



Spire Notes

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA

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Scripture: Isaiah 55:10-11 For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my words be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Thought: I read this passage on New Year 's Day and thought that it was truly meant for me. I thought that it went right with the sermon that on Sunday December 30 that encouraged us to think about making the resolution to end all resolutions "to be about God's business." Let's begin filling ourselves with God's word this year and let it transform our lives. And then let's get out into the world and share that good news with the people that God brings into our lives. This passage is powerful and reminds us that God's word is powerful to transform our lives and always accomplishes its purpose. A simple way to fill our minds with God's transforming word is to spend some time each day reading the Bible. One of the helps that we already have through the church is The Upper Room devotional magazine (available in the Sanctuary and Rowe Center). This is a wonderful place to start. It gives an inspiring devotional message and also gives you scripture to read for the day as well. It is important to fill your mind with God's word in order that our lives might be transformed and I want to challenge each of us to try to read the Bible daily this year.

Prayer: Father God we ask that you will spark in us a deep desire in our hearts to read your word this year. Transform us through the renewing of our minds as we read your word this year and use us to transform your world.

In Christ's Service,

Roland



Next Meeting:

Thursday, Jan 10

6:30pm All Sub Groups

7:30pm Leadership

Team

Trustees: Jack Baker, Susie Mueller,
Steve Sigmon

Lay Leadership: Diane Cockburn, Bill Martin,
Jim O'Mealey

Staff Parish: Donna Boss-Martin, Paula Holden,
Bev Walker

Finance: Shawna Thomas, Jeanie Jenkins,
Page Hayden

If you ever have any questions, comments or
concerns, please feel free to talk to any of these
members.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Bob Admire
Profession of Faith

Nancy Humphrey-Droemer
Transfer of Membership

*Sam and I want to express our
appreciation to United Methodist Men of
FUMC, Okmulgee for their wonderful
workday at our home near Preston.*

*Bill Nygard coordinated the event,
even arranging for a Port-a-Potty, and Hel-
en Nygard and Valerie Goodwin set up
tables with coffee and donuts.*

*People were there before 8:30am and
Ray Holden and Steve Sigmon left after
3:30pm, coming back on Monday to contin-
ue road work with their tractors.*

*Others helping with saws, brush and
tree limb removal included Jim and Gary
O'Mealey, Charlie Otto, Bev and Bobby
Walker, and Bill Martin. Pastor Roland
Youngberg who had been out of town on Sat-
urday came out on Monday, and removed a
fallen apple tree.*

*We feel very blessed to have church
friends who are so caring.*

~Corinne & Sam Pitts

Easy To Learn
And Compete!



**ALL AGES
ARE
WELCOME!**

PLEASE JOIN US ON

Wednesday, 16th of January

In the Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 pm for
FUN-FELLOWSHIP-EXERCISE

We have all the equipment needed to participate in
this great game. If you've enjoyed playing Tennis,
Ping Pong, Badminton, etc., you'll LOVE PICKLEBALL
(indoors as well as outdoors).

For more information, call Yankee Bill @ 918-752-8080.



Recycle Your Aluminum @ FUMC

Rinsed...

Beverage Cans

Foil

Pie tins

Baking trays

Cat food cans

Vienna sausage cans

(No steel cans & No

soup cans please)



CROSSFIRE

Children's Ministry News!

JANUARY

JAN 13: ICE SKATING

NOON-5:30

Leave after church. Bring \$10.00 for skating and the church will buy dinner. You can bring a friend. Please let me know that you are going and if you're bringing a friend by Thursday so I can make arrangements.

JAN 20: YOUTH 5-7:30PM

JAN 27: YOUTH 5-7:30PM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday School meets every Sunday at 10:00 am in the Children's Building.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church will be held every Sunday (except the 1st Sunday of the month).

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

JAM-JAM Choir
Practice
Wednesdays, 5:30—
6:30 pm



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**GROWING TOGETHER IN CHRIST
 AS WE REACH OUT AND SERVE OTHERS!**

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Candy Barnard	Lisa Rogers
Nila Barnard	JoAnn Starr
Emma Grace Calle	Tammy Sullivan-Godfrey
Christine Clements	Keith Taggart
Rachel Cockburn	Robby Walker
Diane Cockburn	Mitchell Webb
Cheryl Cooper	Sara Whinery
Clarence Cushiner	Mary Whittenburg & Bryley
Oma Daniel	Dixie Wilhite
Karen Davis	Linda Wolf
Karena Driskill	
Lee Droemer	
Alistair Dutson	
C.J. Grabo	<u>Continue to Remember:</u>
J. B. Graves	John & Susan Adams
Dolph Hayden in the loss of	Alice Dangott
his Dad, Amos Hayden	David Harris
Gordon Helton	Brian Huddleston Family
Amanda Bailey Leonard	Dan Jones
Norma Long	Maggie Malone
Carolyn Markes	Kenneth Mann
Steven McCullough	Brenda Phillips
Jimmy McKay	Robert Roland
Rachel McNew	Larry Spoon
The Meeks Family	James Yeager
Ms. Michal	Service Men & Women
Lillian Miller	
Isaiah Proctor	
David Reagor	

	DEC 23	DEC 30	JAN 6
Sunday	17	20	28
Worship Total	93	74	83