



Spire Notes

a semi-monthly publication of

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA

March 15, 2018

It is exciting to share about our new outreach ministry! Alpha had 39 participants in our first meeting; including 22 adults, 11 youth and 6 children. It was very exciting that a number of the participants were first time visitors to our church. Please pray for Alpha and remember that it is not too late to invite your unchurched friends. Both of the adult small groups seemed to really enjoy themselves I heard a good amount of laughter coming from the Rowe gym. Alpha is a low pressure means of doing evangelism where people are allowed to ask any questions about Christianity they would like in a non-judgmental setting. So think about whom in your family or friends that might benefit from such a group and invite them. We still have some invitation cards in the office if that would make that opportunity easier for you. We are meeting Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is provided. We watch an interesting video on the basics of Christianity. Next week's video is "Who is Jesus?" Then the small groups discuss what they think about the video all in a free-flowing, open-minded setting. It is really a lot of fun and an excellent place for the Holy Spirit to work in the lives of the group's participants. We believe that Alpha will provide a great way to help grow the church over time. So once again I would like to ask that your pray regularly for this ministry.

In Christ's Service,

Roland

St. Patrick Spud Supper Fundraiser



Sunday, March 18, 2018
10:30 am- 1:00 pm
Church Fellowship Hall
Cost: Donations accepted
Carry-Out Meals available

Menu:

Baked Potato Bar
Your choice of toppings:
chili, cheese with Rotel,
broccoli and cheese, bacon,
ham, cream, black olives,
green onions, shredded cheese,
sour cream and lots of butter!
Chopped Green Salad
Irish Soda Bread
Dessert

All proceeds will benefit Carly Youngberg's study abroad trip on "Celtic Christianity" in Ireland this summer.

Alpha at First United Methodist

We believe everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view.

Wednesdays through May 23, 2018

5:30 —7:30 pm; Meal & Bible Study

Rowe Family Life Center
302 S Seminole Avenue

Children's Ministry

Palm Sunday Program

Practice & Pizza Party

10:30 am — 1:00 pm

Saturday, March 24, 2018

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, March 26th

9:30 am—3:30 pm

Rowe Family Life Center

For an appointment call:
1-800-RED-CROSS

Recycle Your Aluminum @ FUMC

Not sure your container is aluminum?
Test it with a magnet. A magnet will
not attract aluminum.



The Sanctuary and the Rowe Center are equipped with a hearing assistance system.
Please ask the sound booth for a receiver.

Student Ministry News!

CROSSFIRE YOUTH MINISTRY

March 18th—5-7:30 Youth

March 25th—5-7:30 Youth

April 1st—Happy Easter!

No Youth

April 8th—5-7:30 Youth

April 15th—5-7:30 Youth

April 22th—10:30am—1:00pm

Mission Potato Bake—FH

5-7:30pm Youth

April 29th—5-7:30 Youth

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church will be held during the 11 o'clock service every Sunday during the month (*except* the 1st Sunday). The children are learning and growing in their faith every week. If you have any questions please see Jeana Robinson.

Thank you for
sharing your children!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Don't forget Children's Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 am in the Children's Building.



FRIDAY FRIENDS

Every Friday

7:30am — 3:15pm

**Visit our website to enroll
at www.fumcokmulgee.org
To register.**

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

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PRAYER CONCERNS	
Fred Burks	David Reagor
Emma Grace Calle	Kathy Riley
Wyatt Campbell	Lisa Rogers
Rachel Cockburn	Carol Spindle
Jorene Coker	Kearby Weatherly
Tanya Condren	Mary Whittenburg's Grand-
Clarence Cushiner	daughter, Bryley
Alice Dangott	Dixie Wilhite
Loretta Danker	Andrea Wilson
Karen Davis	Merrick Winters
Karena Driskill	<u>Continue to Remember:</u>
Marsha Fulton	JoAnna Fife
C.J. Grabo	Valerie Mann Gould
J. B. Graves	David Harris
Bob Hart	Dan Jones
Don Henson	Maggie Malone
Carl Lee	Kenneth Mann
Miss Lee	Leota McGuire
Amanda Bailey Leonard	Beth Myers
The Meeks Family	Bill Patterson
Christy Newendorp	Linda Rich-Harris
Brenda Phillips	Monica VonKettler's Mother
Robert Roland	James Yeager
Evella Reagan	Service Men & Women

	OUR PRESENCE	
	MAR 4	MAR 11
Sunday	36	19
Worship Total	88	92