

Chapel Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship 10:45 a.m.
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Brian Matthews

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

1 Peter 2:9

One of the tenets of faith we United Methodists profess is the Priesthood of All Believers. I love the how the passage from 1 Peter talks about this belief:

You are a royal priesthood...in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness...

In us God has created a "royal priesthood" for the purpose of proclaiming the mighty acts of God...for sharing with others how good God has been to us. While some have been called to full-time, professional ministry, and others called to ordained ministry, ALL of God's children have been called to serve God as part of His "royal priesthood."

This Sunday (November 5) we will celebrate "Call to Ministry Sunday." During the service we will highlight a couple of opportunities for us to be "in ministry," and encourage everyone to seek out ways to be part of what God is doing in and through the church. Specifically we will hear about Stephen Ministry, which trains and equips church members to provide care and support to people dealing with struggles/difficulties/grief, an International Mission Trip to Nicaragua, and our new Youth

Pastor Brent will share how learning about the Apostle Paul's tent making career changed the trajectory of his life and changed his understanding of "being in ministry."

In addition, November 5 is also "All Saints Sunday," which is always the first Sunday in November. On All Saints Sunday we take part of our service to recognize the great men and women of our church who have passed from this life to the next since last All Saints Sunday. During worship we will light candles in their memory and celebrate the service they gave to the Lord and His church. Those we will honor this year are:

Mel Hutt

Jack Bunyard

Don Kellogg

Marsha Sherbert

Ken Turner

Bobie Logsdon

Neal Beasley

I hope you will be with us as we celebrate "Call to Ministry Sunday" and "All Saints Day." Have a great week, and in case I haven't told you lately, thanks for allowing me to be your pastor and part of your journey of faith!

Jesus is Lord.

Pastor Brian Matthews

ECU WESLEY



ECU Wesley shared their ministry story with Ada Asbury UMC on Sunday, October 15th, 2017. Front row: Autumn, Britni, Chris and Mike Back row: Janey, James & Trooper

ECU Wesley kicked off Fall Break with game night on Tuesday, October 17th, 2017.



share our story

We are sharing our ministry story at Ada FUMC on Sunday, November 12th, 2017 during both services! We are excited to be with you all!!!!



Be sure and check out the updated ECU Wesley website at: ecuwesley.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Mondays during the fall & spring semester (unless there are no classes): FUSION Worship @ 8 pm @ the ECU Wesley
- Tuesdays during the fall semester: #Freshmen17 small group @ 8 pm-9 pm @ ECU Wesley
- Thursdays during the fall semester: Upperclassmen Group @ 8 pm-9 pm @ ECU Wesley

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Stephen Ministers bring distinctively Christian care to those in need. Use both words and deeds to express Christ's care for others—listening and comforting, calling on the training they have received and employing the tools of faith. If this job description fits your personal goals for ministry, consider becoming a Stephen Minister.



Funeral Meals

Would Your Consider Volunteering....?

We need volunteers to prepare food dishes, decorate tables, serve and clean-up after serving a meal to a family who has suffered the loss of a loved one. If you are willing to help bring solace to a family, please contact Mary Beth Myers at (580) 332-1353 and let her know. She will contact you with a assignment, Thank you!

By Leslie and Clay Carley

Notes from the PARK

The storms from Saturday night are long gone, and we were able to serve Sunday Dinner in beautiful sunshine. Thank you to KFC, Amber's Sweet Shoppe, J.D.'s Cafe, and Sonya. With their generosity, we were able to provide more than 600 meals to those in need in our community. Special thank you to Jim, Don, Nina, and David, who helped transport the food and serving necessities to the park, and to all of our volunteers, including, Fran, Crystal, Rick, Fred, Karen, Tim, and to those who help whose names I do not know. Thank you also to those who pray for this ministry. Without all of you, this could not happen. We expect cold weather to arrive very soon, so we are collecting coats, hats, gloves, blankets and small electric heaters. There are many families who will be needing these things very soon. Donations do not have to be new, just usable! They can be dropped off at the First United Methodist Church of Ada, or I can make arrangements to pick up. We are collecting toys and games for Christmas gifts. They do not need to be new, but please, in good condition. For many children, this will be their only gift at Christmas. We hope everyone has a great week, and we hope to see you next Sunday for dinner at the park.

youth group SCHEDULE

Sundays at 9:45 am:
Youth Sunday School
(Room 302N— the green room).

Wednesday's from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm:
there will be a meal and games, followed by a discussion of the book of John.

Friday's from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm:
Youth Group— A lively night of fun and connecting.

Grades 7th through 12th are welcomed for these nights!



Information about our Veteran's Day Banquet Guest Speaker's



Senator Greg McCortney

Born and raised in Ada, Oklahoma, Greg McCortney is a 3rd generation Oklahoman. He was elected to the State Senate in 2016 and represents Garvin, Hughes, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie and Seminole counties. Sen. McCortney holds a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma City University and a Masters of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary. Prior to his election to the State Senate, Sen. McCortney was a City Councilman in his hometown of Ada, and served two terms as Mayor. He is the former chairman of the Ada

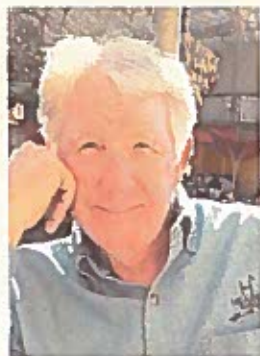
Chamber of Commerce and a member of Leadership Oklahoma Class XXVIII. Sen. McCortney resides in Ada with his wife, Ashley, and their children, Addison, Reagan and Carl. He is the owner/operator of McCortney Family Hospice and McCortney Family In-home Care. The McCortney family attends Trinity Baptist Church in Ada.

Occupation: Home care and hospice owner/operator

Education: Bachelors, Oklahoma City University; Masters of Divinity, Asbury Theological Seminary

Legislative Experience: Senate Member, 2016 -present

Hometown: Ada, Oklahoma



Major Gary L. LaFevvers

Major Gary LaFevvers, U.S. Army retired, has a very interesting military background. He has served in both the U.S. Marines as an enlisted man and in the Army as a commissioned officer. He grew up in Stonewall, OK and graduated from high school in 1966. He joined the Marines in March 1967 and was sent to Vietnam in August of that same year. He completed 13 months of combat duty with a Marine infantry unit where he was assigned duties as a machine gunner and saw action in Con Thien, the DMZ, Hue City, Hill 881 and Khe Sahn. Upon returning to the USA, he was promoted to Sergeant and received an Honorable Discharge in March 1970. He enrolled at East Central University and earned his degree and a commission as a U.S. Army Armor/Cavalry Officer in 1974. His assignments include; Ft. Bliss, TX; Ft. Knox, KY; 1st Armored Division in Germany; Ft. Bragg, NC; Ft. Benning, GA; Ft Riley, KS and Ft McCoy, Wisconsin. He has commanded at the platoon and company levels and served in numerous staff positions to include Assistant G3 (Training) as the 1st Armored Division's School's Gunnery and Maneuver Scheduling Officer, battalion S3 Operations Officer and battalion XO. He is fluent in the Spanish language and served as an instructor at the U.S. Army School of the Americas imparting instruction in Spanish to military officers from 17 countries in Central and South America. Major LaFevvers holds a Bachelor of Arts degree (Spanish/History) from East Central University and a Master's degree in Personnel Management from Troy University, Troy, Alabama. His Marine Corps awards include; the Purple Heart, Combat Action Ribbon, Navy Achievement with Combat "V" device, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, Vietnam Service Ribbon, Vietnam Campaign Medal with 3 bronze oak leaves, the National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal. His Army awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal, Army Service Medal and Cold War Service Medal. Major LaFevvers is a graduate of the U.S. Army Armor Officers' Basic Course, the U.S. Army Armor Officers' Advanced Course, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, The U.S. Army Foreign Area Officers' Course and the Department of Defense Language Institute at Monterey, California. Upon his retirement from the Army, Major LaFevvers was recruited to organize a JROTC unit for high school students at Colonel James "Nikki" Rowe HS in McAllen, TX. He retired after 20 years of teaching at the high school level and currently makes his home in Belton, TX.

Veteran's Day Annual Banquet

Friday, November 10th, 2017
at 12:00 pm in the Christian Life Center

*Honoring All Veteran's and a
special Recognition of Vietnam Veteran's*

*There will be featured speakers,
Senator Greg McCortney and Major Gary, who
served in the Marines.*

*We will have the Color Guard
present along with special music and
a delicious complimentary meal.*

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

*Please call the church office
for reservations at (580) 332-1398
and let us know how many family
members will be attending along
with your Veteran.*

Opportunities of the Week



Church Family Prayer List

*Worship and Event 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 Park)
Monday	
6:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 13 Meeting
7:15 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 13 Meeting (Scout Room)
8:00 p.m.	FUSION Worship (ECU Wesley)
Tuesday	
10:00 a.m.	Talimidim Bible Study (Library)
12:00 a.m.	Prayer in the Sanctuary Prayer Room
3:30 p.m.	Voices of Praise (Choir Room)
Wednesday	
10:00 a.m.	Rebekah Bible Study
Noon	Methodist Men's Bible Study (Library)
4:00 p.m.	Awana
6:00 p.m.	Bible Adventure
6:00 p.m.	Mosaic Classes
6:00 p.m.	Youth Meet-Up (Church)
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
7:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Friday	
7:00 p.m.	Youth Meet-Up (Church)

EVENTS IN



THURSDAY 2nd,	
10:00 am	Table Hoppers (Foliage Tour)
5:00 pm	Local Unit Leadership Team Meeting (Library)
6:00 pm	Stephen Ministers Team Meeting (Lindsay Classroom)
FRIDAY 3rd,	
5:00 pm	5th Quarter Dance (CLC)
SUNDAY 5th,	All Saints Sunday
TUESDAY 7th,	
6:00 pm	ECU Wesley Board Meeting
WEDNESDAY 8th,	
1:00 pm	Knitting Group
FRIDAY 10th,	
12:00 pm	Veteran's Luncheon (CLC)
MONDAY 13th,	
10:00 am	Ruth Rachel Group (Parlor)
5:30 pm	Mary Martha Women's Group (Parlor)
6:00 pm	Court of Honor (CLC)
TUESDAY 14th,	
12:00 pm	Minister Fellowship Meeting (Lindsay Classroom)
6:30 pm	Messiah Sing Along (Sanctuary)
WEDNESDAY 15th,	
8:00 am	Matthew 25 Mission Packaging (St. Luke's Episcopal Church)
11:00 am	Golden Agers (Fellowship Hall)
THURSDAY 16th,	
8:00 am	Matthew 25 Mission Distribution (St. Luke's Episcopal Church)
10:30 am	GSPS Thanksgiving Feast (CLC)
6:00 pm	Stephen Minister Supervisory Group Meeting (Lindsay Classroom)
SATURDAY 18th,	
10:00 am	Lambs Christmas Gift Give Away (Scouts Room)

Pray WITHOUT CEASING

PRAYERS: Betty Abert, Roy Allen, Avery Anderson, Jane Baltimore, The Barton Family, Pat Berne (Amber Hoover's Mother), Clarice Bowman, Dudley Bricker, Dean Brown, Larry Brown, Jim and Connie Bryan, Pat Christensen, Larry Cole, Jewel Collins, Giulietta Cook, Buck Cooper, Patsy Cobb, Linda Cox, Win Cramer, Shawn Dail, Norma Donaghey, Sheila Dunn, Ashley Elliott, The Green Family, Jill Harris, Jim Harris, Captain Andrew Hill, Kim Holton, Russell Holton, Wendy Hood, Sue Jaquess, Hunter Johnson, Wilma and Gary Lawson, Pat Looper, Theresa Loring, Truman Johnson, Emma Lucas, Jim Martin, Jayme and Stan McLaughlin, Johnny Moss, June Murphy, Darla Murray, Jane Muntz, Lisa Rhynes, Katherine Roberts, David Sherbert, Pam Shernuk, Linda Staples, Jeanene Stevens, Peach Stone, The Teague Family, Darrel Thompson, Brad Wheelen, Marilyn Waller, The Wilcox Family.

LONG-TERM PRAYERS: Bud Blackburn, Wanda Gopen, Jennifer Hood, T.J. Johnston, Randy Johnson, Mike Manning, Cindy Minor, Glen Ray, Mary Jo Schoepflin, Marty Skinner, Jimmy Smith, Lindsay Snow, Doc Stokes, Kathy Wilkin, Karen Williams.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS: Stacy Brady, Holly Brady Clay, Jenny F., Katie Harris, Amanda Jamar Herrin, Sarah Johnson, Krystina Phillips, Courtney Glasgow-Samuelson, Kayla Taylor.

ATTENDANCE

OCTOBER 15th, 2017	
Sunday School	154
Chapel Service	57
Sanctuary Service	154
Total Worship	211
OCTOBER 22nd, 2017	
Sunday School	149
Chapel Service	59
Sanctuary Service	135
Total Worship	194