



Morris First United Methodist Church

Upcoming Events:

May 2nd – SASSY's 12pm

May 3rd – Line Dancing 7:30 am

May 3rd – Confirmation Class 3:30-5:30 pm

May 7th – Senior Sunday

May 10th – Line Dancing 7:30 am

May 10th – Confirmation Class 3:30-5:30 pm

May 10th – Board Meeting 7 pm

May 14th – **Mother's Day**

May 17th – Line Dancing 7:30 am

May 17th – Confirmation Class 3:30-5:30 pm

May 17th – UMW 7 pm

May 18th – Christ's Cupboard Open 3-6:30 pm

May 18th – Last day of school

May 20th – UMM 8 am

May 21st – Confirmation Service

May 21st – Youth 5-7:30 pm

May 27th – Disaster Preparedness

Training in Claremore

May 28th – Youth 5-7:30 pm

May 29th – **Memorial Day**

May 30th – UMW serving at CREOKS

May 30th – June 2nd – Annual Conference

Senior Sunday



Sunday, May 7th

We will be honoring Madison King during the service.
Reception immediately following.



From the Pastor's Desk

Peace be with you! It was nice to see families together for the Easter worship service. Thank you, Lori for decorating the cross with flowers. It looked amazing! Easter is a time when we get together with our families and enjoy Easter egg hunts and delicious meals but more importantly it is a time of celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and all that that means; salvation, eternal life, and the Christian family. Recently, I was blessed by some of the men of the church who cut down one of the sweet gum trees in front of the parsonage. When I said this past Sunday that Jesus sends us out to offer peace and He sets us up here to have great responsibility for one another's care and for one another's very lives. The men of the church put that into action for Scott and me. That is part of being members of the family of God and disciples of Jesus Christ.

Discipleship can take on many different forms depending on the person. We are all called to imitate Christ's actions and love and care for all people, but each person does this in their own individual way. We all have different gifts, skills and talents to use to accomplish the challenge that Jesus lays in front of us. Some of the ways our church family have been serving include making meals for Thanksgiving, Creoks, and as fundraisers; baking pies; cutting down trees; mentoring confirmation students; teaching Sunday school classes; serving in leadership positions; mowing lawns; raking leaves; planning baby and wedding showers and receptions; praying with and for others; assisting at Christ Cupboard; being a liturgist; presenting the children's moment; singing in the choir; organizing children's programs; and many more. I rejoice with you in all that our church family does!

During this time after Easter, I challenge you to think seriously about your gifts for discipleship and ministry and how you can respond to Jesus' call to discipleship in new ways. Let's step out of our comfort zone and take a step out in faith that God will provide what we need to strive toward being better disciples and ministering to our neighbors and offering peace to all. "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

Pastor Tracy



Congratulations!

**Pastor Tracy will be graduating
from seminary on May 20th.**

**Commencement Ceremonies will be at the First Christian Church,
located at 913 S. Boulder Ave., Tulsa, beginning at 11 am. Everyone is
welcome to attend and help her celebrate this accomplishment!**

Our Senior

Madison Paige King

Madison is the daughter of Kent King and Jill Porter and the sister of Brooke King.

Madison is looking forward to graduating on May 19, 2017. She has always liked going to school and doing her homework! She has had a lot of fun being the manager of the Morris High School Cheerleaders for the past four years. Being manager kept her busy with practices and going to games. This year she was elected captain of the cheer team and was crowned the 2016-17 cheerleader queen at the homecoming football game. She and the cheerleaders have made some lifelong friendships. Madison was also selected by her senior classmates to be the Prom Queen. This was a special moment for her. Madison will miss her friends and teachers at Morris.

Madison has also enjoyed attending the Morris Methodist church with her Grandpa Roy and Grandma Linda. She has participated in VBS, and now occasionally comes to exercise class. She loves going to breakfast on Wednesday mornings. Madison loves her family, and she includes the members of the Morris Methodist Church as part of her family.



It's not too late to get your
kids signed up for Church
Camp!

Christ's Cupboard



The food pantry is in need
of cereal, oatmeal, canned
fruit, and jelly this month.

Disaster Preparedness Training

Saturday, May 27th from 8:30am-4:30pm

At Claremore FUMC

Register online at: <https://okumc-reg.brtapp.com/DISASTERPREPAREDNESSTRAINING>

Confirmation Sunday



May 21st

Baptisms will be performed at
the Morris 1st Christian
Church beginning at 9:30 am



May 7th – No Youth

May 14th – No Youth

May 21st – Youth 5-7:30 pm

May 28th – Youth 5-7:30 pm

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	Shanda Long	Phyllis Stevens	Erin Brooks
Courtney Remington	Elisha Sexton	Kim Vaughn	Bob Crandall	June Ramsey & babies
Janice Scarmando & grandchild	Lucille Harwell family	Christ's Cupboard		

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May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Corbin Clark	2 SASSY'S Kathryn Bergeson	3 Confirmation Class	4 Confirmation Class	5 Jamie Workman Lindsay Orsborn	6 Confirmation Class
7 Senior Sunday	8 Kim Davis	9 Board Meeting	10 Confirmation Class	11 Patsy Zink	12 Confirmation Class	13 Confirmation Class
14 Mother's Day Sharon Bergevin	15 Pat Edmonds	16 Confirmation Class	17 UMW	18 Christ's Cupboard Open	19 UMM	20 UMM
21 Youth 5-7:30 pm Confirmation Service & Baptisms	22 Katelyn Golden	23 UMW serving CREOKS	24 Anthony & Sheri Suiter	25 Donnie & Jackie Vaughn Ann. Carl King	26 Tracy Kirk	27 Disaster Preparedness Training
28 Youth 5-7:30 pm Mary King	29 Memorial Day	30 Annual Conf.	31 Annual Conf. Abe & Jan Davis			