

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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Good morning/afternoon/evening my friends...I pray your week is going well! I usually end my column by thanking you for allowing me to be your pastor, but yesterday I was reminded that we are about one month away from the 2-year anniversary of the Matthews' arrival in Ada, so let me begin by saying "thank you" for a great 2 years. The life of a Methodist pastor is "inner-sting," to say the least. And when moves occur you never know what to expect in a new location. Thankfully the Matthews' hit the jackpot when we moved to Ada. We love the church, community and people! So Thank You! Alright, enough mushy stuff...let's move on to some important information!

First, I want to update you on our livestreaming. We are about a month into our worship livestream journey, and so far between camera and internet problems we are only batting about .500. After this past Sunday I think we've

figured out our internet problem and will hopefully have it "hitting on all cylinders" this week. In order for our livestream ministry to succeed we need a little help. When you are in the sanctuary during worship, please do not use your phone/tablet to watch videos. Checking email or Facebook will not cause issues, but watching videos CAN create problems and cause our livestream to fail. Please help us out in this area so we can "successfully" broadcast our service. If you cannot be present in worship on Sunday, you can watch the livestream by going to our website (fumcada.org), clicking on the "Live Stream" link, and then pushing the play button on the streaming window. If you need any technical support with this, please don't hesitate to give me a shout.

Second, I want you to be aware that on Sunday, May 20 we will have a combined worship service in the Sanctuary at 10:45am. During this service we will celebrate the confirmation of our current confirmation class. There will be between 5-8 of our youth who will make a profession of faith in Jesus and become full members of the church. These youth have been taking special classes over the past month or so and have learned important

lessons about the Christian faith in general and the United Methodist Church in particular. After the service there will be a catered lunch in the CLC. Please make every effort to be present to support our youth and join the time of table fellowship with the entire church.

Have a great week!



Jesus is Lord,

Pastor Brian Matthews

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ECU Wesley Golf Tournament

Monday, June 18th, 2018

Oaks Hills Golf and Country Club Ada Ok

Please contact ECU Wesley Campus Minister, Janey Wilson at (580) 436-3400 or email ecuwesley@gmail.com if you have any questions about the Wesley and/or the tournament.

The proceeds of the ECU Wesley golf tournament are used to reach out to the campus students with the message of Christs love.



Harry Miller-District

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 21st, 2018

The 2018 tournament will be held at the Oak Hills Golf & Country Club. Oak Hills is located at 519 North Country Club Road in Ada, Oklahoma.

If you would like to sign up there will be registration forms in the church office or you can contact Steve Ivan at 580-380-1415 or email tsivan@hotmail.com if you have any questions . Registration forms are due by May 18th and Sponsorship Support must be in May 4th. Lunch will be provided following the tournament.



REMINDER ABOUT

Confirmation Sunday

We will have ONE SERVICE at 10:45 am in the Sanctuary on May 20th.

There will be a meal to follow in the Christian Life Center (CLC).

WIDOW'S DINNER

Monday, May 7th
at 6:00 pm

At the Ada Fire Station

YOU'RE INVITED TO A

Summer Picnic

FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED AND RIDES WILL BE OPEN.

Parents please accompany your children.

May 17th | Wintersmith Park | 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Ada, Ok 74820

It will be fun for the whole family!

Notes from the PARK

By Leslie and
Clay Carley

It rained when we were coming into town, but once we got to the park, the rain was over, and we were able to provide at least 400 meals Sunday! Thank you to our crew, including newcomer to the park, Lynette. She said she came because her friend Fran is not able to be at the park with us. We do appreciate all who come to share with us on Sunday, and while "Thanks" is not enough, I am at a loss as to what else I can say. To KFC, Amber's Sweet Shoppe, and J.D.'s Cafe. We thank you all for the bounty that you share with us! We could not serve this meal each week as we do, without you. Of course to the First United Methodist Church of Ada, and our friends from so many other churches in the area, your prayers and support mean the world to us! Thank you to Tim, Bob, Janet, And Lynette who also supplied bedding, clothing and shoes to share at the park. We will continue to collect bedding, pots, pans, dishes, clothing, and fans to share. We have a family in need of household items at this time. Items can be dropped off at the First United Methodist Church of Ada or contact me to pick them up. Thank you all, and we hope to see you again next week, for dinner at the park.

COME AND JOIN US FOR CHILDREN'S TIME AT THE WINTERSMITH SPLASH PAD!!

We will have
food,
fun and
swimming!

FREE
ADMISSION!!



MONDAY, JUNE 18TH

From 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS EVENT
PLEASE CONTACT LISA ELLIOTT AT (580) 272-8264.

DRAMA WOODWORKING BEADING
& SEWING

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ART CAMP

Monday, July 23rd to Thursday, July 26th
From 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Registration tables are in the
Good Shepherd Preschool Hallway.

LITURGICAL
DANCE

BAKING/COOKING

ART



Welcome our
newest member
Sarah Johnson!!



Opportunities of the Week



Church Family Prayer List

Worship and Event times are the same each week, unless announced

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| 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 | |
| 5:15 p.m. | Low Impact Exercise (Fellowship Hall) |
| 6:00 p.m. | Cub Scout Pack 13 Meeting |
| 7:15 p.m. | Boy Scout Troop 13 Meeting (Scout Room) |
| Tuesday | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Talmidim Bible Study (Library) |
| 12:00 a.m. | Prayer in the Sanctuary Prayer Room |
| Wednesday | |
| Noon | Methodist Men's Bible Study (Library) |
| 1:30 p.m. | Stephen Ministry Training (Fellowship Classroom) |
| 6:00 p.m. | Youth Meet-Up (Church) |
| 7:15 p.m. | Chancel Choir |
| Thursday | |
| 5:15 p.m. | Low Impact Exercise (Fellowship Hall) |
| Friday | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Youth Meet- Up (Church) |

EVENTS IN



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| THURSDAY 3rd, | |
| 12:00 pm | National Day of Prayer (First Christian Church) |
| 5:00 pm | Local Unit Leadership Team |
| | UMW Meeting (Library) |
| 6:00 pm | Stephen Ministers Supervisory Team Meeting (Lindsay Classroom) |
| SUNDAY 6th, | |
| 12:00 pm | Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon (Fellowship Hall) |
| MONDAY 7th, | |
| 12:00 pm | Church Management Team Meeting (Library) |
| | Spring Court of Honor (CLC) |
| 6:00 pm | |
| TUESDAY 8th, | |
| 12:00 pm | Minister Fellowship Team Meeting (Lindsay Classroom) |
| WEDNESDAY 9th, | |
| 1:00 pm | Knitting Group (Parlor) |
| SUNDAY 13th, | |
| 10:45 am | HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!! Graduation/Senior Recognition (Sanctuary) |
| MONDAY 14th, | |
| 10:00 am | Ruth Rachel (Parlor) |
| 5:30 pm | Marty Martha Women's Group (Parlor) |
| WEDNESDAY 16th, | |
| 8:00 am | Matthew 25 Mission Packaging (St. Lukes Episcopal Church) |
| THURSDAY 17th, | |
| 8:00 am | Matthew 25 Mission Distribution (St. Lukes Episcopal Church) |
| 5:00 pm | Welcome to Summer Picnic (Wintersmith Park) |
| 6:00 pm | Stephen Minister Supervisory Team Group Meeting (Library) |
| 6:30 pm | Annual Foundation Meeting (ECU Wesley) |

With Sympathy To Debra Smith on the passing of her cousin Stan McLaughlin.

Pray WITHOUT CEASING

PRAYERS: Avery Anderson, Janet Bare, Tonya Biggerstaff, Mica Cacy, Marian Craig, Scottie Furiminsky, Carol Hayden, Amber Hightower, Carol Hightower, Kim Hill, John Holt, Kim Holton, Mary James, Lisa Larios, Ray Larsen, David Logan, Emma Lucas, Wayne McKnight, Tim Mummey, Joe Murray, Greg Perry, Amanda Ricker, Eileen Shapiro, Kylelyn Sheppard, Suzanne Simmons, Debra Smith, Florence Stanich, Darrel Thompson, Buddy Watkins, Dimples Walden, Jefferson Walden

LONG-TERM PRAYERS: Bud Blackburn, Cliff Chapman, Wanda Gopen, Holly Hawk, Jennifer Hood, Gary Jackson, Randy Johnson, Chuck Lindholm, Mike Manning, Cindy Minor, Johnny Moss, Glen Ray, Mary Jo Schoepflin, Jimmy Smith, Lindsay Snow, Linda Staples, Doc Stokes, Kathy Wilkin, Karen Williams

EXPECTANT MOTHERS: Megan Broderick, Amber Keiser, Karry Baker Griese, Megan Leach

ATTENDANCE

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| April 15th, 2018 | |
| Sunday School | 167 |
| Chapel Service | 67 |
| Sanctuary Service | 167 |
| Total Worship | 234 |
| April 22nd, 2018 | |
| Sunday School | |
| Chapel Service | 63 |
| Sanctuary Service | 188 |
| Total Worship | 251 |