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**Spring is here and we start thinking about outdoor activities. Planning a vacation? Want to do some gardening? We have books in the church library that could help. The library is in the adult Sunday School hall and is open when the church is open.**

### Church Library



**BOOKS, DVDs, AUDIO TAPES & MORE!**



**We recycle motel toiletries, beverage cans, eyeglasses, hearing aids and Best Choice labels. Containers for these items may be found in the hall outside Fellowship Hall.**



Heritage Sunday

April 22nd 10 a.m.



*See Linda Calhoun for further information.*

***Toe Tappin' Fun!***  
***Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.***  
***in the gym.***

**Tap dancing class for anyone who would like to learn how to tap. Everyone welcome – all ages and stages – dancers and non-dancers. Great exercise and lots of fun and fellowship.**



**Wear Pink on  
Mother's Day!**

**We are inviting all our mothers to wear pink to worship on May 13, Mother's Day.**

# Prayer Requests

## Members

Danielle Barton  
Natalie Barton  
  
Patricia Barton  
Richard Berschaue  
  
Bette Black  
Peggy Bullington  
  
DeeAnn Gibbons  
Dodie Gregory  
  
Jimmie Hardison  
  
Pat Kinser  
  
Gayle Nabatian  
Tom Lester  
  
Anna Pleake  
Chelsea Rickman  
  
Fred White

## Our College Students

Australia Brown  
Trey Brown  
Blake Calhoun  
Brock Calhoun  
Jasmine David  
  
Kaityln Frye  
Kaylee Noland  
Allyson Rowe  
Erik Stutsman  
Tucker Wilkie

## Friends and Family

Rev. Kenneth Anderson  
Denise Carlton  
  
Nelta Cypert  
  
Luke Deason & Family  
  
Brant Doell  
Erin, Dustin & Adelyne  
Duncan  
Shirley Ess  
Sara Eubanks  
Christina Federline  
  
Billy Furlong  
  
Terry Gilkey  
Fred Gilley  
Claudean Harrison  
  
Chris Hughes  
Dallas Johnson  
Ebb Johnson  
Terry McDaniel  
Jean Pope  
Rachel Purser  
Troy Redmon  
Leroy Stewart  
Terry Theimer  
  
Remy Wheeler  
Kenny Williams  
  
Phillip



# The Flame



Memorial Drive UMC

April 18, 2018

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### Church Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Temple Diehl

Administrative Asst.

Benita Christian

Minister of Music: Curt Angel

Pianist: Mary Calhoun

Nursery Director: Alyson Frye

Nursery Worker: Katie Childs

### Lay Leaders

Accounts Payable Treasurer: Linda Baker

Choir President: Linda Baker

Church Council Chair: Mike Rickman

Evangelism Chair: Carl Alred

Fellowship Chair: Beverly Laubach

Finance Chair: Martha Oglesby

Lay Leader: Carl Alred

Lay Servants: Carl Alred, Yvonne Dressel, Linda Calhoun, Kitty Cross,

Mike Rickman, Gerald Steele

Membership Secretary: Susan Frye

Memorials Chair: Carl Alred

Missions Chair: Martha Rickman

Staff/Parish Chair: Linda Calhoun

Trustees Chair: Denny Redmon

United Methodist Men President: Carl Alred

Worship Committee Chair: Kitty Cross

Youth Council Chair: Betty Federline

Pastoral Care Ministries:

Please Call Church Office

Monday-Friday 9am-3:30pm

918-835-8426

Hospital Visitor:

Richard Berschauer

**Beloved,**

**Our time together is ever so much sweeter because we know a new chapter is beginning. I know that we will always be connected because we are brothers and sisters in Christ, yet our relationship will change. I will continue to love you and pray for you always. In Philippians, my favorite book of the Bible, in 1: 3-5, Paul says, "Every time I think of you I thank God for you. I have joy in my heart every time I ask God to help you. I thank God for the joy we share in telling the good news from the very first day until now". There are no more truer words that have ever been written or lived out. As our relationship changes, I hope that we will trust God's plan for Memorial Drive UMC, for Oklahoma, and for The United Methodist Church.**

**As we go forward, may it be with the Good News in our hearts, on our lips, and in our actions.**

**Much Love,  
Temple**



### ***Project Transformation is coming up!***

**Project Transformation is a summer camp for kids that focuses on improving reading skills and spiritual development. The camp runs from June through**

**July at Southern Hills UMC. MDUMC is responsible for providing reading volunteers, intern lunch, intern dinner, individual snacks and drinks for the kids, and providing various needed supplies for a week during the camp.**

**At this time there are no dates for the camp but as soon as dates are known there will be sign up sheets in The Commons. Australia Brown is the coordinator and can be contacted by email at [australiaL@Cox.net](mailto:australiaL@Cox.net) or call or text at 918.521.7481.**

### ***YOUTH ALUMNI TO FEED THE HOMELESS on MAY 4***

**It's that time again youth!! If you are a current youth or have ever been a part of MDUMC youth we need your help on May 4!! Kayla Richardson is planning and leading this mission meal for the Day Center for the Homeless. Please contact Kayla at 918.520.6559 or [kaylabmcintyre@gmail.com](mailto:kaylabmcintyre@gmail.com) to volunteer to bring food/supplies, donate \$\$, help prepare in the kitchen and/or help serve at the Day Center. Thank you in advance for your help!**

***Martha Rickman, Missions Chair***

### ***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GARAGE SALE***

**Our church garage sale benefits the many, many missions of our church including Restore Hope, Project Transformation, Clothes Closet, Community Dinners, Food Bank, one-day local missions, and summer mission trips. We need many, many hands to help with the preparations and during the sale! We will begin setting up in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, April 24 at 4 p.m.; there are many items already stored in classrooms that will need to be carried to Fellowship Hall. If you are available during the daytime on April 25-26, please feel free to come on over to unpack/sort things out and place them on the correct tables/assigned locations. We will also be working in the evenings on April 25-26 after 4 p.m. We will need workers during the sale on April 27 from 9:00-4:00, and on April 28 from 8:00-2:00. Please join your family of faith in this all-church mission endeavor!! For more information or questions, contact Martha Rickman at 918.607.2686 or the church office at 918.835.8426, or by email at [rickmma@tulsaschools.org](mailto:rickmma@tulsaschools.org).**

**Memorial Drive Church Family....YOU ARE THE BEST!!!** Thank you so much for all your support for the Easter Egg Hunt!! We had over 3,000 stuffed eggs thanks to your generous contributions!! Our families enjoyed singing and learning the Easter story in our sanctuary with Curt and Mary and sound provided by Brock and Blake; fun hunting eggs by ages and then a mass hunt on the big field; lots of balloon creations by Jerry and grandson, along with two Shriners and their creations (thanks to Alan McIntyre!); face painting with Regina and Makayla; fun crafts with Debbie, Martha, and Natalie and a host of other volunteers who helped in the kitchen, hide eggs, direct traffic, and clean up!!!

*Betty Federline, Children, Youth, and Adult Ministries*



The Ash Wednesday worship, the Good Friday drama, Easter Sunday worship and the Lenten "Listen" worship series each Sunday could not have happened without the willingness of a lot of people to serve. A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who made it happen. We had many wonderful comments about the services this year. As worship chairperson I appreciate you. God Bless, *Kitty Cross*



## **FOOD PANTRY**

Thank you for your continued support of the food pantry. We served 59 households in March so our supplies are almost depleted. Any donations beyond your tithe would be welcomed.

### **Clothes Closet**

Thank you for your continued support of our Clothes Closet. You are welcomed to drop by at any time to see the variety of men's, women's and children's clothes we now offer to our neighborhood community.



Currently, the Clothes Closet needs women's socks, underwear, and feminine hygiene products. The MDUMC Clothes Closet is open 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays from 10 til noon.

*Deborah McIntyre*



### **Community Dinner**

Our Community Dinners have been a great success; we have served over 270 meals the first 3 months of 2018. The next Community Meal is Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup>. Please come April 28<sup>th</sup> for a delicious meal and to visit with our neighborhood guests.

We are still seeking volunteers to prepare several 2018 Community Meals. You can find the Community Meals sign-up sheet on the Missions bulletin board in the Fellowship hallway.

MDUMC Community Meals are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month in the Fellowship Hall. Your continued support of this outreach ministry is greatly appreciated.

*Deborah McIntyre*

I really want to thank all the people from MDUMC for all the support they gave to GFV! Everyone went above and beyond with the donated baskets/items for the silent auction and the attendance! We raised \$7649.08! Both Stephanie and Johnell were amazing! I appreciate all the support for our campground! Thank you again!

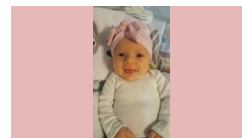
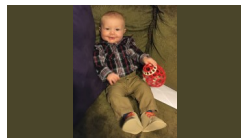


*Tammy Angel*

We baptized two precious babies in April!

*Remington James Wheeler born 11/8/17 to Madison & Shelby Wheeler*

*Elnora Grace Petges born 2/15/18 to Kevin & Chelsea Petges*





**Memorial Drive United Methodist Church**

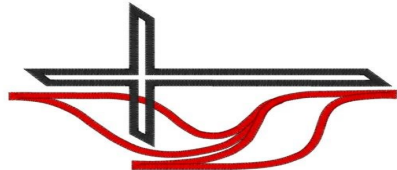
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**Day Center for the Homeless**

**The mission of our church operates well with different groups providing and serving the meal on the first Friday of each month. The 2018 Schedule is:**

<b>January 5th</b> <b><u>VIM TEAM</u></b>	<b>July 6th</b> <b><u>SALT CLASS</u></b>
<b>February 2nd</b> <b><u>BREAKTHRU CLASS</u></b>	<b>August 3rd</b> <b><u>PATHFINDERS CLASS</u></b>
<b>March 2nd</b> <b><u>CHALLENGERS CLASS</u></b>	<b>September 7th</b> <b><u>UMM</u></b>
<b>April 6th</b> <b><u>AD COUNCIL</u></b>	<b>October 5th</b> <b><u>CHANCEL CHOIR</u></b>
<b>May 4th</b> <b><u>YOUTH ALUMNI</u></b>	<b>November 2nd</b> <b><u>FRYE FAMILY</u></b>
<b>June 1st</b> <b><u>BELL CHOIR</u></b>	<b>December 7th</b> <b><u>DISCIPLE CLASS</u></b>

**Remember.....activities change frequently. For the most updated calendar go to [MDUMCTulsa.com](http://MDUMCTulsa.com).  
The NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is May 14, 2018.**