



Morris First United Methodist Church

Upcoming Events:

January 3rd – SASSY’S 12 pm

January 8th – Youth 5-7:30 pm

January 11th – Board Meeting 7 pm

January 15th – Carpenter baby shower 2 pm

January 15th – Youth 5-7:30 pm

January 18th – UMW 7 pm

January 19th – Christ’s Cupboard 3-6:30 pm

January 21st – UMM 8 am

January 22nd – Youth 5-7:30 pm

January 29th – Youth 5-7:30 pm

It’s A Little Man!



Baby Shower for

Baylee Carpenter

Sunday, Jan. 15th at
2 pm in the fellowship hall.

Registered at Babies R Us and Walmart



From the Pastor's Desk

This is the time of year when people make changes. They look at the way they are doing things and try to make it better. For the past six months, I've been observing the life of the church and thinking about how I can best serve you in worship, prayer and service to others. Worship, prayer and service are integral parts of a healthy spiritual life. With that thought in mind, I would like to make worship more meaningful for you, give you more opportunities to pray individually and collectively, and increase the effectiveness of our service to others.

First, I'm looking at changing the order of worship so that it flows more seamlessly and is more inspiring. I want everyone to be able to participate in all of the elements of worship; praise, prayer, singing and the Word proclaimed. I hope to have your input in the changes. This effort may take many forms through the months as we tweak the order to make it the most worshipful time of our week. The most significant change will be the placement of Passing the Peace. For me, this act is very much needed, but placed in an awkward place in the worship. I propose that we move it more toward the beginning of the worship service so that we are able to give ourselves fully to praise and worship of God as we progress through the service.

The order of worship we will follow starting January 8th will be:

Gathering/Prelude
Announcements
Call to Worship
Hymn
Pass the Peace
Opening Prayer
Scripture
Response "Thy Word is a Lamp"
Hymn
Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer
Alleluia
Choir Special
Offering/Offertory
Children's Moment
Scripture
Sermon
Hymn
Benediction

After we have tried this for a while we will assess how it flows. I will also be thinking about and engaging other aspects of the church life that will help each of us have a closer relationship with God and build our spiritual health.

I want to thank all of you for receiving me and Scott with openness and friendship and look forward to serving you this coming year. Happy New Year!

Pastor Tracy



**MORRIS FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MORRIS, OK 74445**

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I realize that should sufficient funds not be available on the requested date that I could incur an insufficient fund fee from my institution. I also understand that, should funds not be available on the requested date, the institution will not attempt to withdraw funds until the next requested date. Therefore, it will be my responsibility to make tithe arrangements when the funds become available.

I also understand that I should contact the Church Administrator with any changes in the amount/dates of giving or account information as soon as possible to avoid any fees or inconveniences to you or the church.

Please attach a voided copy of your check or deposit slip to this form for verification purposes.

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DATE

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First United Methodist Church, Morris, OK
Officers 2017-2019

Officers

Lay Leader	Annette Stewart
Administrative Board Chairperson	Kim Davis*
Lay Delegate to Annual Conference	Jackie Vaughn
Alternate Delegate to Annual Conference	Lori Kellner
Administrative Board Secretary	Annette Stewart
President UMW	Tracy Sullins
President UMM	Carl King
PPRC	Dr. Pat Edmonds

Audit Committee

Betty Lester

Board of Trustees

2017	2018	2019
Anthony Suiter*	Brenda Edmonds	Benny Kellner
Amy Cagle	Donnie Vaughn	John Edmonds
Terry Kirk	Karla James	Tim Stewart

Endowment Committee

Dr. Pat Edmonds* Tim Davis
Tracy Hoskins Brad Wilson

Finance Committee

Chair	Tim Davis*
Pastor	Tracy Hoskins
Administrative Board Chairperson	Kim Davis
Financial Secretary	Patsy Zink
Treasurer	John Edmonds
Endowment Chairperson	Dr. Pat Edmonds
Lay Delegate to Conference	Jackie Vaughn

Pastor Parish Relations Committee

2017	2018	2019
Joe Berryhill	Linda King	Natalie Clark
Brenda Wilson	Glynette McNabb	Dr. Pat Edmonds*

Lay Leadership Committee

2017	2018	2019
Tracy Hoskins*	Kim Davis	Tracy Sullins
Mick Clark	Justin Vaughn	Annette Stewart



Family Life Committee

Anna Davis* Jason Cagle Sheri Suiter
Debbie Haynes Roxie Kirk

Worship Committee

Pastor	Tracy Hoskins
Music Minister	Tim Davis
Pianist	Patsy Zink
Sound Tech	Jerry Zink
Communion Stewards	Mary Grice & Lori Kellner
Acolyte Coordinator	Kim Davis
Decorator	Lori Kellner
Usher/Liturgist Coordinator	Tim Stewart

Members at Large

2017	2018	2019
Eva Edmonds	Roxie Kirk	
John Edmonds	Benny Kellner	

Education

Chairperson	Eva Edmonds*
Children's Coordinator	Tracy Sullins*
Youth	Kendall Warren
SASSY	Donna Haggard
Camp Representative	Jackie Vaughn
Family Life Coordinator	Debbie Haynes
VBS Coordinator	Tracy Sullins

Outreach and Family Care

Ronnie Kell
Donna Haggard*
Sheri Suiter

Funeral Dinner Coordinator

Donna Haggard*
Linda Furer
Mary Grice

Flower Coordinator

Rogena Sharp
Lori Kellner*

Missions Committee

Annette Stewart*
Eva Edmonds
Kaylee Vaughn
Eli Martin

*denotes chair or group leader

Christ's Cupboard



The food pantry is in need of peanut butter, jelly, cereal, dry beans, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, pancake mix, syrup, rice, macaroni & cheese, dry pasta, canned meat, cornbread, diced tomatoes, and canned fruit.

Prayer Requests



Don Sellers	Pastor Joy	Debbie Haynes	Jennifer Roper	Crystal Nolan
Jim Ledford	Ronda Stephenson	Delana Devin	Eddie Grimmett	Chealsie Zink
Bailey Carpenter	Conner	Lucille Harwell	Heather Longan	Pat Edmonds
Ulle Crivik	Pryor family	Carrie Schrader	April & Lynn family	Christ's Cupboard

December							February						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3				1	2	3	4
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	26	27	28				

January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Debby Golden	6	7
		SASSY'S 12 pm		Abe Davis		
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22 Youth 5-7:30 pm	23	24	25	26	27	28
Brenda Edmonds						
29 Youth 5-7:30 pm	30	31				
Kendall Golden Paula Edmonds						