

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 18 – 24

ALL AGES

SUNDAY

8:30 AM Early Sanctuary Worship* . . . Sanctuary
 9:35 AM Communion* Martin Chapel
 9:40 AM Sunday School* Various
 10:55 AM Sanctuary Worship* Sanctuary
 10:55 AM LifeLine Worship* Fenn Hall
 12:05 PM Communion* Martin Chapel

TUESDAY

11:30 AM Prayers for Our Church . . Church Offices

ADULTS

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Men 2 Pray 4 Pastors Room 200
 1:45 PM Prison Ministry South Parking Lot
 3:00 PM Financial Peace University . . . Room 209
 5:30 PM Singles Bible Study/Dinner . . 615 E. Boyd

MONDAY

2:00 PM Afternoon Shawl Circle Room 320
 6:30 PM Norman Area Quilters Guild . . Fenn Hall
 7:00 PM Blueprint for Discipleship . . . Room 227
 7:30 PM Evening Shawl Circle Room 401

TUESDAY

1:00 PM Senior Adult Line Dancing . . . Room 226
 7:00 PM Stewardship Print Team Room 222

WEDNESDAY

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast Fenn Hall
 9:00 AM UMW #1* Room 226
 9:30 AM UMW #5 Room 320
 11:30 AM CMT Staff Meeting Room 222
 11:45 AM Alzheimers Support Group . . . Room 209
 2:45 PM Classic Movies for
 Classic People Room 320
 5:00 PM Companion's Bible Study Room 210
 6:00 PM Wednesday Quilters Room 226
 7:00 PM Summer Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

7:10 PM Women's Bible Study Room 222
 7:30 PM Wednesday Bible Study Room 401
 8:00 PM Al-Anon Room 405

THURSDAY

7:00 PM Evangelism Ministry Team . . . Room 228
 7:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study Room 222
 7:00 PM Child SHARE Support* Room 226
 7:00 PM Sooner Toastmasters Room 401

CHILDREN/ YOUTH

SUNDAY

All Day High School Mission Offsite

MONDAY

All Day High School Mission Offsite
 9:00 AM CDO Summer S'Cool Room 102-104
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Patrol Mtg Room 329, 403
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Meyer Hall

TUESDAY

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All Day High School Mission Offsite
 9:00 AM CDO Summer S'Cool Room 102-104

THURSDAY

All Day High School Mission Offsite

FRIDAY

All Day High School Mission Offsite
 9:00 AM CDO Summer S'Cool Room 102-104

SATURDAY

All Day High School Mission Offsite
**Child Care Available*

LIFELINE WORSHIP

July 18, 2010

Songs of Summer – Celebrating the Psalms

“Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples.
 For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the
 LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD.” Psalm 117

Order of Worship

Song *“Alive”*
 Welcome Randy Wade
 Songs *“Give You Glory”*
“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”
 Scripture Psalm 1
 Sermon Randy Wade
 VBS Celebration
 Children's Moment Chris Oehrlein
 Song *“I Shall Not Be Moved”*
 Offering Daphne Fix
 Song *“God Of Wonder”*
 Announcements/Sending Forth Daphne Fix
 Prayer Time
*If you would like someone to pray with you following this worship service,
 please come to one of the large crosses near the platform.*

Sermon Notes



July 18, 2010
 8th Sunday after
 Pentecost

Responding to God's call, we seek to live lives shaped
 by Christ, to reach people for Christ,
 and to develop deeply committed Christians.

“A UNIVERSITY CHURCH COMBINING
 HEART, MIND, AND SPIRIT.”

SANCTUARY WORSHIP

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pre Worship Music

Fanfare

Welcome Cal Brannon

Chorale Prelude on *“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”*

*Hymn #126 *“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”* COX/BELL

*Affirmation of Faith 8:30 Randy Wade
 10:55 Cal Brannon

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come
 in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who
 works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's
 presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,
 to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not
 alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Response #64 *“Holy, Holy, Holy”* HEBER/DYKES

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
 God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

VBS Celebration

Children's Message Chris Oehrlein

*“Elements of Worship” will not meet this week.
 We will resume our regular schedule next week.*

*Hymn #405 *“Seek Ye First”* LAFFERTY

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Prayer on Behalf of the Community Tom Bishop

Please pray for Alex and Brenda Awad (Bethlehem, West Bank), Umba
 and Ngoy Kalangwa (Tanzania) and Larissa Malyshko (Russia), who are
 sponsored directly by McFarlin, and for the following United Method-
 ist missionary who celebrates a birthday this week: William Meyers
 (Korea).

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Response #898 "Amen"
Amen, amen, amen.

*Hymn #77 "How Great Thou Art" HINE

THE CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory Prayer 8:30 Randy Wade
10:55 Harriette Leigh Kemp

Offertory Solo "The Lord is My Shepherd" HUMPHREYS
Gail Gunning, soloist

*Doxology #94 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" KEN
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE WITNESS TO THE WORD

Scripture: Psalm 1 Old Testament pg. 474

Sermon "Choices and Inner Compass" Cal Brannon

Commitment Cards

THE CLOSING

*Hymn #715 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" WESLEY/DARWALL

*Reception of New Members, Welcoming Word, and Sending Forth

*Response #2166 "Christ Beside Me" QUINN
Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me,
Christ above me never to part.

Postlude Olivia Buthod

Sound / AV: Zach DuFran and Keith Gasaway

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Office Hours: The church office is open from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday through Thursday and from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM on Friday.

Summer Worship Arts Camp is July 26-30 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. Don't miss this exciting week of music for elementary age children (kindergarten - 5th grade)! We're in need of adult shepherds to help. Please contact Libby Walden-ville at lwaldenville@mcfarlinumc.org or 321-3484 ext. 117 for more information.

Get Your OU Football Parking Passes While They Last! We have a few spaces still available in the north and east lots for \$95 per space. Contact Teresa Williams at 321-3484, ext 132 or twilliams@mcfarlinumc.org. All proceeds benefit the Chapel Choir.

Attention Bonus Years Members: We need your input when the Bonus Years Planning Committee meets in a few weeks. Please pick up a survey outside Carol Dean's office or just send your suggestions to her via email (cschreiner@mcfarlinumc.org).

July-August Upper Room Devotional Booklets are outside the Sanctuary and Fenn Hall. The suggested donation amount is \$1.00 for regular print and \$1.50 for large print.

The 2010-2011 Every Member in Ministry Commitment Card and Book should have arrived at your home by now. Please take time to look at the opportunities and fill out your commitment card. You may turn it in to the church office anytime during the week or bring it with you on Sundays.

Pray For Our Montana Mission! Our team of high school students, college mentors and adults departed last Thursday for the Blackfeet Reservation in northern Montana. Remember to pray for us - prayer is the backbone to all our missions!

Help Us Get From Here to There by donating to the Student Ministries "Buy A Mile" fundraiser. This helps cover our travel expenses for our 3 student ministries missions this summer. This fund has fallen short of expectations so far so any donation will be a blessing.

Pictures Needed of McFarlin Music Activities: We are in need of pictures of both children's and adult music activities at McFarlin. This includes choirs, bell choirs and working the pumpkin patch. Digital images may be sent via e-mail to Beverly Sanders at bisanders@cox.net. No videos, please. Thank you.

Children's Ministry Intern Position: Our Children's Ministry team is seeking to fill the part-time position of Children's Ministry Intern. This person will be responsible for scheduling and communicating with volunteers, organizing supplies, performing routine office and computer-related tasks, working with children, and other similar responsibilities. Please contact Beth Carter at 321-3484, ext. 179, or send your resume and three references to bcarter@mcfarlinumc.org by July 15.

McFarlin Music Presents the 2010 Summer Choir: You are invited to join with us to sing and lead worship this summer. If you sing in the Chapel Choir, Canticle Singers, and Chancel Choir we are counting on you to be the founding members of the group. If you have been interested in music at McFarlin this is your chance to give us a try. The choir is open for high school students, college age and adults. We will sing and lead worship in the Sanctuary services July 25 and August 15. We will rehearse from 7-8 PM on the Wednesday prior to singing. Rehearsals are: July 21 and August 11. Contact Boyd Hamilton at bhamilton@mcfarlinumc.org for more information.

Parents' Peek at Rotations: On Wednesday, August 11 at 6:00 PM, we will present our Parent's Peek at Rotation Sunday School for those parents who want to learn more about our elementary Sunday school. We will take a tour of the third floor River of Life classrooms where you'll have the opportunity to see our amazing murals as you learn more about our rotation model. All parents of elementary-aged children are encouraged to attend. Please contact Beth Carter with any questions, and RSVP to Kristy Varva by August 18 if you need care for younger children for this event (elementary-aged children are invited to join us).

Rotation Sunday School Training: Your children's Christian education is a precious responsibility, and we want to provide them with the best learning experiences possible. We welcome you to attend the Parent's Peek on August 11 and stay for the Rotation Sunday School Training at 7:00 PM. Our curriculum makes teaching easier than you may think! Adults interested in shepherding (traveling to class with the children) are also encouraged to attend. We can't do it without you!

Sneak Peek for First Graders: Children entering first grade, bring your parents to the third floor on August 13 at 6:00 PM to see what Sunday School is like upstairs! We will walk through all the classrooms and talk about what we do on Sundays so that you'll be ready on the 15th when you join the first grade Sunday School class. We'll play games, make art, use computers, eat pizza, and watch a movie while we learn about God! I can't wait to see you there! Please contact Beth Carter with any questions or to RSVP (bcarter@mcfarlinumc.org).

2010 Fall Academy is September 29th - October 27th. Brochures will be available toward the middle of August. This McFarlin tradition is a great way to have some fun and learn something new!

Planning on Being an Academy Teacher? Please submit your completed teacher contracts at your earliest convenience to jsims@mcfarlinumc.org, or fax to 321-3498.

Sunday School Curriculum: Sunday school curriculum can be ordered through Jennifer Sims at the church. Please make your requests via e-mail to jsims@mcfarlinumc.org.

Check it out! www.iGive.com is a great way to shop. A portion of what you spend is given to the McFarlin student ministries when you designate it so.

Diapers are Needed to help CCFI here in Norman. These are being collected in the Atrium.

Entered the Church Triumphant: Gloria Parker; Kathy Kerr, daughter of Bill and Carol Ketchum; Gordon McCraw, brother of Edna Webb; Barbara Halstead.

Baptized: Jayce Efren Afante, son of Maurisa and Efren Afante.

Altar Flowers Given by Linda Goodman in memory of her Stricklin family. The lighted cross on the altar was given at the time of the death of her brother, Darrell, July 17, 1953.

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