



# Spire Notes

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The Leadership Team is planning two combined services for the next two months. On Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday, we will be doing a combined service and the Kid's Praise's Choir will be helping with worship by presenting several songs. Those moments in worship are always meaningful and significant, both for the children and for all of us who are worshiping with them. Please mark your calendar to be present at this special service.

The next combined service will be for Mother's Day, which is Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. This service is going to be a special program prepared by the children of the church much like the program that the kids did for our Children's Sabbath. That was truly a remarkable service, and we believe that the Mother's Day service will be equally special, so also mark your calendars for that combined service as well.

Remember that the kids meet every Wednesday evening at 5:30pm for rehearsal and choir practice. If you know of other children that would like to participate, please contact the church office, Children's Ministry Director, Jeana Robinson, or myself, to let us know. We run the van to pick up the kids every week and we would be happy to add others to our route. Thanks to everyone helping with that ministry and a special thanks to Nancy Dormer for leading the music for the program.

Yours in Christ,

Roland



*Next Meeting:*  
**Thursday, April 18**  
**6:30pm Leadership**  
**Team in M&M Room**



Tuesday, April 2—9:30 am, UMW Business ; 10:30 am, UMW Program. All are invited..

March 19, 2019

TO THE MEMBERS OF YOUR CONGREGATION,

I appreciate and do not take for granted your efforts to successfully pay 100% of your apportionments in 2018. I believe every dollar given to the church is making a difference somewhere in the world. Because of your generosity, there is less suffering and more healing in the world today. There is less ignorance and more education across the globe today. There is less despair and more hope among people today.

Because of your generosity and our connection, United Methodists share the gospel and make a difference in the lives of people. Thank you for sharing in the work.

In service of others,

James G. Nunn  
Bishop, Oklahoma Area  
The United Methodist Church

## **Annual Friends of Children Banquet**

Saturday, April 6, 2019

National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum, 1700 NE 63rd, Oklahoma City, OK

Keynote speaker: Jason Johnson, Author/National Director of Church Ministry at  
Christian Alliance for Orphans

Registration & Reception: 5:15 pm

Tickets & Sponsorships available at [Circleofcare.org](http://Circleofcare.org)

Oklahoma United Methodist Circle of Care for Children and Youth, providing **Christian help, healing, and hope to children and families in crisis** to ensure a safe, healthy, and spiritual future. For more detailed information, visit [circleofcare.org](http://circleofcare.org)

# CROSSFIRE

## Children's Ministry News!

### APRIL, 2019

April 7 —Youth 5-7:30 pm

April 14 —Youth 5-7:30 pm

April 21 —Youth 5-7:30 pm

April 28 —Youth 5-7:30 pm

#### OK CAMPS 2019

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Camp</u>	<u>Date</u>
1st-2nd	*Sonshine	June 29-30
3rd-5th	*Growin' in Grace	June 24-26
3rd-5th	*Growin' In Grace	July 15-17
3rd-5th	*Joy	June 28-30
6th	*6th Grade	June 24-28
6th	*6th Grade	July 15-19
6th-8th	Journey	June 5-9
7th Grade	*Green Country	June 17-21

\*The camps honor a \$20 early bird discount. In order to receive this discount for any of these camps, registration must be done by April 15th and payments must be made by April 30th.

### 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

Kids Praise Choir Practice  
Wednesdays, 5:30—6:30 pm



#### We Are God's Essence

**God is before us.**

**God is behind us.**

**God is above us.**

**God is below us.**

**God's words shall come from our  
mouths.**

**For we are God's essence, a sign of  
God's love.**

**All is finished in beauty.**

## **SPIRE NOTES**

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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  
Vacancy, Music Director  
Corinne Pitts, Organist  
Marie Harris, Pianist  
Rebekah Boudreaux, Nursery Coordinator  
Jack & Janel Wright, Custodians  
Helen Nygard, Pantry Coordinator

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

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Susan Bain	Mary Whittenburg & Bryley
Bob Barnard	Dixie Wilhite
Candy Barnard	Linda Wolf
Nila Barnard	
Oma Daniel	
Karena Driskill	
Lee Droemer	<u>Continue to Remember:</u>
Alistair Dutson	John & Susan Adams
Janie Hammond, Jack	Alice Dangott
Baker's sister, in loss of her	David Harris
husband	Brian Huddleston Family
Kathryn Hill	Dan Jones
Paula Holden	Maggie Malone
Amanda Bailey Leonard	Kenneth Mann
Family of Norma Long	Brenda Phillips
Jack Lylis	Robert Roland
Family of Carolyn Markes	Larry Spoon
Janice Mars	James Yeager
Steven McCullough	Service Men & Women
Jimmy McKay	
Rachel McNew	
Vickie Palmer	
Lillian Miller	
Isaiah Proctor	
David Reagor	
Lisa Rogers	
JoAnn Star	
Gary Volz	
Mitchell Webb	

### **OUR PRESENCE**

	<u>Mar. 10</u>	<u>Mar. 17</u>
Sunday School	13	22
Worship Total	147	101