



Morris First United Methodist Church

Upcoming Events:

October 2nd – Trustee Mtg. 6:30 pm

October 3rd – SASSY'S 12 pm

October 7th – Church Garage Sale 8-12 pm

October 7th – UMM Fish Fry 5-7 pm

October 11th – Board Meeting 7 pm

October 18th – UMW 7 pm

October 19th – Christ's Cupboard Open 3-6:30 pm

October 21st – UMM 8 am

October 21st – Church Reserved

October 26th – Charge Conf. at Okmulgee UMC 6:30 pm

October 27th – Chili Supper 5-7:30 pm

October 31st – Trunk or Treat 5:30-7:30 pm





From the Pastor's Desk

October is our month to be preparing for Charge Conference which is a very important event that helps us plan for the coming year. The United Methodist Church is made up of conferences. The General Conference is that part of the church that oversees the world-wide denomination of United Methodists. Then there are Jurisdictional Conferences, Central Conferences and Annual Conferences that oversee the various churches within their geographic area. Our Annual Conference is Oklahoma and under that is our District Conference which is the Green Country District and then we have our Church Conference which is all of you who are members of our church. The Charge Conference contains the leadership of the church and they make decisions concerning the church based on their committees' discussions and decisions.

You're probably thinking why would Pastor Tracy bore us with all of that trivial information? Well, that's how the United Methodist Church lives out the scripture of being one body with many members. Remember Romans 12, "4 For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, 5 so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. 6 We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us:" or 1 Corinthians 12, "12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. 14 Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many."

In our church, our different committees are the different members of the body of Christ that is our church. That's why I have been working with the Lay Leadership Committee to determine committed members of the church who want to serve God's church by serving on a committee. Each committee has a purpose in building up the kingdom of God in its own way. Our ultimate goal is to discern and fulfill God's purpose for us in our church.

I want to thank all of you who have stepped up and made a commitment to serve. If you haven't made a commitment and would like to, it is not too late. We have room for everyone to serve in the capacity that matches their gifts and yearnings. My prayer is that each person finds a way to serve that brings them joy because I have found that service to God is a blessing for me and for those I serve and gives me great joy.

To God be the Glory!

Pastor Tracy

Important

Changes are Coming!

Beginning November 20th Christ's Cupboard food pantry will be open the third Monday of each month from 3-6 pm.

Christ's Cupboard



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



We will also begin collecting
coats, hats, gloves, etc. to
hand out at Christ's Cupboard.

CHILI SUPPER

MORRIS FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 21ST

5-7 PM



\$6 ADULTS

\$4 KIDS 12 AND UNDER

CHURCH FAMILY GARAGE SALE



We will be holding our 12th Annual Church Family Garage Sale on Saturday, Oct. 7th from 8:00 am until Noon. As you know, this is a little different than most garage sales. If you would like to participate, you just sign up or give Annette a call to let her know you would like to reserve a church table or you can bring your own tables and clothes racks. Each person that participates picks an area on the church parking lot to sell their treasures and the shoppers pay you for the items they purchase from your area. At the end of the sale you donate at least 10% of your profits to our mission project our BACKPACK program. A new twist this year we are also taking donated items from the congregation and will have an area where people will be able to buy donated clothes for a \$1 per bag. There will also be other donated items for sale with all the money going to the BACKPACK program. What a great way for people to shop over many different garage sales with one stop and for you to get those closets cleaned out! If you would like to get rid of some items but don't want to have a table we will take donated items at the church the week before the sale. If it rains it will be postponed.



Trunk or Treat
October 31st
5:30-7:30 pm

COOKIE SALE

The elementary SS class will be selling cookies at the Garage Sale and also the Men's Fish Fry on Saturday, October 7th. They are raising money for victims of Hurricane Harvey and Irma. The kids will be making the cookies and we are also asking women of the church to each bring a batch.



October 1st - Youth 5-7:30

October 8th - Youth 5-7:30

October 15th - Frontier City Fright Fest. Leave the church at 9:00 a.m. returning to church at 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$22.00 and you will need money to eat.

October 22nd - Youth 5-7:30

October 29th Youth 5-7:30

Prayer Requests



Crystal Nolan	Bill Patterson	Doug Dibble	Dale Whited	Darlene Walden
Caitlyn Mcosker	Mike Vaughn	Larry Simpson	Elisha Sexton	Joyce McDowell
Cody Harrison	Mark & Carol Cheetwood	Jeff Stone's brother	Brenda Edmonds	Marie
People affected by natural disasters	Singrays	Evelyn Smith	Lamont	Ralph Suiter
Kelly Pierce	Edward Sullins	Ronnie Mott	Jim Melton	Dr. Olsen and team
Ashley	Juanita Fitzgerald	Johnny Moore	Backpack Program	Christ's Cupboard

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October 2017													
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday							
Youth 5-7:30 Kelsie Davis													
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Youth 5-7:30		SASSY'S	Board Meeting 7 pm	Justin Vaughn		Ray & Judy King							
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Youth-Frontier City Fright Fest			UMW 7 pm	Christ's Cupboard Open 3-6:30 pm	Damion Bergevin	UMM 8 am							
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Youth 5-7:30			Tori Bergevin	Charge Conference 6:30 pm	Chili Supper 5-7 pm								
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Sheri Suiter	Lisa Osborn	Trunk or Treat 5:30-7:30 pm											