

Spire Notes

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA

March 31, 2018

We are very excited to once again announce Michael Broyles will be our new music director, beginning April 2nd. Michael is excited to join the staff of the church and brings enthusiasm and experience to the position. Michael graduated from Oklahoma Baptist University with a B.A. in Music Education and he has worked in various schools teaching music. He has also worked in the business world while living in Boston and also in Florida. While living in Florida he became the director of music in an Episcopal church. He truly enjoyed that work especially working with the children to develop an awesome children's choir. Michael saw that as one of the things that helped grow the parish where he served. He looks forward to working to do the same here. He is also looking forward to playing the keyboard with the praise team in the second service as well.

Michael chose to move to Tulsa to be closer to his aging parents who live in Chouteau. We are blessed he has chosen to serve God at our church. To welcome Michael, we are planning to have a combined worship service on Sunday, April 15, followed by a potluck meal. Please plan on attending the special service and meal following. The meal is going to be provided by the NBC Sunday school class but please plan on bringing your favorite dish to share as we celebrate Michael's arrival and highlight the music ministry of the church. God has blessed us in a fantastic way by providing this church with a great staff. We are all looking forward to working with Michael as we share in advancing the Kingdom of God right here in Okmulgee and the community around us. Join the celebration with us.

In Christ's Service,

Roland



United
Methodist
Women
FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

Mark your calendar!

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

UMW Business Meeting—9:30 am

UMW Program Meeting—10:30 am

In the Harmony Building

LEADERSHIP TEAM

The Next Meeting:

THURSDAY, April 12th

Entire Team Meets

6:30 pm —8:00 pm

Special Speaker:

Just Tokey

**Oklahoma United
Methodist Foundation**

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.

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.

Wednesday Evenings

through May 23, 2018

5:30 —7:30 pm; Meal & Bible Study

Rowe Family Life Center

302 S Seminole Avenue

UNITED METHODIST



**UMM Dinner
Club**

(United Methodist Men)

You are invited!

Thursday—April 19, 2018

At 5:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

METHODIST MEN NOTES

**PICKLE BALL HAS ARRIVED
AT OUR GREAT CHURCH**

*Huge Intro Event
Coming in Mid-April*

For Information

Contact:

*Yankee Bill at
918-752-8080*

Student Ministry News!

CROSSFIRE YOUTH MINISTRY

April 1st—Happy Easter!

No Youth

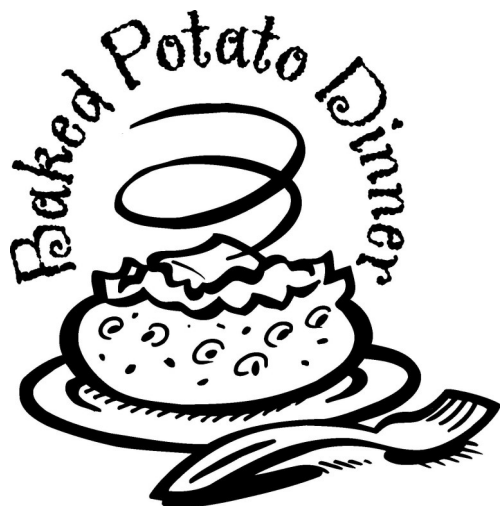
April 8th—5-7:30 Youth

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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 302 S. Seminole
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**GROWING TOGETHER IN CHRIST
 AS WE REACH OUT AND SERVE OTHERS!**

STAFF:
 Bishop Jimmy Nunn, Oklahoma Conference
 Rev. Emery Mason, District Superintendent
 Rev. Roland Youngberg, Minister
 Jeana Robinson, Children's Director
 Kendall Warren, Youth Director
 Susie Fuller, Secretary
 Michael Broyles, Music Director
 Corinne Pitts, Organist
 Marie Harris, Pianist
 Joy Crow, Nursery Coordinator
 Jack & Janel Wright, Custodians
 Helen Nygard, Pantry Coordinator

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 Our Website: <http://www.fumcokmulgee.org>

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

OUR PRESENCE		
	MAR 18	MAR 25
Sunday	35	19
Worship Total	108	105