

KidZone News

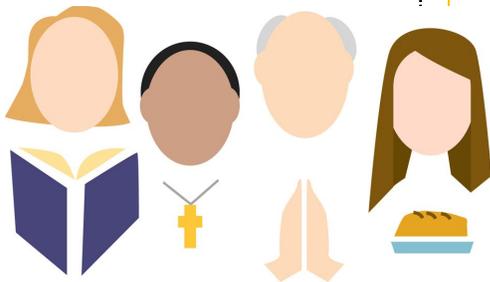
The children did a wonderful job leading us in worship on Sunday. Thank you to Mrs. Cathy, Mrs. Marty and Mrs. Debbie for their leadership with the children. We appreciate you!!

We will continue our lesson on Joshua the next two Sundays, October 16 & 23. Our next shopping day is October 30. We will also have our next children's church at the north campus on October 30.

Upcoming events will be Harvest Caroling and a church-wide

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box packing party. Dates are TBA. It's a busy fall!

See you Sunday!



Laity Sunday

Disciples Transforming
the World-Through
Gifts

Come to the FLC Sunday
at 10:30 a.m. to see
what Laity Sunday is all
about!

Annual Church Conference Set for November 14th

Mark your calendars now...Our 2011 Church Conference will be held on Monday, November 14 at 7:00 PM in our Sanctuary at 4th & Main. This is an opportunity for all church members to receive ministry reports and participate in the decision-making process of the church. It will be Pastor Don's first church conference at SSUMC and it will be your first opportunity to meet our new District Superintendent, Rev. Dan Peil.

While visitors are welcome to attend this meeting, only professing members of this congregation are permitted to have voice and vote.

Upcoming Meetings

10/16, 1 p.m.-Finance Committee
10/16, 4:15 p.m.-Youth Dist. Event
10/17, 6 p.m.-Ladies Bible Study
10/18, 7 p.m.-Evangelism Cmt.
10/21, 6 p.m.-Youth Pumpkin Carving at Caleb House
10/23, 2:30 p.m.-COM
10/23, 4 p.m.-Church Council
10/24, 6 p.m.-Ladies Bibles Study
10/25, 9 a.m.-Ministerial Alliance-No Don in the morning.

If you know of an event that should be on the calendar and isn't, please come by the office and fill out a Calendar request. Nothing will go on the calendar without one. This helps us keep accurate records.

Sunday Lists

Sunday Volunteers October 16

Welcome Center

Discovery Class

Head Ushers

Ed David

Lay Reader

Dick Ford

Young Disciples Lesson

Jami Warkentin

Children's Church

Debbie & Marty

Counters

Sheree Buttler & Jami Warkentin

Visitor Center

Norma Jones & Friends

Youth Dinner for Wednesday, *October 19*

Priscilla Circle

Sunday Volunteers October 23

Welcome Center

Discovery Class

Head Usher

Ed David

Lay Reader

Leesa Hairgrove

Young Disciples Lesson

TBA

Children's Church

Marty & Debbie

Counters

Glenna Stockard & Karen Wilder

Visitor Center

Norma Jones & Friends

Youth Dinner for Wednesday, *October 26*

Searchers Class

Please Keep In Prayer

Walter Speed, Don Baldrige, Mel & Norma Jones, Ryder Herring, Thelma Bradshaw, Gene Watson, Virginia Vice, Ruth Weaver, Jo Nan Allen, Jim Bostwick, Jewel & Wilbur Williams, Martha Scudder, Max Schuermann, Jennifer Nerren, Jan Dickerson Family, BW Proft, June Horn, Cheek family, Staci Huckaby, Bob Schmidt, Judy Haggard, Gene Krismer, Mary Lea Forsythe

Acknowledgements & Information

Thank you ladies *The UMW Style Show was a success thanks to coordinators Trish House, Sharon Schuermann and Barbara McClintock. So a BIG thank you to them and all the models (you looked marvelous), those who provided food, sold tickets, attended, helped setup, cleanup and everything in between. We took a step or should we say leap of Faith and got our dishes for the Family Life Center and made approximately \$1300.00 from the Style Show to help pay for the dishes.*

Thank you very much. Carole

Come Celebrate a Day of Creativity

Saturday, October 29th from 9:30-2:00 at Boston Avenue UMC is a Day of Creativity to draw awareness to the Circle of Care and the Children's Home in Tahlequah. It is a day of creative classes for you to choose from and opportunities to explore creative projects (just in time for Christmas!) Accessorizing on a Shoe String, Stained Glass introduction, Water Color greeting cards, Zentangles (repetitive patterns), Paper jewelry, Serging sewing, Jam Making, Quilting, Facebook Basics, Digital pictures to picture quilts, Knitting & Crocheting, Jewelry making with beads, Scrapbooking...

Lunch is included for all who register by October 22. There will be testimonies from girls from the Children's home and/or independent living programs. Payment of \$10 registration and payment of supplies and fees required. Call Tracey in the office for more information.

Crumbs From The Cracker

News:

Important info!!!! Students and parents, we had our "Parent Info Night" this past Thursday and we want you to be aware of some of the rules that we discussed for youth events and programs. Parents of students who were unable to attend the meeting will be getting a "Parent/Youth" Covenant.

○ **Everyone will turn in electronic devices during Bible study and youth events (cell phones, games, music players, etc.)- These devices distract youth from focusing on what is being taught and on building friendships with other students. It is selfish to ignore youth group members and adults by spending time using electronics while we are together as a group. If a youth has a legitimate need to make a phone call, or send a text, they must ask permission from a youth leader. Parents can reach youth by calling a youth leader. If a student breaks this rule, a youth leader will retain the device until a parent arranges to pick it up.**

Philippians 2:3 "Don't be selfish; don't live to make a good impression on others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself. Don't think only about your own affairs, but be interested in others, too, and what they are doing." NLT

○ **Refrain from public displays of affection- Holding hands, sitting close or on each other, hugging, kissing, and other forms of PDA will not be acceptable, because it is distracting and uncomfortable for the rest of the youth in the group. We encourage students to set a high standard of purity in their relationships, so that they can keep their focus on God. Students may be asked to sit with those of the same sex while traveling in the van they can not sit appropriately.**

1 Timothy 4:12 "Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you teach, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity." NLT

1 Timothy 5:1-2 "Treat younger men as brothers, ...and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity." NIV

○ **Dress with modesty- Our purpose in being together is to grow in Christ and Christian friendship. Therefore it is not appropriate to dress in a way that causes others to be tempted to think about us in a way that is impure. If a youth leader feels that your clothes are not modest, we will ask you to put on other clothes.**

Matthew 18: 6 "If anyone causes one of these little ones- those who believe in me- to stumble, it would be better for them to

have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea.

○ **For summer events or warm weather, please wear a modest swimsuit and bring along a t-shirt and shorts to wear during group activities- No spaghetti straps or tank tops with straps less than 3 fingers wide, short shorts or skirts (Finger-Tip Length), low cut shirts or halter tops, no jeans or shorts that reveal undergarments due to need of belt, no shirts with profanity, suggestion, or words of exclusion of others from group will be tolerated.**

2 Corinthians 6:3 "We try to live in such a way that no one will be hindered from finding the Lord by the way we act."

Weekly Youth Topics:

We will be starting our new series!!! "All In" for the youth! Next Wednesday October 19th! This series is an application series that follows up by getting our students to put all that they have in for Jesus! We will be doing 3 weeks. Week 1 will be about being "All In For Jesus", week 2 will be about being "All In For Church", and our closing week 3 will be about "All In For Community".

Upcoming Dates:

- October 16th- Tulsa Youth District Bonfire (Be @ the church @ 4:15pm we will return @ 8:30pm)
- October 19th- "All In" Series Begins Jr. High 6pm Sr. High 7pm
- October 21st- Pumpkin Carve Contest @ Caleb House 6pm-9pm

(If you are interested in being apart of any of these upcoming events please do not hesitate to call me at 918-245-5955, or email me at gcollett@sandspringsumc.org)

Special Thanks!!!

Thank you to Jim Mcallister for driving our students to Metro Worship!

Thank you to Jetonne, Don, Kent, Tina, Jan, and all our students (Lauren, Alyssa, Abby, Autumn, Julia, Jason, Ben, Mack, Amanda, and Thuy) who woke up bright and early to share their love and thanks through making pancakes for the Sunday school classes.

Fun Fact: Stannous fluoride, which is the cavity fighter found in toothpaste is made from recycled tin.

Are you one of the 70% or one of the 30%?

About 70% of Americans have no will. Of those that do, many have outdated wills. Without a will, the State of Oklahoma will "make" one for you. You and your family may not like what it says.

Beginning October 23, we will embark upon a several-week Wills Emphasis Program with the goals of increasing awareness of the need for everyone to have an up-to-date will and increasing the number of members of Sand Springs United Methodist Church that have or are working to complete a will.

Over successive Sunday worship services, leaders of our Church will highlight different aspects of the importance of having a will. You will also receive written materials that may be helpful to you in your estate planning.

We'll kick off the Wills Emphasis on October 23 with a Wills Information Survey containing three brief questions. The survey is to be anonymous – with no one signing his or her name. We encourage you to put your completed survey in the offering plate that Sunday morning. This will help us know how many currently have a will or a trust and will help us know what seminars to offer to the congregation.

SOMEONE'S PRAYING, LORD.....

Didn't our children do a super job Sunday as they blessed us with their gifts of music during the worship service. Thank you for taking the slips of paper with the names of our children, youth, and their leaders to be prayed for. Be sure to place the name you drew in the place where it will be seen every day. Our young people need to be lifted to God daily for their protection, safety and well being. We especially need to pray that they will continue to know Jesus and rely on Him as they grow in their spiritual maturity. As Pastor Don said, they are NOT the future of the church - they are a very important part of our church today. It takes the whole village to raise a child - and we are that village! Thanks for praying.



October 31

We still need packages of individually wrapped candy. There is a tub in the Narthex for drop off. We also need your trunks! Sign up in the Narthex soon!

SENIORS IN ACTION ! Please come join us for a Fall evening of fun at Firey Trails on Thursday, Oct. 27th, 5 to 8 p.m. We'll have a weiner roast, hay ride, hear local Indian history stories, and horseless carriage rides. Bring your kids and grandkids! Bring a dessert or salad. Hot dogs, buns, and drinks will be provided. Cost will be \$8 per person, excluding children. We'll carpool from the FLC parking lot at 4:30 p.m. Please sign up with Max or Sharon at 918-246-9159.

UMW Circle Meetings

Priscilla Circle
October 25, 7 p.m.
Home of Kristen Henry

Ruth Esther Circle
October 27, 1 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Faith Circle
October 27, 7 p.m.
Parlor

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

CP=Childcare Provide ~ FLC-Family Life Center

Wednesday, October 12

7:30 a.m.-Men's Breakfast—Crescent Café
10:00 a.m.-Exercise to Music-FLC
6:00 p.m.-All Youth Honor Volunteers
7:00 p.m.-Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 13

11:00 a.m.-Needlers
4:15 & 5:30 p.m.-Weight Watchers
6:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts Troop 601-Caleb House

Friday, October 14

7:00 a.m.-Football Breakfast
12:00 p.m.-Weight Watchers

Saturday, October 15

No Activities

Sunday, October 16

9:00 a.m.-Sunday School
10:30 p.m.-Blended Worship-FLC
11:45 a.m.-Praise Team Practice
1:00 p.m.-Finance Meeting

4:00 p.m.-Youth District Event in Verdigris

Monday, October 17

10:00 a.m.-Exercise to Music-FLC
6:15 p.m.-Ladies Book Club-Parlor
7:00 p.m.-Boy Scouts 101-FLC

Tuesday, October 18

1:30 p.m.-Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m.-Evangelism Meeting
7:00 p.m.-Al Anon-Upstairs

Wednesday, October 19

7:30 p.m.-Men's Breakfast-Crescent Café
10:00 a.m.-Exercise to Music-FLC
6:00 p.m.-JH Youth
7:00 p.m.-SH Youth
7:00 p.m.-Chancel Choir

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Trunk or Treat

It's hard to believe, but Trunk or Treat is just around the corner! So mark your calendars for Monday, October 31 at our main campus parking lot, 4th & Main. We need to be set up and ready for trick-or-treaters by 6pm. We will be finished by 7:30pm.

Boxes will be out in narthex and at the Family Life Center for candy donations. We usually have 800 or so kids come through our parking lot so it takes A LOT of candy. We do this in order to give the children in our community a safe alternative to door to door trick or treating. We will also have games and snacks in fellowship hall.

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