



# Morris First United Methodist Church

## Upcoming Events:

May 30<sup>th</sup>-June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Annual Conf.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Guns & Hoses blood drive

June 4<sup>th</sup> – Youth 5-7:30 pm

June 10<sup>th</sup> – Circle of Care Open House

June 11<sup>th</sup> – Youth 5-7:30 pm

June 14<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting 7 pm

June 15<sup>th</sup> – Christ’s Cupboard 3-6:30 pm

June 17<sup>th</sup> – UMM 8am

June 18<sup>th</sup> – [Father’s Day](#)

June 18<sup>th</sup> – Bike-A-Thon

June 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> – District Camp

June 25<sup>th</sup> – Sara Kellner’s Shower 2pm

June 25<sup>th</sup> – Youth 5-7:30 pm

June 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>-Growin’ In Grace Camp

June 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>-Sixth Grade Camp

June 27<sup>th</sup> – Meet the Zink twins 6:30-7:30 pm



*Wedding Shower  
Honoring*

*Sarah Kellner*

*June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm*

*At the*

*Morris First  
Methodist Church*

*They are registered at Amazon,  
Target, and the Dowry*



## **Come and meet the Zink twins!**

Come and meet Matthew and Elizabeth Zink with a “Diaper Drop Party” on Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 pm



Come by the church to visit and “drop off” items that they go through quickly! Pampers or Huggies Diapers and wipes (size 3 and up), Aveeno bath soap and lotion, Similac formula for supplementing, or ask Grandma Patsy for more ideas.



## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Beginning May 29<sup>th</sup>, clergy and lay members of United Methodist churches from all over Oklahoma will be attending Annual Conference to participate in the business of the Oklahoma Conference. The Bishop, Jimmy Nunn, has asked every person to pray for the Oklahoma Conference using resources found below.

I am asking that every person in our church, pray for our church and a way forward. It has been almost a year since I joined Morris United Methodist Church and I have tried to get to know the members of this church and build relationships with all of you. I hope that you have felt like you have gotten to know me. I have been praying for you and the church. Now is the time to pray and plan for the future of Morris United Methodist Church and the community we serve. I ask that you be intentional about your prayers, but also intentional about planning future ministries that help with our mission: Sharing the love of Christ by offering resources to persons in our church, community and around the world who are in need.

Prayers and plans for Annual Conference may only be from May 28<sup>th</sup> to June 3<sup>rd</sup>, but prayers and plans for our church should continue. I ask for your help in articulating future plans so that we can all work together in ministry as one body in Christ.

Here is the post and prayer from Bishop Nunn to help us get started:

*Pastor Tracy*

## Praying our way forward

5/19/2017

For seven days, May 28—June 3, every person in the Oklahoma Conference is called to pray intentionally for the mission of the Church and the work of the Commission on a Way Forward. An Oklahoma team has created resources for your prayer time, at [www.okumc.org/praying](http://www.okumc.org/praying), as well as the prayer here by our bishop. Find more at <http://umcprays.org/>, hosted by The Upper Room.

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O God, bless The United Methodist Church to carry forward the mission that you have entrusted to her. Shine the light of your grace so that the darkness of sin is extinguished. Make your Church radiate love, grace, and forgiveness just like that biblical city on a hill, with such great glow that all can see.

We especially pray this week for illumination for the members of the Commission on a Way Forward, who will be recommending "a way forward" on human sexuality issues to The United Methodist Church's Council of Bishops. When the members of that commission feel lost, alone, or overwhelmed, steer them to the way that leads forward to you. Shine your light upon their path.

May the brilliance of that light purify and empower them as well as us, your people in every church, to push ever forward in world-transforming work for you.

O God, show them and us the next step in the journey. Grant clarity and peace of mind. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

— Bishop Jimmy Nunn of the Oklahoma Area



Please keep our kids that are going to camp in your prayers. We have 5 kids going to camp in June.

Jackson Vaughn, Ellie Mims, and Corbin Clark are going to Green Country District camp for 7th-12th grade June 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>.

Jace Clark will be going to "Growing in Grace" for 3rd -5th graders June 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>.

Zane Clark is going to 6th grade camp June 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>.

All the camps will be at Camp Egan.

## Circle of Care Open House

**Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

**11am – 2pm**



**Oh Be Joyful Farm**

**18578 S. 269<sup>th</sup> E. Ave, Bixby,**

**OK**



**Free event**

**Includes: family cookout, fishing, hayride, farm animals, miniature horse petting, games, and Foster Home tours.**



## **Guns N Hoses Blood Drive**

**Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**10am – 3 pm**

at the

**Morris Methodist Church**

## Christ's Cupboard



**The food pantry is in need of spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, canned meat, pancake mix, and canned fruit, this month.**

## SS CLASS BIKE-A-THON



**MISSION FUNDRAISER FOR RONALD  
MCDONALD HOUSE IN TULSA**

**JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**WE WILL RIDE FROM THE BARNES TO THE  
EDMONDS AND BACK. EVERYONE IS WELCOME  
TO PARTICIPATE. AFTER, EVERYONE IS INVITED  
FOR A HAMBURGER COOKOUT AT THE EDMONDS.**



Let the church help!

*UMW Quarterly  
Dinner*

*June 11<sup>th</sup>*

*Immediately following  
the service.*



**JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> – YOUTH 5-7:30 PM**

**JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> – YOUTH 5-7:30 PM**

**JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> – NO YOUTH (FATHER'S DAY)**

**JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>-23<sup>RD</sup> – DISTRICT CAMP**

**JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> – YOUTH 5-7:30 PM**

It's coming...It's almost  
here...What is it?



Make sure it's on your calendar, July 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8pm. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board so put your name where you want to help. Please keep praying for a great week for the kids and think of a child you can invite!

# Prayer Requests



Don Sellers	Pastor Joy	Debbie Haynes	Jennifer Roper	Crystal Nolan
Bill Patterson	Ronda Stephenson	Mike Vaughn	Larry Simpson	Shanda Long
Phyllis Stevens	Erin Brooks	Courtney Remington	Elisha Sexton	Kim Vaughn
Janice Scarmando & grandchild	Harvey Grundman	Ray Scott	Kassi Yazel	Dakota Miller
Doug Dibble	Judy Silvers family	Jim Ledford family	Christ's Cupboard	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Guns & Hoses blood drive 8-3pm  Mary & Carl King Elizabeth Bergevin
John & Brenda Edmonds Pat & Eva Edmonds Tim & Tracy Kirk Debbie Haynes	5	6  Camden Kellner	7	8  Judy King	9  Beverly Anderson	10  Circle of Care Open House 11am-2pm
11  Youth 5-7:30 pm  Mollie Barnes	12  Brad & Brenda Wilson	13	14  Board Meeting 7pm  Lee Davis	15  Christ's Cupboard 3-6:30pm  Larry & Maggie Barnes	16	17  UMM 8am
18  Bike-A-Thon  Father's Day	19  District Camp	20	21  Benny Kellner	22	23	24  Eva Edmonds
25  Youth 5-7:30 pm  Sarah Kellner's Shower 2 pm	26  Byjou Vaughn  Growin' In Grace 6th Grade Camp	27  Meet the Zink twins! 6:30-7:30 pm	28  Brenda Wilson	29  Jaden Robertson	30	