



Morris First United Methodist Church

Upcoming Events:

April 1st – Confirmation Retreat 9am-12pm

April 2nd – Youth 5-7:30 pm at Morris FUMC

April 3rd – Lenten Bible Study 7am

April 4th – SASSY’S 12 pm

April 5th – Confirmation Class 3:30-5:30 pm

April 8th – Church Workday 8:30 am

April 9th – Easter lunch and egg hunt

April 9th – Youth 5-7:30 pm.

April 10th – Lenten Bible Study 7 am

April 12th – Confirmation Class 3:30-5:30 pm

April 12th – Board Meeting 7 pm

April 14th – Good Friday Service 6 pm

April 15th – UMM 8 am

April 16th – Easter Sunday

April 19th – Confirmation Class 3:30-5:30 pm

April 19th – UMW 7 pm

April 20th – Christ’s Cupboard Open 3:00-6:30 pm

April 23rd – Workman/Mullians Wedding Shower 2 pm

April 23rd – Youth 5-7:30 pm

April 26th – Confirmation Class 3:30-5:30 pm

April 28-29th – Twister Days

April 30th – Youth parents meeting 4:15 pm

April 30th – Youth 5-7:30 pm



You are invited to a wedding shower for
Alex Workman & Madelyn Mullians

On Sunday, April 23rd at 2 pm at the
First United Methodist Church in Morris.

They are registered at Target, Kohl’s and Bed, Bath & Beyond.



From the Pastor's Desk

With Easter on April 16th, I felt it would be a good time to talk about our journey to the cross. During Lent we have been discussing our baptismal vows as a way to build our Christian faith and our relationship with God. Some people have given up or sacrificed something for this season in gratitude for Christ's sacrifice. Others have given of their time, again a sacrifice for most of us because of our busy schedules and some of us have tried to nurture positive habits. The good thing about building positive habits is that they continue past a particular season or time. I believe that is what Jesus asks of us; not to give something up just for 40 days (plus Sundays) but to make a lifestyle change. Instead of living life concerned about this world, we should be living life as if we are resurrection people; living with God. I have a pastor friend who would always say that we're just visitors here on earth passing through toward our home with Christ.

The New Year and Lent are good times to reassess our lives and make changes, but Easter is a good time as well. During Holy Week we are reminded of God's wonderful love for us and that we can rely on Him to help us make changes. Remember Paul's words in Romans, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect." Easter is a wonderful time to begin a transformation of our lives by committing to positive habits like praying, studying the Bible, attending worship, and serving our community on a regular basis.

I pray that you may be transformed this Easter season as a beginning of a new life lived for God and as if you are just passing through on your way to your true home, heaven and eternal life with Christ.

Pastor Tracy



**Saturday, April 8th
at 8:30 am**



**EASTER
DINNER & EGG
HUNT**

April 9th after the
service.

Confirmation Retreat



There will be a Confirmation
Retreat at the church on Saturday,
April 1st from 9 am-12 pm.

Christ's Cupboard



**The food pantry is in need of
Mac & Cheese this month.**

**Good Friday Service
Friday, April 14th at 6 pm**



Twister Days



April 28th - 29th

The church will be giving away water bottles at Twister Days again this year.



The kids will be having a tricycle race.

“Pies with a Purpose” will have large and small pies for sale to raise money for “Visiting Orphans”.



Lots of other fun and exciting things to do, so plan on coming to check it out!



April 2nd – Youth @ Morris FUMC 5-7:30 pm

April 9th – Youth 5-7:30 pm

April 16th – No Youth. Happy Easter

April 23rd – Youth 5-7:30 pm

April 30th – Quarterly parents meeting in youth room 415. Youth to follow from 5-7:30pm.

Important Dates: District camp is June 19th-23rd

Mission Trip to Denver Colorado is July 8th-14th. Total cost for trip is \$325/person. \$100 was already paid by Okmulgee FUMC. We have to turn in \$100/person on May 15th and remainder is due June 18th. We will have more fundraisers to collect funds. If you worked the potato dinner, you have \$82 in your personal account.

Prayer Requests



Don Sellers	Pastor Joy	Debbie Haynes	Jennifer Roper	Crystal Nolan
Jim Ledford	Imogene Lenox	Bill Patterson	Ronda Stephenson	Shawn Metlock
Mike Vaughn	Larry Simpson	Doug Dibble	Keith Furer	Cade Furer
Shanda Long	Phyllis Stevens	Erin Brooks	Courtney Remington	Delana Devin family
Christ's Cupboard				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Confirmation 1 Retreat 9am-12pm Mike Osborn
2 Youth 5-7:30 pm at Morris FUMC	3 Lenten Bible Study 7 am	4 SASSY'S 12 pm Emily Kell	5 Conf. Class 3:30- 5:30 pm	6	7 Rick & Anna Davis	8 Church Workday 8:30 am
9 Easter Lunch and Egg Hunt	10 Lenten Bible Study 7 am	11	12 Conf. Class 3:30- 5:30 pm Board Meeting 7 pm	13	14 Good Friday Service 6 pm Tracy Sullins	15 UMM 8 am
16 Easter Sunday	17	18 Karla James	19 Conf. Class 3:30-5:30 pm UMW 7 pm Carson Edmonds	20 Christ's Cupboard Open 3-6:30 pm	21	22
23 Workman/Mullians Wedding Shower 2 pm Youth 5-7:30 pm	24	25	26 Conf. Class 3:30- 5:30 pm	27 Maggie Barnes	28 Twister Days	29 Twister Days
30 Youth 5-7:30 pm Trish Marshall						