

Spire Notes

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA

August 31, 2017

We want to let you know that on Sunday September 10, we are sharing in the annual "Patriot Day Prayer Service." This year the service will be held at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 1500 North Adams Ave., Okmulgee. We are meeting at 5:30pm for a short service of prayer. Patriot Day is a day of observance, to mark the tragedy of the 9/11 terrorist attacks against the United States, but also, in a meaningful way to remember those who died, were injured, or served to protect us. Patriot Day is a Day of Prayer, to give thanks to God, and to humbly ask the Almighty's guidance, protection, and healing for our country and world. Patriot Day is a day of recognition, to show gratitude and appreciation to those among us who serve and protect us daily. Please wear your uniform if you currently serve in the military, law enforcement, firefighting, or emergency-rescue services.

Mt. Zion has graciously agreed to host a reception with snacks following the service. The offering for the service will benefit the Wounded Warrior Project. If you would like more information, go to <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org>. We are joining with the Catholic Community of Okmulgee, First Presbyterian, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist and Clear View Baptist churches to bring you this opportunity. Please come to the service to support and recognize those in our community who protect and serve us. It will also be a great time to fellowship with members of our community from some of the other churches in town.

In Christ's Service,

Roland

UMW Program Meeting

Join us...

Tuesday, September 5

10:30 a.m. — Noon

In the Harmony Building

**2017 ANNUAL
PATRIOT DAY PRAYER SERVICE**

Sunday, September 10, 2017

5:30 pm

**Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
1500 North Miami Ave
Okmulgee, OK**

“Coming Together to Remember”

**UMM Dinner Club
(United Methodist Men)**

You are invited!

**Wednesday
September 20, 2017**

**At 5:30 p.m.
In Fellowship Hall**

Memorial Gifts may be made to any ministry of the church by contacting the church office, placing money in the offering plate on Sunday morning, or making an on-line donation. Please mark your donation appropriately so it gets to the right place.



Memorial Gifts-Pat Patterson

Jet Gill

VUV Analytics-Choir

M&M Classroom-Choir

Bill & Lynda Barksdale



The next Meeting:

Thursday

September 14

6:00 pm—All Sub Groups

7:00 pm—Leadership

Team

“Preparation for Charge Conference”

**UMCOR Disaster Relief
Hurricane/Tropical Storm Harvey
#901670**

- 1) Pray for the victims, 2) Make relief kits,
- 3) Give to relief and recovery efforts
(mark your donations #901670)

Recycle Your Aluminum @ FUMC

Rinsed...

Beverage Cans

Foil

Pie tins

Baking trays

Cat food cans

Vienna sausage cans

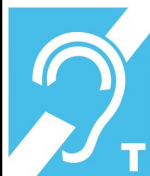
Baking trays

(No soup cans

please)



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

September 3rd—NO Youth.

September 10th—Youth

5:00-7:30 pm.

September 17th—Youth

5:00-7:30 pm.

September 24th—Youth

5:00-7:30 pm.

Thank you to Jimmy and Robin Walter's for allowing the youth to have a swim party at their house last week.



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.

We need volunteers to help with Children's Church!

Contact:

**Jeana Robinson,
Children's Director**

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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
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 Jeana Robinson, Children's Director
 Kendall Warren, Youth Director
 Susie Fuller, Secretary
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 Helen Nygard, Pantry Coordinator

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

PRAYER CONCERNS	
Judy Alexander	Carol Spindle
Merle Berryhill	Heather Hennigan Wadley
Emma Grace Calle	Robyn Walters & Sister, Lisa Rogers
Wyatt Campbell	Daughter of Fred Whitmer
Jorene Coker	Mary Whittenburg's Grand- Daughter, Bryley
De Cooper	Dixie Wilhite
Karen Davis	Merrick Winters
Family of Myrtle Denney	
Karena Driskill	
Brent Dunlap	
Marsha Fulton	<u>Continue to Remember:</u>
Valerie Goodwin	Berneice Bruch
C.J. Grabo	Sue Goodman
Bob Hart	Valerie Mann Gould
Lou Ann Hess	David Harris
Dan Jones	Mary Ann Herrick
Amanda Bailey Leonard	Maggie Malone
Beth Myers	Kenneth Mann
Lanny Myers	Leota McGuire
Lonnie Nelson	Pat Miller
Evella Reagan	Bill Patterson
David Reagor	Monica VonKettler's Mother
Linda Rich	James Yeager
Cathi Rikard	Service Men & Women

	AUG 20	AUG 27
Sunday School	27	42
Worship Total	94	98