if you have a veteran in your family please bring them.



After a good night's sleep we are hosting a special gathering Saturday morning to welcome and honor our new Bishop James Nunn, who took office on September 1. People from all over Lake Country District, which extends from Thackerville to Idabel, and from Poteau to Wetumka to Sulphur, will gather in our sanctuary in a time of worship and celebration. This will be Bishop Nunn's first visit to the district (and our church) so we want to make sure we "pack the house" and welcome him to Oklahoma after many years of wandering in the wilderness known as Texas! The service will begin at 11am in the sanctuary.

And then on Sunday and Monday we will welcome Rev. Tom Albin, Dean of the Upper Room Chapel, to our 2016 Muntz-Myers Lecture Series. Rev. Albin, who is originally from Oklahoma, and is a clergy Member of the Oklahoma Annual Conference, will present 2 lectures on Sunday and 3 on Monday.

Jesus is Lord,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Matthews".

Pastor Brian Matthews

I hope you will make every effort to support all 3 of these great events!

ECU WESLEY



Devon, Trooper, Emma & Janey are all smiles after a tough road loss for the ECU Tigers at Arkansas Tech on October 15.

Janey & Devon are 2 of Anna Beth Muse's fans as she participated in the Ada High School Cheer Clinic & performed at the game on October 14.



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Spaghetti Spectacular

The ECU Wesley's Yearly Spaghetti Spectacular is around the corner! Thursday, December 1 at Ada FUMC. Lunch will be served from 11 am-1:30 pm and Dinner will be served from 4:30 pm-6:30 pm. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 3-9. All the spaghetti, bread, salad and dessert you can eat! 100% of the proceeds goes to the ministry of ECU Wesley.

See any of our FUMC, Ada Wesley-Board Members: Rev. Brian Matthews, Donna Jamar, Dick Danielson, Janet Larney, Viki Saidleman or Jerry Snow for a ticket.

**MARK
DATE**
IN YOUR CALENDAR

- Each Monday: Pass out Random Snacks of Kindness @ 9:30 am on campus
- Each Monday: FUSION Worship of the fall semester @ 8 pm
- Each Wednesday: Not A Fan Co-Ed Bible Study begins @ 8:30 pm @ ECU Wesley
- November 20th: Share the ECU Wesley story @ Ada FUMC (both services)
- November 21st: Friendsgiving @ 6:30 pm and Decorate for Christmas
- November 28th: Christmas FUSION @ 8 pm
- November 30th: Christmas Party @ 8 pm @ TBA
- December 1st: Spaghetti Spectacular @ FUMC, Ada

A Woman's



Brunch

All women of the church are invited to A Woman's Coffee Brunch on November 14th at 10 am located in the Fellowship Hall.

There will be a great lecture titled "Was Mary The Mother of God, a Methodist?" by Rev. Tom Albin.

Muntz/Myers Lectures

November 13th and 14th

There will be a complimentary dinner on Sunday the 13th and Monday the 14th at 5pm with the Lecture being held at 6pm both nights.

We will have special music by the Choir on the 13th and special music by the Interns on the 14th.

Please plan to Register on November 6th at either service. We will also have children and youth activities.

Thank you
F.U.M.C Members

For being those rare people who are willing to go that extra mile for others and for giving so much of yourself.

David Daniel would always tell me to remember that God put me at this church for a reason. The past few years while working here I've lost four close family members, had Breast Cancer and now Dudley's illness. David was right, I've needed you all. I've never felt so prayed for and so loved.

I hope you know how much I appreciate you, how grateful I am for your kindness and how deeply your thoughtfulness and consideration has touched our family.

Thank you again and I love you all!

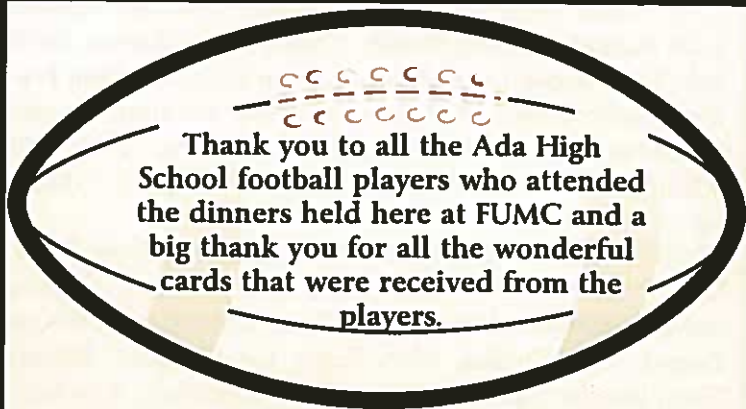
Sue Bricker

Your Kitchen Hostess

ETHICS

IN AMERICA THEN (B.I. Before the Internet) AND NOW

Bill Chapman will lead a group discussion based on the critically acclaimed Public Broadcasting Series titled "Ethics in America", produced in 1988 and "Ethics in America II", produced in 2008. In both productions hypothetical cases are debated and agonized over by eminent leaders from government, business, science and academia. Both series explore gripping ethical dilemmas using the time-honored Socratic Dialogue format. The format of these four classes will be to spend the first half of the class watching one of the videos and the second half of the class discussing the ethical issues raised and debated in the video.



OUR STORY

(The History of our foundation)

The Foundation Charter was granted by the Oklahoma Secretary of State in September 1970. The purpose of the Foundation corporation was stated as being exclusively for the benefit of The First United Methodist Church of Ada, Oklahoma, its members, employees, programs and physical properties. The Foundation is a tax exempt charitable organization.

Membership in the Foundation is granted to any individual, organization, or legal entity making a contribution of at least \$25 a year. All Foundation members are entitled to attend and vote at any membership meeting and have one vote per membership. A Board of Trustees governs the Foundation. The Board of Trustees can have a maximum of twenty members. No Trustee or member of the Foundation shall benefit from any income or earnings of the Foundation.

The financial assets of the Foundation have grown from an initial amount of \$350 to a current amount of one million dollars. Financial assets have been received by the Foundation by gifts, bequests, donations and memorials. Gifts and bequests may be made unrestricted or for a specific purpose so long as that purpose is in conformity with the charter and by-laws of the Foundation.

Notes from the



What a day we had at the park Sunday, October 23rd! We provided more than 600 meals and we were also able to share clothing including winter coats and also bedding. We hope to be able to provide more each week. We know that there will be very cold weather coming very soon, so we continue to collect winter necessities to share at the park. If you have anything to share, please contact Leslie, ph. 436-3626, we can pick up!

As always, I have a lot of people to thank for helping to make Sunday Dinner a reality...KFC, and J.D.'s Cafe, and our wonderful crew, Chris, Julie, Rick, Jeff, David, Don, Nina, Clay, Fran, Joanne, Janota, David, Jim, and a special thank you to Pam who came from Klamath Falls, Oregon to help us serve. We are blessed to have so many friends who give up their Sunday afternoon to be at the park.

What a beautiful day to be able to be outside! We had a wonderful crew who came to serve Sunday, October 30th. Thank you to Jeff, Julie, Jim, Rick David, Tim, Chris, Don, Nina, Fran, Joanne, Clay, and Colin. We were able to provide more than 550 meals at the park! As always, we also thank KFC and J.D.'s Cafe for the provisions they generously provide. We would not be able to serve as many meals as we do without their support. Hopefully, after leaving the park many of our friends were able to go to the First United Methodist Church of Ada to let their kids join in with the Trunk or Treat activities.

Hope to see everyone back next week, for Dinner at the Park.

Clay and Leslie



On Saturday, November 12th from 11 am to 1 pm we will be having "Pizza and Picasso."

On Sunday November 13th and Monday November 14th we will have Kingdomfest that starts at 5 pm.

Kingdomfest is a rotational/VBS style adventure where children are reminded that they are royalty in God's Kingdom. If you would like more information please contact Lisa Elliott at (580) 272-8264.

We Honor Our Veterans!

Friday, November 11th, 2016

12:00 pm in

The Christian Life Center

All of our church Veterans and Spouses are invited!

If you are a Veteran and would like to attend this event at our church, please RSVP to the office at (580)332-1398.



Opportunities of the Week

*Worship times are the same each week,
unless announced*

Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Worship (Chapel)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 3:30 p.m. Park Ministry (Glenwood)
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Meet-Up (Church)

Tuesday

- 9:30 a.m. Talmidim Bible Study
- 12:00 a.m. Prayer in the Sanctuary Prayer Room
- 3:30 p.m. Voices Of Praise Practice

Wednesday

- Noon Methodist Men's Bible Study (Library)
- 4:00 p.m. Awana
- 5:00 p.m. Mosaic Meal
- 6:00 p.m. Daniel's Adventure to Babylon
- 6:00 p.m. Mosaic Classes
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Ringers Practice
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Worship

Church Family Prayer List

PRAYERS: Avery Anderson, Janet Bare, Country Beard, Neal Beasley, Don Birdwell, Greg Belcher, Amy Boatwright, Dudley Bricker, Mae Hodgkins Caves, Twilah Blue, Marsha Crook, Tom Cook, Nawatha Dodge, Milt Donaghey, Bobbi Finley (Bonnie Shields Sister), Donna Gault, Lili Giles, Kelley Haragan, Jovan Hodges, Kim Dicus Holton, Jeanette House, Ryan Kilby, Bill Larney, Mike Manahan, Mike Manning, Nicole McDonald, Tommy McKay, Sharon McNary, Cameron Millard (Susan Coleman's Nephew), Wes Perkins, Ralph Rhodes, Dale Rice, Kimm Rich, Jason Richardson, Lawanna Ronald, Tom Runnells, Jessica Sasser, Caden Sharp, Karsen Sheffield, Lynn Snow, Jodie Standard, Ryan Stockton, Don Prather, Nellie Philips, Phil Rhynes, Glenn Watkins, **Buddy Watkins**, Buddy Watson, **Janet Wilburn**, **Deborah Williams**, Michelle Williams, Alice Willis, Zac Wilson, Linda Wood.

LONG-TERM PRAYERS: Bernie Belletini, Brent Bidy, Bud Blackburn, Dale Buss, Joshua Buss, Wanda Coplen, Steva Cottingham, Amber Cox, Tyler Cox, Kathy McKain Dargel, Chip Dudley, Mary Fogle, Joe Glasgow, Dakota Gray, Jennifer Hood, Mel Hutt, Tara Humphers, Ron Jackson, Shawna Jackson, Randy Johnson, Sarah Johnson, T.J. Johnston, Helen Lee, Roger Morgan, Marissa Morris, Johnny Moss, Jane Muntz, Brenda Pflaum, DiAnn Readnour, Jennifer Reynolds, Jon Ross, Diann Smith, Lindsay Snow, Emma Stewart, Pam Stewart, Doc Stokes, Lesa Ulrich, True Wallace, Charles Waller, Linda Wheeler, Debbie Cowling Whitley, Karen Williams, Richard Williams, Terry Wood.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS: Taylor Hayden Adams, Lili Giles, Katie Harris, Katie Buxton McNew, Molly Jackson



Upcoming events this week

- FRIDAY 11th,**
12:00-1:00 pm Veteran's Luncheon (CLC)
- SATURDAY 12th,**
11:00 am- 1:00 pm Lake Country District Gathering with the Bishop
11:00 am-1:00 pm Pizza & Picasso (Children)
- SUNDAY 13th,**
5:00 pm Lectureship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 pm Lectureship Program (Fellowship Hall)
- MONDAY 14th,**
5:00 pm Lectureship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 pm Lectureship Program (Fellowship Hall)
- TUESDAY 15th,**
11:00 am- 12:00 pm Finance Team (Lindsay Classroom)
5:45- 6:00 pm GSPS Board Meeting (Parlor)
6:30 pm Messiah Sing Along (Sanctuary)

ATTENDANCE

OCTOBER 23, 2016

Sunday School	175
Chapel Service	62
Sanctuary Service	189

Total Worship 251

OCTOBER 30, 2016

Sunday School	184
Chapel Service	65
Sanctuary Service	182

Total Worship 247



**MUNTZ/MYERS
LECTURES**

NOVEMBER 13TH AND 14TH

*Dinner will be served at 5
pm and the Lecture will
start at 6pm on both days.*

_____ Yes, I (We) plan to
attend Dinner and Lectures
on Sunday the 13th.

_____ Yes, I (We) plan to
attend Dinner and Lectures
on Monday the 14th.

of Children _____

of Youth _____

of Adults _____

Name _____

*Please turn in TODAY to
one of the ushers.*

Thank you!



**CHRISTIAN LIFE
CENTER**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH
AND MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 14TH**

**FROM 6:00 PM TO 7:30 PM
(Same time as Adult
Lectureship)**

MEDIVAL ADVENTURE

**(Where kids learn they are part of
God's Royal Family)**

TEA PARTY

Knight Training School

ARCHER'S FIELD

**Throw wet sponges at
the Jester**

GLOW IN THE DARK PARTY

**SEARCH FOR LOST SHEEP IN THE
GOOEY POOL!**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE
INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
LISA ELLIOTT AT (580) 272-8264.**