



Morris First United Methodist Church

Upcoming Events:

September 2nd – No Youth

September 3rd – Labor Day

September 4th – SASSY's 12 pm

September 5th – Triple C Kids

September 6th – SPRC Meeting 6:30 pm

September 9th – Youth 5-7:30 pm

September 12th – Triple C Kids

September 12th – Board Meeting 7 pm

September 15th – UMM 8 am

September 16th – Youth 5-7:30 pm

September 17th – Christ's Cupboard 3-6 pm

September 19th – Triple C Kids

September 19th – UMW 7 pm

September 22nd – Scouts Pancake Breakfast

September 23rd – Youth 5-7:30 pm

September 26th – Triple C Kids

September 30th – Youth 5-7:30 pm



Youth Dinners

Would you like to help supply dinner for Youth?

The Youth group is needing people to provide dinner for them. They plan for about 15 kids each week. If you would like to help, you can contact Kendall Warren at 918-520-2606 or e-mail him at kenl82@yahoo.com for more information.



From the Pastor's Desk

I pointed out last month that with school starting that this is a good time to renew our commitment to spiritual growth and I continue on that thread this month with a new Worship Series called, "Season of Creation".

This series incorporates a variety of readings that contain images of planting, mountains, sky, harvest, and blessing. The last Sunday in this series immediately precedes the Feast of St. Francis, which is the final service of blessing. The first Sunday in the series is Planting Sunday: New Beginnings which is appropriate for the new school year beginning and hopefully the new beginnings of spiritual growth in the members of our church.

I am a person who loves God's many creations that I can enjoy while out in nature. When I'm outside, I can find peace and release from many of the frustrations and anxieties that build up while I'm in the office or visiting in the hospital. As people made in God's image and instructed to care for all of God's creation, we have the obligation to do all we can to care for and avoid wasting resources and harming living beings.

You might ask why should we care? 1. First of all, we should care about creation because it brings glory to God. 2. We care about creation because doing so helps other people. The second greatest commandment is to love your neighbor as yourself. The majority of major world problems today either have direct environmental causes or environmental issues have exacerbated them. 3. Environmental issues are ethical issues and provide an opportunity to draw others toward God. The way that we treat the earth reflects our values. 4. We should care because God told us to. One of the first commandments in scripture is to tend and keep the garden (Genesis 2:15).

In Worship this month, we will be able to see ways to help care for the earth and its inhabitants while seeing the grace and mercy of God through all of His creation and being refreshed with hope and joy through the work of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit on our hearts.

Throughout the week, I will be posting devotions, prayers, and information for everyone to connect with the scriptures and themes from the Worship service so that we are able to continue our discipleship after Worship is over.

God Bless you and keep you!

Pastor Tracy

YOUTH NEWS

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Christ's Cupboard



The food pantry is
in need of Spaghetti
& Spaghetti Sauce
this month.

Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast



September 22nd

7 am – 10:30 am

\$5 per person

**Coming
Soon!**

UMM's Annual Fish Fry



Fish Fry

October 6th

5-7 pm

Prayer Requests



Darlene Walden	Matt Davis	Charlotte Johnson	Patsy Zink	Deloris Hart
Becky Riley	Glenda McAlester	Robin Melton	John Reed	Cliff Grissom
Linda McCullah	Jeremy Quarry	Joyce McDowell	Rhonda Stephenson	Ida Mae Vaughn
Chelsea Zink	Frank Morris	Ruby McCullah	Leah Mason	Penny Crandall
Glynette McNabb	Modene Jackson	Alicia Gregory	Pastor Tracy's dad	Michelle Robertson
Jake Kell	Brian & Chrissy Edmonds	David Spurlock family	Backpack Program	Christ's Cupboard

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September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Terry & Roxie Kirk
2 No Youth Natalie Clark	3 Labor Day	4 SASSYS 12pm	5 Triple C Kids Betty Lester	6 SPRC Mtg. 6:30 pm	7 Annette & Tim Stewart	8 Bob & Penny Crandall
9 Youth 5-7:30 pm	10	11	12 Triple C Kids Board Mtg. Scott Marshall	13	14	15 UMM 8 am
16 Youth 5-7:30 pm	17 Christ's Cupboard Open	18	19 Triple C Kids UMW	20	21	22 Scouts Pancake Breakfast
23 Youth 5-7:30 pm	24	25	26 Triple C Kids	27 Alex Workman	28 Bob & Sharon Bergevin	29
30 Youth 5-7:30 pm						