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WORSHIP SERVICES at UUMC

Sunday mornings

11:00 am



The Sanctuary
at 2915 East Fifth
Street Tulsa OK

and also

on the UUMC Face Book page

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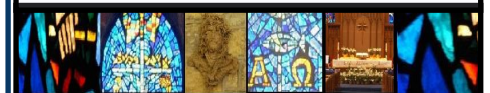
Co-Pastors

The Reverend Matt Austin
The Reverend Matt Patrick

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Karen Cody, Preschool Director
Tami Losoncy, Director of Business
and Operations
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Mike Hittle, Building Maintenance/
Custodian
Tere Talley, Office Administrator
Kendel Hall, Monthly Newsletter/
Volunteer Coordinator

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30am-2:30pm



I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME.
-Matthew 25



**BELIEVE.
BELONG.
BE LOVED.**

UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

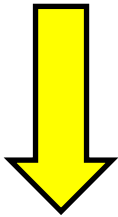
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UNIVERSITY OF TULSA GOES

DO YOU:

BACK TO SCHOOL!

Like to offer respite and cool refreshments to hot, tired new neighbors who are moving in?



Sign Up to volunteer !



When? Thursday, August 17th
8 am-4 pm

Where? UUMC Parking Lot
Corner of 5th Street
and Evanston

Who? 2 volunteers each
for 2-hour shifts:
8-10 am, 10-noon,
noon-2 pm, 2-4 pm

Donations of bottled water, ice, freezer pops, snacks are welcome!

PLEASE WATCH FOR A SIGNUP SHEET IN CHURCH

or a

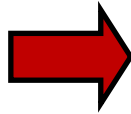
SIGNUP GENIUS NOTICE TO SCHEDULE YOUR VOLUNTEER TIME!

DO YOU:

Enjoy meeting people, giving them free stuff, and seeing smiles?



Sign Up to volunteer !



When? TU ACTIVITIES FAIR

Wednesday, August 23rd

6:00-9:00 pm

**Where? Dietler Coomons/ "The U"/
Great Lawn on Delaware
Avenue at 6th Street**

**Who? Many Volunteers are
welcome.**

The more, the merrier!

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SIGNUP GENIUS NOTICE TO SCHEDULE YOUR VOLUNTEER TIME!

**Free Special UUMC
T-Shirts will be available
for Volunteers!**



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CHURCH BOARD MEETING

¶ 252.1. *Purpose* - The church council shall provide for planning and implementing a program of nurture, outreach, witness, and resources in the local church. It shall also provide for the administration of its organization and temporal life. It shall envision, plan, implement, and annually evaluate the mission and ministry of the church. The church council shall be amenable to and function as the administrative agency of the charge conference (¶ 244).

Hello and Greetings to all from your Administrative Board!

Greetings to you this hot summer day! I don't know about you, but I'm ready for FALL! Whew, it's just so crazy hot. Nonetheless, our attendance has stayed steady, and we should celebrate that. Summer is typically *not* the time for increased attendance. We have prayed for this for some time now, and we are so blessed to see new faces every Sunday!

Hopefully those of you with damage have started to see progress on repairs and changes due to the horrific windstorm in July. Unfortunately, our parsonage family is still displaced, but we are hopeful there will be movement on insurance claims and roof work very soon. It's been difficult to even get handymen quotes to repair the fence for the children's play area. So many with need for assistance and only so many manhours available locally. If you have recommendations, I and Ellen Weatherholt are all ears.

The preparations for our September Centennial are now at the "all hands on deck" phase. We've been looking at activities and outreach possibilities for the past six months, and rollout is now in full motion! Thank heavens we have Bobby Oertel leading the parade. Keep tuned to emails and the mid-week newsletter as we move into August. If you have memorabilia for our historical exhibits, we need to know! Photos? Awards? Trophies? All are welcome this month. What a great opportunity it is to be a part of UUMC at 100 years!

The upcoming fall season and new school year kickoff will bring a number of commitments to the front for us. UUMC will provide a cooling and water station for TU's move-in week. We will also have a presence at their Activities Fair, as will Double Flag Coffee. These kickoff events will provide all of us a number of opportunities to be out among "the people" as we demonstrate that we are available, willing and close at hand to all students, both on campus and off. Don't hesitate to sign-up when the opportunity presents itself! "Stand up and BE the church!"

Double Flag Coffee continues to look for a General Manager candidate. There are some possibilities, but still in the early discovery stages. We are very hopeful at this juncture that our event calendar, as well as staffing, will be full come September. DFC participated in Pride as you know, and they will be at the Tulsa Wedding Show the last week of July. I am still hopeful we have people who would like to engage in our LLC and start the learning curve by cleaning the coffee trailer. Let me know. It's not a huge commitment and will be a small team environment. Our name is on that trailer, you know!

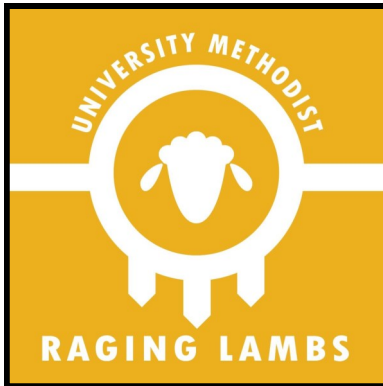
I'm thrilled to report that Propel has successfully leased all three of our open spaces formerly occupied by Housing Solutions on the second floor. Dennis Baker, a local candidate for Congressional District 1 has leased one space, a tech company another, and the third vacancy was just filled this week! Tami Losoncy with Propel has done a stellar job of engaging all of us, communicating and advertising the space and its offerings, both through her network and through us as a congregation. That's what it takes in today's business climate you tell everybody you know in hopes that one little discussion will "stick". Don't forget to greet anyone you do not know since they could likely be tenants or customers of tenants. Tami is also taking the lead to finish the work formalizing a new (west) parking lot lease agreement with TU. Our Board of Trustees will review and sign once we agree on mutually acceptable terms.

Stay cool. Blessings,
Martha

P.S.: Please don't forget your pledged giving.

Ahem: summer vacations aren't always popular with the church Treasurer





Carl Smith Sports Complex's Field 5 has been cleared and deemed safe for play once more!

UUMC's RAGING LAMBS will play softball every Friday night, weather permitting

17120 East 21st Street

Friday evenings

In the case of inclement weather, please make sure to call the rainout line: 918-748-3625

TASA - CARL SMITH SPORTS COMPLEX
FRIDAY EVENING CO-ED SUMMER 2023
REC/E COMBINED. E GETS 1 HR
 WHEN REC VS E: 3RUN SPOT TO REC. REC IS AUTOMATIC VISITOR
 WHEN REC VS E: 8 RUN MAX PER INNING UNTIL 4TH THEN OPEN
LEAGUE COORDINATOR : MARISA COLE 918-688-8464

1. JSE			3. RAGING LAMBS		
2. BENCHWARMERS			4. A-TEAM		
	FLD 5			FLD 5	
	6:30 2-4			6:30 3-1	
FRIDAY	7:30 4-1		FRIDAY	7:30 3-4	
6/16/23	8:30 2-3		8/11/23	8:30 1-2	
	9:30 3-1			9:30 2-4	
	FLD 5			FLD 5	
	6:30 1-2			6:30 1-4	
FRIDAY	7:30 1-4		FRIDAY	7:30 3-4	
7/21/23	8:30 2-3		8/18/23	8:30 1-2	
	9:30 3-4			9:30 3-2	
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FRIDAY	7:30 1-4		FRIDAY	7:30 1-3	
7/28/23	8:30 3-2		8/25/23	8:30 4-2	
	9:30 2-4			9:30 4-3	
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	6:30 2-3			6:30 4-2	
FRIDAY	7:30 1-2		FRIDAY	7:30 1-4	
8/4/23	8:30 3-4		9/1/24	8:30 2-3	
	9:30 1-4			9:30 1-3	

RAIN OUTS WILL BE ADDED ON TO THE END OF SEASON IN THE ORDER THEY WERE RAINED OUT. RAIN OUT NUMBER 918-748-3625

VISIT US AT WWW.TASASOFTBALL.COM AND LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

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FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers

- ◆ *Please continue in prayer for my sister to find a job.*
- ◆ *Travel mercies and peace for my family as we gather in California for my grandfather's memorial service.*
~Briana Wong
- ◆ *Keeping Louis and Lynn Borwine close in thought and prayer. Their brother-in-law Lonnie Lowther passed away in July of 2022.*
~UUMC Family
- ◆ *Continued prayers for my Aunt Joyce in rehab.*
- ◆ *Please pray for my dad's lungs and for healing from the removal of skin cancer from his forearm.*
- ◆ *Prayers that I will keep up the water exercising, my new improv comedy class and other good things in my life.*
- ◆ *Please pray for all antigay hate actions and laws to end.*
- ◆ *Prayers for my friend Nick who had his wallet stolen. May he find a way to pay his bills.*
- ◆ *Please pray for the extreme physical pain that I am in.*
- ◆ *Prayers that my ECT treatment in mid-July helps with my depression.*
- ◆ *Prayers for the three survivors of the Tulsa Race Massacre and their lawsuits.*
- ◆ *Please pray that my friend Rev. Steven Williams, a newly-ordained pastor appointed to serve in California will be successful.*
~Rob Detrick
- ◆ *Prayers for former Preschool/MDO teacher Christine Tell. She was recently diagnosed with an incurable form of blood cancer. She will find out more when she sees a hematologist/oncologist on July 25th. (Update: Chrissy's condition is something other than cancer! She will have additional testing, but thanks be to God that cancer has been ruled out.*
~Karen Cody
- ◆ *Prayers of healing for my mom, Lynn Sampsell as she continues to recover from foot surgery. She has graduated to a boot!*
- ◆ *Prayers for Tami Losoncy's daughter Megan as she awaits results from medical testing she had done in July.*
~Tere Talley
- ◆ *Travel mercies for me July 14-July 24.*
~Diana Farmer
- ◆ *Prayers for friends and family of Teresa Harcrow, a friend of many years, who passed away on Tuesday morning. She fought a courageous battle with stage 4 breast cancer, but unfortunately, it was too advanced. Be diligent with those yearly mammograms!*
~Martha Humes
- ◆ *Nancy Martin of Cecil, Arkansas had brain surgery. Prayers for healing.*
~Brenda James
- ◆ *Pray for the war in the West Bank in Israel-that the violence stops and that the Palestinians and the Israelites can finally live in peace together.*
- ◆ *Prayers that the Del Shores Foundation fundraiser that helps LGBTQIA+ writers raises lots of money.*
- ◆ *Prayers that the actors and writers strike ends.*
~Rob Detrick
- ◆ *Prayers for a quick, just and peaceful end to the war in Ukraine.*
- ◆ *Prayers for the victims of the mass shooting in Hampton, Georgia and for their families and friends.*
~UUMC Family
- ◆ *Prayers for Lance Talbott and his family. Lance's father, Bob, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, July 16th, after an extended period of time in home hospice.*

◆ *Prayers for Grace Campbell. She is having issues with unusually high blood pressure and spent some time in the ER in mid-July.*

~Gary and Tere Talley

◆ *Gina Cook, principal of Sequoyah Elementary School, died on Saturday, July 15, after a planned surgery. She led our school with strength, positivity and care and compassion for all.*

~Leah Flores

◆ *Prayers for my nephew Mike Masullo, who suffered a stroke on Thursday, July 20th. The good news is that they were able to administer a clot buster within the four-hour window, and he showed improvement the next day. He was discharged on Saturday, July 22nd and will have in-home therapy. He is only 58 years old and is a go-getter. It will be hard to hold him down.*

~Lynn Sampsel

◆ *Prayers for our 16-year-old Westie, Gabby. She is nearing her puppy end. Give us strength.*

~The Turners

◆ *Prayers for Donna Baker. She fell and broke her arm on Saturday, July 22nd, and is seeing an orthopedic doctor for further treatment.*

~Linda Baker

◆ *Prayers for Louis. He is having stent surgery on Friday morning, July 28th at St. John Hospital. (Update: Louis' surgery went very well and his procedure was minimally invasive. He was able to go home the same day.)*

~Lynn Borwine

◆ *Prayers for me, as I am again having some health issues.*

◆ *Prayers for my friend Jenny Hensley, who is undergoing tests for gestational Diabetes.*

◆ *Prayers for the people of Vermont being affected by catastrophic flooding.*

~Harvey Helm

PRAYERS UNCEASING

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers

Baby Max Mancini	Ryder Barnes	Hattie Benton	Steff Birch	Megan Briggs	Dan Call	John Call	Grace Campbell	Jeff Charrier	Melissa Clark
Ahnawake Dawson	John Detrick	Rob Detrick	Diana Farmer	Friend Alfreda	Friend Mohammed	Friend Summer	Gwen, Amber's Friend	Clyde Griffith	Gene Hart
Harvey Helm	Clifford Hobbs	"Memaw" Sherry Hobbs	Tom and Lana Howard	Sterling Lamont	Evelyn Land	Joe Langley	Carol Lawson	Dakota Long	Joe Lowery
Stacy Lustig	Rocky McBride	Emily McKinney	Bill and Helen Moorer	Della Needham	Susan Panciera	Cooper Philpott	John and Elizabeth Price	Louise Raleigh	Wanda Robinson
Sharon Shaw	Donna and Rick Stuber	Brandy Swift	Lance Talbott	Ginger Talley	Tim Taylor	Martha Vaughn	Weston Warren	Roger Whitaker	Michael Woodhouse

Thanks be to God

- ◆ *Prayers of celebration for Donna and Rick Stuber. It is wonderful whenever we see them in worship with us!*
~UUMC Friends
- ◆ *Prayers of celebration that Rocky McBride is being blessed with a car and insurance, both with low payments, and that he has been approved to start his CDL class July 22nd.*
- ◆ *Celebrating the return of Joe Langley to the choir loft! A joyful time for us!*
~UUMC Choir
- ◆ *Happy 30th Birthday to David Glover on July 9th!*
~Audrey Breckon
- ◆ *Happy 5th Birthday to Isaac Turner on July 8th!*
- ◆ *Celebrating having The Reverend Bill Moorer and his daughter in worship on Sunday morning, July 16th*
~Martha Humes
- ◆ *Blessings for my son Kent Williams' birthday on Sunday, July 16th!*
~Shirley Williams
- ◆ *A prayer of celebration for my tiny grey cat named Socks. At eighteen, he was helped across the Rainbow Bridge on Friday, July 14.*
~Cindy Hartman
- ◆ *Celebrating Arin McGhee, who in 1935 introduced the first parking meter in Oklahoma City.*
~Cindy Hartman
- * *Celebrating Katie Sweeney's wonderful testimony during worship on July 23rd!*
~UUMC Family
- * *I would like to praise God for everything!*
~Rocky McBride

On June 21st, I got to loudly ring the bell at the Cancer Institute. Ovarian and breast cancers are no longer present. Rick and I feel very blessed and want to thank our church family for the ever-present prayers, cards, texts, phone calls, knocks on the door, etc. On the days that were difficult...there you were. Always a bright spot. We cannot thank you enough. God is good, as are all of you.

-Donna Stuber



AUGUST 28th
Bill and Helen Moorer

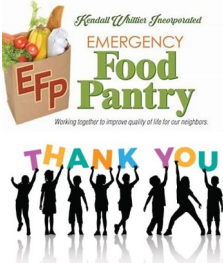


KENDALL WHITTIER SCHOOL
APPRECIATES UUMC'S ONGOING DONATIONS of SOCKS and UNDERWEAR and also BOOKS for the LITTLE LIBRARY!




PLAY CHESS WITH GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS OF UUMC MEMBER BARBARBA McCRARY AT ROBERTSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!


Contact the church office for details!

<p>Appetizers, Relishes & Pickles</p> 	<p>Soups, Salads & Sauces</p> 	<p>Meats & Main Dishes</p> 	<p>Vegetables</p> 	<p>Breads, Rolls & Pastries</p> 	<p>Cakes, Cookies & Desserts</p> 	<p>Beverages, Microwave & Misc.</p> 	<p>Optional Divider</p> 
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A Special Request from the UUMC Centennial Committee

Recipe for: THE UUMC CENTENNIAL COOKBOOK 

From the kitchen of: UUMC Centennial Celebration Committee 


Ingredients: _____

Directions: _____

LOVE

JOY

Best SHARED

 _____

Please send recipes to:
Grace Campbell (58modelnana@gmail.com)
or
Martha Humes(mchumes@yahoo.com)
with "COOKBOOK" in the subject line

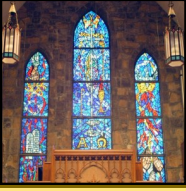

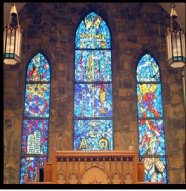

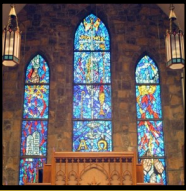

Hard copies will also be accepted if necessary

Recipes will be accepted through August 31st

Cookbook preorders will be accepted starting later this summer. Cookbooks will be delivered in time for Christmas giving!





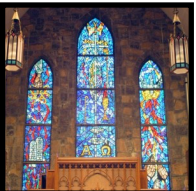





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>6</p>  <p>11:00 am UUMC Sanctuary www.facebook.com/uumctulsa</p>	<p>7</p> <p>5:30 pm Worship Team Meeting- Heritage Room</p> <p>6:30 pm Outreach Ministries Team via ZOOM</p> <p>06:00 pm NA-GH 07:00 pm ACA-Parlor</p>	8	<p>9</p> <p>10:00 am Staff</p>  <p>6:30 pm Prayer Time on FB</p> <p>7:00 pm Chancel Choir Sanctuary</p>	10	11	<p>12</p> <p>Centennial History Team Work Day– Heritage Room 9am-12pm</p>
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>20</p>  <p>11:00 am UUMC Sanctuary www.facebook.com/uumctulsa</p> <p>Ad Board 12:15 pm</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>TU FIRST DAY OF CLASSES</p> <p>06:00 pm NA-GH 07:00 pm ACA-Parlor</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>7:00 pm Book Club</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10:00 am Staff</p> <p>6:00-9:00 TU ACTIVITIES FAIR</p> <p>DIETLER COMMONS In front of MCFARLIN LIBRARY</p>	<p>24</p> <p>NATIONAL WAFFLE DAY</p> 	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Centennial History Team Work Day- Heritage Room 9am-12pm</p>
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KW Emergency Food Pantry Services
Contact Church Office
for volunteer opportunities



**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS**
Every Monday 6:00 pm
UUMC Great Hall



**ADULT CHILDREN of ALCOHOLICS
SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS**
Every Monday 7:00 pm
UUMC Parlor



3 ~ John Patrick
5 ~ John Baker III
5 ~ Megan Cody

13 ~ Suzan Pennington
15 ~ Gary Griffith
15 ~ Ellie Lane
16 ~ Piper Deming

23 ~ Owen Oertel
24 ~ Rick Stuber
27 ~ Helen Mooror
29 ~ Bill Mooror

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Worship:
11:00 am
in person and on Facebook

Wednesdays
Prayer Together on FB: 6:30 pm

AUGUST LITURGISTS 	AUGUST WELCOME CENTER 	AUGUST HOLY COMMUNION 	AUGUST LIGHTS OUT! LOCK UP! 
6 Carol Ghere	6 Paula Hutchinson	6 Carol Ghere Briana Wong	6 Becky Balsler
13 Becky Williams	13 Kendel Hall	13 Becky Williams Lynn Bordwine	13 Gary Talley
20 David and Drew Druzynski	20 Diana Farmer	20 David and Drew Druzynski	20 Ellen Weatherholt
27 Martha Humes	27 Oertel Family	27 Martha Humes Lynn Sampsell	27 Becky Williams

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