



CHURCH LIBRARY
News

We have a number of new DVDs and books which have been donated to the church library. Several of the books are by Max Lucado. You can check them out any time the library is open.



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.

The date for our June Food Pantry will be June 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. Please use the rear entrance.

Prayer Requests

Members

Patricia Barton
Richard Berschauer
Peggy Bullington
DeeAnn Gibbons
Jimmie Hardison
Connie Hedberg
Wilma Jones
Pat Kinser
Tom Lester
Chelsea Rickman
Diora Sandstrom

Our College Students

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

Friends and Family

Rev. Kenneth Anderson	Claudean Harrison
Edis Barnes	Zac Henderson
Brant Doell	Dallas Johnson
Erin, Dustin & Adelyne Duncan	Ebb Johnson
Shirley Ess	Jean Pope
Christina Federline	Paul Tessoro
Randy Gilkey	Terry Theimer
Fred Gilley	Norman Tideman
Nello Gionta	Dorothy



The Flame



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May 15, 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

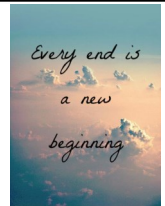
Lay Leaders

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,

There is this song "Closing Time" by Semisonic and one of the lines is: "Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end".

As I reflect on our time together, I keep coming back to this line because it is true. It is my hope and prayer that each and everyone of you know how much you have shaped and formed me and my family over the last 4 years. We have been blessed beyond measure to serve with you in the name of Jesus Christ. Our hope is that you welcome Pastor Kaela and Alan with open arms and that your beginning is so saturated with God's love that it is transformational for Memorial Drive UMC in this place at this time. God has truly ordered our time together and now as we move into a new relationship, God continues to guide us. Even with that lyric rattling around in my head, I truly believe that our relationship has no end. We are brothers and sisters in Christ and we carry you in our hearts with us into the future. I pray blessing upon blessing for each of you as this new beginning begins. *Much Love, Temple*



PROJECT TRANSFORMATION

Our week for Project Transformation is June 4-7. We are responsible for 8 readers on Monday-Thursday, 64 individual wrapped snacks and drinks for Monday and Tuesday, Intern lunch for at least 20 for Monday and Tuesday, and Intern dinner for 15 on June 24th. If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Australia Brown by email at australiaL@cox.net or call or text 918.521.7481. Thank you for your support!

ON-GOING MISSION—MEALS TO HOMELESS

Our church provides a monthly meal to the homeless at the Day Center for the Homeless on the 1st Friday of each month. Thank you to the Administrative Council for providing and serving the April meal, special thanks to Carl Alred for the cooking! Thank you to the Youth & Alumni for providing and serving the May meal, special thanks to Kayla Richardson for leading the mission! Every time we are at the Day Center the people are so grateful for a home-cooked meal, and extremely grateful to see our smiling faces; we receive more blessings than we give! If you haven't yet participated in this wonderful mission of our church, think about answering the call! *Martha Rickman, Missions' Chairperson*

DISTRICT MISSION PROJECT JUNE 18-21

Six churches within our district have a mission project to lead a week of Project Transformation to help out our neighbors at Metropolitan Baptist Church:
-These churches include Memorial Drive UMC, Christ UMC, Southern Hills UMC, New Haven, Will Rogers UMC, and University UMC for the week of June 18-21.
-Each church will provide 3 reading volunteers for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Reading volunteers should be at Metro Baptist at 1228 W. Apache St. by 9:20 am for orientation, and should be finished by noon; each volunteer will need to be Safe Sanctuary approved.
-We need to provide leader lunches for 20 adults for each day — Mon., Tues., Weds., and Thurs. Four churches could each pick a day to provide lunch to cover this. Lunch should be delivered by 11:15 am to Metro Baptist.
-We need to supply camper sacks for 65 students for each of the four days. Four of us can adopt a day, or each church could contribute a few dollars and buy snacks for all four days at once.
-One of our churches will provide dinner for all the AmeriCorps Members (15 total) on Monday evening, June 18. Dinner should be delivered by 6 pm to 3934 E. 31st Place. Please contact Martha Rickman, Missions' Chairperson, at 918.607.2686 or clr62491@aol.com for more information or to volunteer to help our neighbors!

SUCCESSFUL CHURCH GARAGE SALE!

We had a very successful sale profiting about \$2200.00, all for the missions of our church! Many, many thanks to all those who brought their treasures to put in the sale for so many to come and shop; to all those who helped set up tables, carry loads and loads, unpack and sort, and price all the treasures; to all those who worked the sale on Friday and/or Saturday; for all those who came to shop; for those who helped pack up the leftovers; and for those who helped tear down tables and boxes, and put things away!!! It takes many hands to put on a big sale, thank you so much!

Martha Rickman, Missions' Chairperson and the Missions' Committee

CHURCH CABIN



FYI....Our Church Cabin is open for the Summer months; May, June, July and August. It is available for booking by calling the church office at 918-835-8426. It is a beautiful area and the cabin is very nice. We would love for you to come out and enjoy spending some time there this summer!

COME JOIN US!

We are having a Fun Day at the Church Cabin!

Where: Church Cabin

When: June 9th. 10am-5pm. We will have lunch at 1pm.

Come out any time on Saturday and enjoy a day of fellowship and fun! Just bring a lawn chair and a side dish for lunch. We will have Frisbees and soccer balls for the kids (and adults!) We are also working on getting a pontoon boat to go out onto the lake. If anyone has a volleyball net and ball or any other outdoor sports/games that you would be willing to bring and share please let Anna know via phone or email. We can't wait to see you all at our wonderful cabin!

Don't forget your swimsuit and life jackets if you plan on swimming or going out on the boat.

Anna Moore - anna_moore1976@yahoo.com - (918)510-3623 (cell)



Clothes Closet

The MDUMC Clothes Closet is open 1st and 3rd Mondays from 10 til noon.

We were excited to serve 35 guests (a record high) in the Clothes Closet on Monday, May 7th.

Currently, the Clothes Closet needs Men's new underwear and socks, gently used jeans and shoes, Women's new underwear and socks as well as feminine hygiene products. The Clothes Closet is funded by donations only and your second mile giving is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support of this important outreach ministry. *Deborah McIntyre*



Community Dinner

MDUMC Community Meals are held the 4th Saturday of every month in the Fellowship Hall. We served a record 116 meals at our April Community meal. Our next Community Meal is Saturday, May 26th. Please join us on May 26th to enjoy a delicious meal and visit with our neighborhood guests.

We are still seeking volunteers to prepare several 2018 Community Meals. The Community Meal's sign-up sheet is on the Missions' bulletin board in the Fellowship hallway.

The Community Meal program is funded by donations only. We partner with the Community Food Bank to stretch our limited resources. Your second mile gifts to this important outreach ministry are always appreciated. *Deborah McIntyre*

We had two precious baptisms in May!

Eric Edward Richardson: Husband of Kayla Richardson, Father of Tucker Edward Richardson

Tucker Edward Richardson born 4/8/2016 to Eric & Kayla Richardson





Memorial Drive United Methodist Church

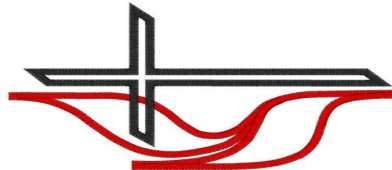
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Day Center for the Homeless

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:

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

**Remember.....activities change frequently. For the most updated calendar go to MDUMCTulsa.com.
The NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is June 11, 2018.**