A Church Emerging

Some people might say we just happen to be a church in the right place at the right time. After all, our community is undergoing tremendous changes with the population and many new businesses. A couple weeks ago the citizens of Owasso overwhelmingly passed a sales tax increase that will take our fire and police protection and road maintenance to a whole new level. Our school system, already considered excellent and our high school, one of the largest in the state, will also benefit in a back-door kind of way from the sales tax hike, because the city strategists intentionally steered us to use sales taxes to fund the city improvements so that our schools can continue to benefit from property taxes without additional pressure on them. In other words, the unfolding picture is that our public schools and our city will have the resources to keep on improving in the decade ahead.

The old-timers tell me that Owasso has changed greatly during their time. What used to be country roads are now lined with businesses and housing additions. People drive here for miles to shop and do business and go to doctors. The formerly separated communities of Owasso, Collinsville, Claremore, Catoosa, and Sperry are functionally starting to merge, with people in one town sometimes living across the street from people in another of the towns. All of these changes to our community make-up are, of course, greatly affecting who we are as a church and how we must do ministry.

First United Methodist Church in Owasso is now a regional church, with members from every direction. We have had tremendous growth over the past decade. And we are preparing for even more. But with great blessings also comes great responsibility. As the scriptures say, “from those to whom much is given much will be required.” No matter how large a church might become, it has no excuse to stop introducing others to Christ. We are in the disciple making business.

Our District Superintendent this week read off a list of churches from fifty years ago. Owasso UMC was on a two-point charge with Sperry, with one pastor leading both churches. Today ours is one of the (Continued on page 2)
stronger churches in the Oklahoma Conference. But we do not mean stronger as merely larger in size, after all, we could have more people without any of them becoming disciples, and in that case, we would not be any stronger at all as a church. And we do not mean stronger as merely being busier. Crowding more things into our schedule, more meetings and more activities into our facilities won’t make us stronger as a disciple-making church. No. When we say stronger we mean stronger in effectively making disciples of Jesus Christ who live for Christ daily. Disciples who make a difference. Disciples who live transformationally in the world around them.

As we approach a new decade in our history, the Executive Committee asked the three appointed pastors to start working on getting things ready for a new strategic plan for the church. Now in our 109th year as a church, as we get ready for our next big anniversary, and as we look back at our history, we are surprised to realize that our church has always been one of changing, adapting, and finding new ways to serve. Change is in the Owasso FUMC’s DNA. As our community has grown from a railway stop at the end of the line from Kansas City, to a village with a general store with a post office, to a small town with one traffic light, to a vital city with many thousands, our church has been constantly changing as well. In our 109 years our church has moved from simply being a Sunday School, to a house church, to meeting in a school, and then we built our first building with a wooden floor and rough walls, and then we moved from one building to another and then another--each larger and more useful to the ministry needs of the time. We have added on building expansions and we have relocated to better serve our community and our people. Through all of this, our one constant reality has not been our congregational size or our facility, our governance models, or even the ministries we have offered, but has always been the One Lord we seek to serve. Constantly adapting and moving forward. We have always been a Church Emerging.

Once more we find ourselves being called to look ahead. Jesus said that no one should look backward while plowing. I think he meant, “Keep your eyes on the future.” In another scripture it says that some people were upset with him because he had his face set toward Jerusalem. Some people get upset when we set our attention on what lies before us. But it must be done. This year our discussion will involve exploring a new way of doing our stewardship, restructuring our local church governance model, understanding our new role in the district realignment, a new model for staff goal-setting and supervision, and conversations for a new strategic plan to guide us forward as a disciple making church of Jesus Christ.

First United Methodist Church in Owasso is emerging into a church that will make a larger impact for Jesus Christ than our founders would ever have guessed possible. We honor those who came before us and established our church in the village that was located at the end of the railroad tracks. Yet as we look forward, we are not dishonoring heritage, but are truly honoring the spirit our predecessors demonstrated from the beginning.
Invitation

There is no better way to build community than by personal invitation. Everyone enjoys receiving an invitation. Underlying an invitation is the affirmation that you are worth someone else’s investment of time to get to know you. Invitation is at the heart of the Good News. God invites each of us individually and as a gathered community of faith into the midst of His work. How we respond to God’s invitation makes all the difference in our lives.

Likewise, if our church is about invitations, one member to another, to those in our community, to those who are hungry, then we are echoing God’s invitation. We are living as disciples with intentionality that advances the redemptive work of God.

With these thoughts in mind, I personally invite each one of you to the following:

Journey Groups. I hope that you recently received and read my letter regarding Journey Groups. You are invited to experience life in a small group this Spring as we begin to launch Journey Groups.

Epic of Eden. Beginning Wednesday, February 4th, I will be leading a brand new study following Shalom meals. Each session will have a 30-minute video followed by discussion. There is a workbook ($25) that you need to pick up prior to the first class. There is a small amount of reading and reflection required before each session. You are invited to dive into this new study with me!

Lifetouch Pictures. You are invited to sign up and take a professional picture for the new 2015 church directory. We are also going to put these pictures in the new church membership software in the office. Please take this opportunity to help your pastors and staff to make personal connections with you by taking a picture. Check out the website for date and times.

With passion,
Pastor Jim Cinocca, Jr.

Women’s Lenten Event

Will this Lent be more than giving up chocolate? Lent can be a time of cleansing our souls and renewing our relationship with God in preparation for Easter. Join us as we discuss how you can use the Lenten season to deepen your relationship with the Father. Come learn how prayer and acts of self-denial can provide you with a richer Lenten experience.

All women welcome. Free childcare provided.

Sunday, February 15, 2-4 pm, First United Methodist Church of Owasso, East of 169 on 106th Street North

“We are so earthbound we rarely allow our spirits to soar. Let us try to forget the fast schedule on which we have been running our lives, and let our souls catch up with us.”

Sponsored by the United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church of Owasso

Journey To Easter Services

March 6 at St. Henry’s
March 13 at Silver Creek Nazarene
March 20 at First Presbyterian
March 27 at First United Methodist
Pictorial Directory Coming Soon – Get Signed Up!!

The dates of photography for our upcoming pictorial directory are as follows: February 19th - 21st, 24th, and 26th - 28th. The dates in March are: The 3rd, and the 5th - 7th.

We will be using Lifetouch Studios and are excited to be partnering with them once more. Phil and Debbie Snodgrass will be coordinating the sign-up and scheduling for us. If you can help on the dates of photography, please call Debbie at 918-272-9253 or email her at Debbie.Snodgrass@OakTreeSoftware.com.

If you can help with the design and/or the layout of the directory, or would like more information about other ways to serve, please call pastor Taud at the church office 918-272-5731 and let us know. His email address is: taudboatman@fumcowasso.org.

There are posters throughout our church with the photography dates, and you can sign up directly on our church website: fumcowasso.org or you can sign up in the main hallway on Sunday mornings between worship services so that you and your family won’t be left out. Everyone who participates will get a free directory and a free 8x10 portrait from Lifetouch. You will also be able to purchase portraits from the photography team while they are on site, but you are certainly under no obligation to do so however.

We hope that everyone is able to be involved. Pictorial directories are very handy in trying to put names and faces together in a growing church family. Avoid the rush… get signed up today.

UMM & UMW in January

Men’s Breakfast
Feb. 3rd - 8:30am
Chapel

JOY/Faith Circle
Feb. 10th - 9:30am
Rooms 121/123

Love Circle
Feb. 16th - 6:30pm
Chapel

Hope Circle
Feb. 17th - 6:30pm
Rooms 121/123

Mary & Martha Circle
Feb. 24th - 11:30am

Newcomers Lunch 2.1

All newcomers are invited to join Pastor Chuck and others for lunch on Sunday, February 1st.

If you are new to the church and want to know more about the church and the different ministries, please come to rooms 121/123 at 12:20pm as our guests. Call Leroy Foreman (918-833-0357) or the church office to help us in planning for the meals.

Thank You From Impact Youth

Thank you, everyone, for your support of the Friends Who Impact Youth Ministries Banquet. We had 190+ breaking the all-time attendance record, and we raised $4,015 at the dead line for the newsletter but are very likely to raise the most ever once all the pledges come in.
A Word from the Workshop

David Hairston and I want to thank you for all the support and encouragement we have received as we have taken on the work of maintaining our physical plant and facilities. David brings a wealth of experience from his work in commercial construction and facilities maintenance. My experience of the past two years working to construct a new children’s facility in Edmond, Oklahoma was also highly educational. We believe our partnership will work to the advantage of First United Methodist Church.

Our goal is to have a top notch facility that makes doing ministry enjoyable. We will be working to do this as effectively as possible while also keeping our costs as reasonable as we can. We look forward to the day when all we hear about this great facility is, “Isn’t this a great place to do ministry!”

I have been working with some great volunteers to get our new thermostats installed. Gordon Heard has been great to work with and we now have all the furnace units prepared to work with the new thermostats. Now we just need to get them installed. If you have experience with this kind of work or would like to learn, give me a call at 918-978-3143. The sooner we get them all installed the greater the savings we hope to experience on our utility bills.

David has been leading the remodeling process of the children’s rooms in the MASA and Wesley Castle areas. John King has also helped with that project as well as others. This should be completed in the next couple of weeks.

David has also been in charge of the construction of our new storage building. We have work to do there to get shelving in place and begin the process of moving things in. We also have some work to do before we can get lighting installed. If you have questions drop us a note at the contact info in the last paragraph.

We discovered over the last month that the circulating pumps that keep hot water available throughout the building had not been working for some time. This meant there hasn’t been hot water in the bathrooms since one never ran the faucets long enough to get hot water to the bathrooms. Those have now been replaced and you should notice a difference when washing your hands.

We still have many projects to undertake and we would like to do as many as possible with volunteer help from the congregation. It’s a great way to save money that can then be used to support ministry in the church and community. I might also say it’s a great way to get to know more folks in the congregation as you work together on these projects. Just send me an email at richardwhetsell@fumcowasso.org or call 918-978-3143 and I will help match your skills and desires with the projects we have available.

If you know of something that needs our attention, you can also reach me at those contact details.

Grace and peace,
Richard Whetsell & David Hairston

Prayer Committee

Nancy Horton and Ann Humes will be facilitating a Healing Prayer class during RENEW this spring. Healing Prayer will be at 6:15 on Wednesday evenings starting February 4th. We will be using the CD’s from the School of Healing Prayer in Jacksonville, Florida led by Judith and Francis MacNutt. These CD’s were made in the hopes that this course will start you on your own personal journey in praying. Their objective is to share:

Theory – what they know about Jesus healing ministry.

Practice -- to teach a practical best way to pray.

The lessons will include:

- Sin
- Praying for Forgiveness
- Understanding Generational Healing
- How to Pray for Inner Healing
- Healing Marriage
- Depression

The Prayer Committee is already planning a fall prayer retreat so keep that in mind as you think about next fall activities.
Sunday Activities

February 1st
Super Bowl Party 4:59pm
Kickoff is at 5:30 and we will party till the game is over even if it takes 4 over times. If you don’t like football you can still come hang out play games and enjoy the party. Please bring a snack to share and a friend or two who doesn’t have a party to go to!

February 8th
Optional Ski Trip meeting & Final payments due
Informational meeting will be right after services. Its optional for anyone who wants more info on the schedule, travel plans, what to pack, etc. Travel payments will be due March 1st
Group building Games
in the Gym 3:00pm – 5:00pm bring someone you want to get close to ;)

February 15th
Sunday School Only due to the Winter Retreat

February 22nd
Chill Day
2 hours of hanging out with the best people ever! Bring a game if you want.

February Special Events

February - All month
The children’s ministry has challenged us to see who can raise the most money for Heifer International. The winner gets to pick what animals we buy! We can overcome their cuteness factor! More info about heifer @ www.heifer.org

February 4th - RENEW starts
We will be serving Chef Antonio’s delicious something this week but we will need to bring desserts.

February 13-15 - Winter Retreat $80
Our secret movie theme retreat is always a highlight of the year for youth and adults alike. We are going to Egan and take it easy! We just rush around too much! We get caught up in getting things done, stuff, and awards. We miss out on having relationships. This is a week end to get back to that.

February 18th - Ash Wednesday
Come start off lent right with Ash Wednesday services at 6:00 am & 6:00 pm for your convenience.

February 28th - District Movie Night
5:30-9:30 we are headed to Claremore FUMC to catch up with our camp friends and watch a movie. There will be an option of an animated funny movie or a more action packed movie.

SERVANTS NEEDED
RENEW we need another Wed night leader. You will get to work with a partner and help lead discussions for youth RENEW activities. Contact BJ for more info.

Feb 13-15 for the winter retreat. Great getaway for you too!

March 6-7 Rummage sale! What we make goes to goes to Youth Activities what YOU make goes to your kids youth account to help pay for their youth events.

Boys’ Chrysalis Retreat
July 22 - 25
Yes, Boys CAN go on the KC Mission Trip AND Chrysalis

Girls’ Chrysalis Retreat
July 8 - 11

Bartlesville District Camp
June 8-12

Mexico Mission Trip
Spring Break March 14-21

Kansas City Mission Trip 2015
July 19 - 23

Ski Trip 2015
Spring Break - March 16-20

JULY 2015

CYME
July 27-31

IMPACT Youth

owasso.impact.youth

Check our Calendar at fumcowasso.org/#!/youth
Prison Ministry Opportunities by Karolann Whetsell

I have been participating in 4-day prison retreats called Kairos since 1997. A team of women go into Mabel Basset Correctional Center and create a “God’s Special Time” weekend for 42 residents in the gymnasium. We enter the prison by 7 and exit by 8 each day and spend the day sharing in table groups, listening to talks, worshipping, and enjoying real food prepared at a local church and brought inside. It is possible to be so wrapped in God’s love that we forget that we are in a prison.

Outside Guests are able to attend the Closing on Sunday of the Kairos #40 weekend. In order to attend a person must submit the Closing form in time and have the background check in time and be put on the List to be admitted. If there is any chance that you might choose to attend, submit the form. Then your name will go on the list whether you can come or not. This is a great opportunity to go in to the prison for a couple of hours and hear about the weekend from the participants. This is what I did before I was ever on a team. I will be taking the church van to McLoud for the Closing if we have enough who want to go. We will be leaving Owasso FUMC at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 22, and we will then be returning to FUMC around 6:00p.m. Email karolannw@gmail.com or text me at 918-978-3274 and I can send you the Closing form. Deadline is February 16.

Cookie Help: I will also be going to the church at Shawnee on Thursday, March 19, to help bag the 100,000 cookies into a dozen per bag that will go inside to every one of the 1100 residents. If anyone would like to go with me, I will be leaving Owasso at 8 and returning before 5. No background check required for this.

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YELLOW BALLOON PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT
2015-16 and 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS

Even though it’s only January, it’s already time to think about enrollment for the next 2 school years.

In determining your child's readiness for our preschool program, please see if he/she can willingly stop his own activity, put it away and join a teacher-directed activity, and that he/she can sit relatively quietly in a group of 18 children for 10-20 minutes.

This is usually developmentally too much to expect from young 3 year olds and has no correlation with their intelligence.

Classes are in the morning from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Class days and tuition are:

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Children must be at least 3 years old to attend, fully toilet trained and ready for an organized group experience. Children waiting to begin kindergarten at age 6, and those turning 5 in the fall should enroll in the M/W/F class. Three year olds are to enroll in the T/Th class. Four year olds may enroll in either class.

If your child's name is already on our list for 2015-16, or if you would like to attend the 2015-16 school year, please call as soon as possible to schedule a parent information meeting and a classroom visit with your child.

If you are interested in the 2016-17 school year, please call to put your child's name on that waiting list.

Please call Carri Yount at Yellow Balloon Preschool at 918-272-1835 if you have any questions. Thank you.
Children’s Ministries & Orange Sunday School

First Look

I Heart You

Bottom Line: Jesus loves me.

Memory Verse:
“How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.”
Ephesians 3:18, NIV

Yellow Balloon at 9:40am (Preschool):
Leader: Karyn Hoffman
Assistants:
Jan 4th - Angela Swisher
Jan 11th - Tom Droege
Jan 18th - Karen Goerlitz
Jan 25th - Jessica Barr

Lil’K at 11:00am (Preschool - 1st Gr):
Leader: Lana Day
Assistants:
Jan 4th - Kay Bezak
Jan 11th - Katie Henson
Jan 18th - Nancy Horton
Jan 25th - Carrie Gilstrap

252 Basics

Three Truths For 252:
1. I need to make the wise choice.
2. I can trust God no matter what.
3. I should treat others the way I want to be treated.

FX— Wednesday Nights
Starting Feb 4th 6:00pm–7:15pm For Families and Children

FX is a Family eXperience Worship and Small Group time with live music, skits, DVD shorts and time to grow with God as we unpack what we learned in Worship as a Small Group.
All begin with Large Group Worship together and then separate Small Groups for kids and adults.
RENEW Begins February 1st  
(Recharge, Explore & Nourish Each Week)

Our weekly RENEW activities begin February 1st. They include:

**Sunday:** Winds of The Spirit - 5pm, Financial Peace University - 6pm, Journey 101 - 6:30pm, Genesis Bell Choir - 6:30pm, Men’s Ensemble - The Gospel Blues - 7:30pm.

**Monday:** Men’s Small Group - 6:30pm.

**Tuesday:** St. Andrew Men’s Group 2pm, Men’s Small Group - 7pm, Women’s Ensemble - The Voices of Hope - 7pm, Believer’s Bell Choir Rehearsal - 7pm.

**Wednesday:** Women’s Bible Study - 9:30am, The Shalom Meal - 5:15pm, Children’s Choirs and Bible Study – 5:45pm, Youth Bible Study - 6pm Youth Confirmation Class - 6pm, Men’s Small Group (Special K) - 6pm, Children’s FX - 6:15pm, Classes for Adults: “Embark” - 6:15pm, Book Study of “The Epic of Eden” - 6:15pm, Healing Prayer - 6:15pm, Must See Movies With Taud - 6:15pm, Adult Praise Team Rehearsal - 6:40pm, Youth Praise Band Rehearsal - 7:40pm, Heavenbound Choir Rehearsal - 7:30pm. A staffed nursery is provided for Wednesday activities (and for others as needed.)

For information about joining a “Journey Group,” or if you’d like to start your own; please contact Rev. Jim Cinocca at jimcinocca@fumcowasso.org or cell phone: 918-510-0022.

Over the next few weeks we’ll share some information about the upcoming classes and what to expect. Here’s this week’s highlights:

The Wednesday Evening Study on Healing Prayer is facilitated by Nancy Horton. In this class, participants will learn about different forms of prayer and discuss its results and effectiveness. There will also be plenty of opportunities to pray for fellow class members, others in our church family that are ill, and other concerns that arise as the class meets. If you’ve ever wanted to know more about prayer or sharpen your skills as a prayer warrior, this class is for you.

Financial Peace University “Sunday evenings, 6:00 – 7:30pm, Room 101, Feb. 8 – April 26 An Financial Peace University Membership Kit ($93 + s/h) is required to attend. One kit per couple/single. Go to “www.DaveRamsey.com/fpu/classfinder” to register and order your kit before Jan. 30. Already have a kit? You can attend for free, forever! Nursery and Childcare available by reservation. For more info., contact Bethany Wood 918-695-2371 woodb@okstatealumni.org”

Youth Rummage Sale

FUMC Impact Youth will be hosting their annual Rummage Sale on, March 6 & 7. All proceeds will help fund activities like camp, youth mission trips, and general youth programming. We need your help to make it successful. We accept toys, books, clothing, household items, small appliances, jewelry, and tools, and larger items like bicycles, furniture, etc. They should be clean, and in good, working condition. You may drop off smaller items (household goods, toys, clothes, etc.) at the church on Tuesday, March 3 from 1:00-5:00pm, Wednesday, March 4 from 5:00-9:00pm or on Thursday, March 5 from 9:00am –3:00pm. Larger items (furniture, large appliances, etc.) can be dropped off Wednesday, March 4 from 5:00-9:00pm or Thursday, March 5 from 9:00am –3:00pm. We can also arrange to pick up your donations if you can’t bring them to the church. Also, we would love for you to come find new treasures for your home. If you’d like first pick, church members can attend the Early Bird Sale Thursday evening, March 5, from 6pm – 8pm. Admission to the Early Bird Sale is $3 at the door. Public shopping hours begin Friday, March 6 from 7:30am - 3:00pm, and Saturday, March 7 from 7:30am - 12:00 noon. Thank you for your support of Impact Youth Ministries! Questions? Please call Bethany Wood at 918-274-9663/918-695-2371, or BJ Danner at the church office 918-272-5731 or on his cell phone at 918-691-0000.

Director of Children’s Ministry

As many of you may know by now, Corrina Robinson has decided to pursue a job opportunity outside the church. Her last day as our Director of Children’s Ministry will be February 4th. We are now actively seeking applications from those who feel called to shepherd children in the faith. Corrina will be missed as she has taken our Children’s Ministry to new heights. We will be taking applications for consideration over the next month. Please pass this word on in your network of friends in faith. Cover letters and resumes should be submitted in confidence to Rev. Jim Cinocca.
Mission Team Meeting
March 1st @12:30 pm

The mission team will be meeting again on Sunday, March 1st @12:30 pm (after the worship services have concluded). This meeting is open to anyone and everyone who would like to come learn more about what our church is doing to reach out in mission as well as how you can find your place to serve.

For more information, please contact the mission team chairperson, Melissa Welborn by email at melissawelborn75@gmail.com

Mexico Mission Sign-Ups and Spaghetti Fundraiser

Our church will be sending a team to Mexico during Spring Break next year to work with Manos Juntas Ministry in Rio Bravo. Matt and Katie Dickerson will be the team leaders. If you would like to sign up for this amazing mission, please contact Matt pistolsfiring@yahoo.com or Andy Henson at the church office. The dates for this mission are March 14th-21st, 2015. There is still space on the team.

Also, the Mexico Mission team will be hosting a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Sunday, February 15th from 4:30-6:30 (it will be come and go). Be looking for more information in the coming weeks.

Most importantly, will you continue to lift this team up in prayer, as they make preparations to go and for the people they are going to serve with at Manos Juntas.

Pig Decorating to Begin February 4

We are starting a new program to honor the six special mission offerings that United Methodists collect each year. The program is called “Pigs on a Mission,” and the small ceramic pigs will collect loose change and come to church on the special Sundays to deliver their mission offering to the special cause. 100% of the offering goes to the missions.

The pigs will come to church:
March 15—One Great Hour of Sharing
April 19—Native American Ministry
May 31—Peace with Justice
October 4—World Communion
November 29—United Methodist Students
January 2016—Human Relations Sunday

Check out the website for more details at http://www.umcgiving.org/how-we-give#sundays .

You can pick up (and decorate if you wish) your pig at a table in the hallway on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings.

Save the Date: VIM Team Leader Training
@ FUMC Owasso
Saturday, February 21st

Are you interested in learning more about being a VIM Team leader or learning more about mission? Our church will be hosting a training event for Volunteers in Mission team leaders on Saturday, February 21st. It is an all-day training event (9:00am-4:30pm). The cost for this training is $50. Lunch and snacks are included in the registration cost, as well as all of the other materials. However, we would like to offer this training at a discount for Owasso folks. Your cost will be $25. If money is an issue, please contact Andy Henson.

You can register for this event online by visiting the OKVIM website (http://www.okumcministries.org/vim/Team_Training.htm) and clicking on “register online here”. You may also pick up a registration brochure from Andy at the church office. Instead of sending payment on a card, register and choose the option to mail your payment. Registration must be turned in by Saturday, February 14th. If you have any questions, please contact Andy Henson (andyhenson@fumcowasso.org).

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February Birthdays

1st
Sara Davis

2nd
Jaclyn Carlson
Donovan Miller

3rd
Peter Beilman
Barbara Carper
Kristi Dunn
Susan Kenning

4th
Nathaniel Echols
Janelle Knight
Sam Mackie
Nicole Peterson
Kristi Smylie

5th
Braden Foshee
Kyle Lewis

6th
Matt Nelson
Julie Reedy

7th
Logan Davidson
Brad Hughes
Roger Jorgensen
Jeanne Shaw

8th
John Childs
Ashlyn Dunn
Kathryn Dunn
Merry Lovelace
Cameron McCormick

9th
Barbara Hutchinson
Karen Scheer
Tim Scott
Joshua Vuocolo Hurst

10th
Zane Wyatt

11th
Ashley Nixon
Kim Turner
Jeff Wedman

12th
Ciarra Adkisson
Dale Gober
Natalie Griffin
Karyn Hoffman
Karla Prather
Lisa Ross

13th
Traci Patton

14th
Traci Patton

15th
Bruce Pfeifer
Glen Phillips
Preston Phillips

16th
Lana Day
Connie Weber

17th
Emily James
Jessie Phelps
Tara Vuocolo
Reagan Dowden
Ann McKelvey
Wes Tramell

18th
Dan Anderson
Larry Green
Ethan Merritt
Kayla Sheeley
Rick Sisemore
Josh Vuocolo

19th
Sara Green
Richard Simmons
Jim Stillson
Krista Wolfe

20th
Vanessa Batterbee
Matt Davis
Zach Harris
Isaiah Robinson
Cecil Wilkinson

21st
Danna Abla
Ron Foore
Lori Lane
Kylie Steele

22nd
Laura Brunson
Randy Dalton
Max Day
Art Mace
Robert Schuller

23rd
Anna Hefner
Lee Ann McRee
Olivia Phillips

24th
Debbie Adkisson
Ken Barnes
Leroy Foreman
Julianne Hayes
Alice Hendricks
Rhea Miller
Suzanne Schmall

25th
Dotty Carson
Zareena Hardison
Rick Phelps
Jon Sisemore

26th
Amanda Davis
Bobby Hunt
Mike Talley

27th
Marion Hardy
Billy Mix
Chuck Ramsey

February Anniversaries

1st
Craig & Regina Lansdowne

2nd
Charles & Fran James

14th
Lynette & Wes Tramell

17th
Ken & Ruth Peacock

20th
John & Lisa Peterson

21st
Maisy & Melissa Thibodeau

February 12th - Potluck Luncheon

Trailblazers Activities

February 12th - 11:30am
Potluck Luncheon

Guest Speaker Emily Mortimer (a member of FUMC) and Education Supervisor from the Tulsa Zoo, will be bringing us a program called, “What’s New at the Zoo”. She’ll show & tell us about past & future plans of the Zoo while introducing us to some special live ambassadors of the Zoo. We’ll be watching some short clips of things that go on in the Zoo!

February 26th
OSU Institute in Okmulgee

Trip to OSU Institute in Okmulgee! We will be touring & having lunch in the Culinary Arts Dining Services on Campus. We may tour other departments there as well. Cost for your lunch and departure time will be announced later. Anyone in the church is welcome to join us - we’d love to have you!
February

1st
Farewell Reception for Corrina Robinson 12:15pm
Newcomer’s Lunch 12:20pm

4th
RENEW & Shalom Meal Restarts

5th & 19th
Widows Support 5:30pm

7th
UMM Breakfast

10th
Charge Conference 6:30pm

12th
Trailblazers Luncheon

14th
Happy Valentine’s Day!

17th
Cancer Support 10am

18th
Ash Wednesday Services 6am and 6pm

21st
VIM Leadership Training 8:30am-4:30pm

28th
Handbell Concert 7pm