



First United Methodist Church

Methodist Outreach

"We're Saving a Seat for You!"

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Grace and Peace to you all:

It is so exciting to begin another year here at Coweta First United Methodist Church. As I look back, I am filled with joy at what we have been able to do, and I can only imagine the amazing things we will accomplish this coming year. We have been able to really affect a lot of changes by maintaining, repairing, and improving our facilities. Before Christmas, the District Superintendent remarked at how beautiful our church looked as she drove up. I am sure that much of what she and the rest of the world is seeing is the care we have put into our church.

As we enter 2019, I have expectations and hopes and dreams for this congregation. I pray you all do as well. I am very interested in our continued growth in missional opportunities in this community and beyond. I am encouraging the mission committee to find ways we can serve outside the walls of our church. Perhaps we will be able to volunteer at one of the Methodist missions in our area like the Boys Ranch in Gore or maybe Pearl's Hope in Tulsa. There are many different places we can volunteer our time and I want for this congregation to experience the blessing of being the physical hands and feet of God.

I am also anticipating our ability to complete more projects within the Church in the coming year. We are continuing to raise money to replace the flooring in the Family Life Center and beginning to look at other projects. It would be wonderful to improve our signage for the church or upgrade light fixtures. I commit that we will continue the transparency we have when doing any of the projects. We will not proceed with any projects unless we have the money in hand to complete them. That is what being a good steward means to me, and good stewardship is essential to maintaining the trust we have established.

Those are my hopes and dreams for the coming year, but I still have a real expectation. I expect us all to find ways to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with a broken and hurting world. There are many people who are hungry for the grace and peace that comes with a relationship with the Risen Lord. Our personal stories and experiences are the best way to share that grace and peace. Let us all open our hearts and minds to the opportunities to grow the Kingdom of God right here in Coweta in the coming days, weeks and months. In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, Amen.

Pastor John

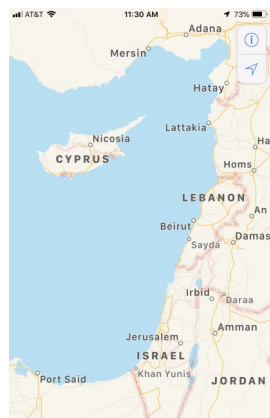
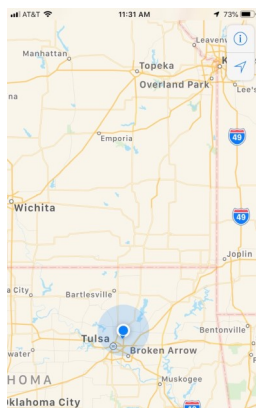


IT'S A NEW MONTH

Be sure to continue your visits with your neighbors this month and pick up their pledged canned goods for CARD/Grace Center. Let Pastor John know if you have any questions.

PRAY FOR THE MILLERS

Pastor John and Monica will be traveling to Israel January 8-17. Please stop and pray for them daily for their safety, for their trip and that the Lord would speak to them as they experience where Jesus walked and taught.



January

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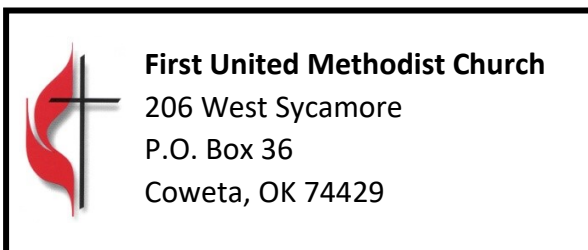
January 5 - Men's Breakfast 8:00 am

January 13 - Church potluck luncheon

NO CHUCH COUNCIL MEETING

UPDATE THE DIRECTORY

The church office is updating the directory with current info. Please take one of the "Coweta First United Methodist Church Member Information" sheets and fill it out for all members of the family, We have several congregation members/attenders who have not filled out a form. We appreciate your help with this matter.



Sunday Service Times:

Sunday School *(for all ages)* – 9:45

Worship – 10:45

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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