

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST 1 – 7

ALL AGES

SUNDAY

8:30 AM Early Sanctuary Worship/
Communion* Sanctuary
9:40 AM Sunday School* Various
10:55 AM Sanctuary Worship/
Communion* Sanctuary
10:55 AM LifeLine Worship/
Communion* Fenn Hall

MONDAY

All Day Sanctuary Closed for Painting . . . Sanctuary

TUESDAY

All Day Sanctuary Closed for Painting . . . Sanctuary
11:30 AM Prayers for Our Church . . . Church Offices

WEDNESDAY

All Day Sanctuary Closed for Painting . . . Sanctuary

THURSDAY

All Day Sanctuary Closed for Painting . . . Sanctuary

FRIDAY

All Day Sanctuary Closed for Painting . . . Sanctuary

ADULTS

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Men 2 Pray 4 Pastors Room 200
8:30 AM Blood Drive S. Parking Lot
3:30 PM LifeLine Ministry Team Room 222
5:30 PM Singles Bible Study/Dinner . . . 615 E. Boyd

MONDAY

2:00 PM Afternoon Shawl Circle Room 320
6:00 PM UMM Leadership Meeting . . . Room 222
6:30 PM Care Team Meeting Room 210
7:00 PM Blueprint for Discipleship . . . Room 227
7:00 PM Education Ministry Team . . . Room 209
7:30 PM Evening Shawl Circle Room 401

TUESDAY

1:00 PM Senior Adult Line Dancing . . . Room 226
7:00 PM 12-Step Group Room 402
7:00 PM Worship Ministry Team Room 209

WEDNESDAY

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast Fenn Hall
9:00 AM Bonus Years Trip to
Museum of Art Offsite
9:00 AM UMW #1* Room 228
9:30 AM UMW #5 Room 320
6:00 PM Wednesday Quilters Room 226
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 Young Adult Bible Study Room 222
7:00 PM Sooner Toastmasters Room 401

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Methodist Men's Breakfast . . . Fenn Hall

CHILDREN/ YOUTH

MONDAY

9:00 AM CDO Summer S'Cool . . . Room 102-104
7:00 PM Boy Scouts Patrol Mtg . . Room 329, 403
7:00 PM Boy Scouts Meyer Hall

WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM CDO Summer S'Cool . . . Room 102-104

FRIDAY

9:00 AM CDO Summer S'Cool . . . Room 102-104
**Child Care Available*

McFARLIN STAFF

Clergy: Rev. Dick House, *senior minister*; Rev. Cal Brannon, *associate minister of administration*; Rev. Randy Wade, *associate minister/minister to LifeLine*; Rev. Harriette Leigh Kemp, *minister of pastoral care/singles*.

McFarlin Full-Time Staff: Daphne Fix, *pastoral assistant*; Rick Burris, *business administrator*; Scott Meier, *high school ministries*; Tino Herrera, *middle school student ministries*; Libby Waldenville, *director of children/handbell choirs*; Alicia Britt, *communications*; Crystal Hudson, *day care director*; Jon Georgiadis, *facility manager*.

McFarlin Part-Time Staff: Teresa Williams, *secretary*; EAnn Robinson, *financial secretary*; Carol Dean Schreiner, *senior adult coordinator*; Jane Cook, *congregational care*; Jennifer Ahrens-Sims, *lay involvement coordinator*; Kristy Varva, *early childhood*; Beth Carter, *elementary childhood*; Gwen Gough, *nursery*; David Hawley, *college and young adults*; Boyd Hamilton, *coordinator of music*; Richard Zielinski, *director of choral activities*; Eric Martin, *music administrative assistant*; John Schwandt, *principal organist*; Olivia Buthod, *church music intern/organ*; Ken Stephenson, *LifeLine music*; Jerry Burris, *night security*.

LIFELINE WORSHIP

August 1, 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 *"You're Worthy Of Our Praise"*
Welcome Randy Wade
Songs *"Forgiven"*
"Give Us Clean Hands"
Prayer
Montana Mission Report
Offering Randy Wade
Song *"You're The Lion Of Judah"*
Scripture Psalm 19
Sermon Randy Wade
Communion
Songs *"Once Again"*
"Rest"
Announcements/Sending Forth Randy Wade
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



August 1, 2010 10th 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

Dick House

Chorale Prelude on *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

*Hymn #117 *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

WATTS/MONK

*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.

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Prayer on Behalf of the Community

Cal Brannon

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 Methodist missionaries who celebrate birthdays this week: Timothy Boyle (Japan), Nancy Carew (Liberia), Nazomi Brownell (Japan).

Pastoral Prayer

Response #898 (8:30) *"Amen"*

Amen, amen, amen.

*Hymn #474 *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

DORSEY

THE CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory Prayer 8:30 Randy Wade
10:55 David Hawley

Offertory *“Over My Head/Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”*
Beth Carter, 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 90: 1-12 Old Testament pg. 526

Sermon *“Making the Most of the Moment”* Dick House

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Liturgy pg. 12 UMH

If you prefer to receive communion where you are seated rather than coming forward to the communion rail, please let an usher know and you will be served at your seat.

Congregational Hymns

#618 UMH *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*
#616 UMH *“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”*

THE CLOSING

*Hymn #707 *“Hymn of Promise”* SLEETH

*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 *“My Tribute”*
Boyd Hamilton, piano

Sound/AV: Matthew Oelke and Matt Younkins

SERMON NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today’s Communion Offering in all services will go to help those in need in Norman and surrounding communities. Gifts left at the altar rail and envelopes marked “Communion offering” will go to McFarlin’s Thursday Assistance Fund to help with utility bills and other basic needs. Gifts for this cause are accepted any time, not just on communion Sundays.

The Next Let’s Do Lunch Gathering will be at BJ’s, 330 Ed Noble Parkway on Monday, August 2 at noon. In September we’ll meet on Monday, September 13 at Cheddar’s, 1300 SW 24th. Everyone is always welcome.

Kindergarten Tour: All children that will be entering kindergarten this fall are invited to take a tour of your new classroom and the rotation Sunday school procedure. This will take place next Sunday, August 8 during the Sunday school hour. Contact Kristy Varva (kvarva@mcfarlinumc.org) with questions.

Early Childhood Sunday School Training: Planning on teaching Sunday school in the early childhood department this fall? Be sure to attend a very informational training next Sunday, August 8 at 9 AM in room 105. We want to provide you with the necessary tools to help make your children’s Christian education the best experience possible.

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.

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.

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.

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

Bonus Years to Oklahoma City Museum of Art: On Wednesday, August 4th, we’re going to Oklahoma City Museum of Art to view the *Sketch to Screen: The Art of Hollywood Costume Design*. This exhibit explores the artistic contribution of costume design throughout the history of the American motion picture industry. It also marks the first exhibit of its kind at the institution. We will meet in the South Parking lot at 9 AM to leave the lot by 9:15 AM. We will eat lunch at the Museum Café. Cost of the trip is \$10 plus your lunch. We should return between 2 and 3 PM. Reserve your spot today.

50th Anniversary Celebration: The children of Margaret and Elton Williams cordially invite you to attend their 50th wedding anniversary celebration next Sunday, August 8 from 2–4 PM in the atrium (come and go event). No gifts please, just your presence is requested.

Parents’ Peek at Rotation: On Wednesday, August 11 at 6:00 PM, we will present our Parents’ 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 8 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 Parents’ 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 RSVP (bcarter@mcfarlinumc.org).

Promotion Sunday and Blessing of the Backpacks is August 15. All children and youth will move to their new Sunday school classrooms. Don’t miss this exciting event! Also, students, teachers, administrators, coaches, etc., bring your backpack or class roster to any church service and receive a blessing for the new school year.

McFarlin’s CDO has Expanded! Beginning August 19, CDO will be offered Monday–Friday from 9 AM to 2 PM. This is a great opportunity for children (ages 1–4) to meet new friends, learn about God’s love, and take a break from running errands with mom or dad. We are also accepting children ages 6 months to 1 year on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please contact Kristy Varva (kvarva@mcfarlinumc.org) for additional information or questions.

Early Childhood Workers Needed: Workers are needed for both Sunday mornings and during the week for Children’s Day Out. Applicants must be at least 18 years old. Please contact Kristy Varva (kvarva@mcfarlinumc.org) for more information.

Back 2 School Bash will be Sunday, August 22. This year we’ll have even more giant inflatable games, more music, more food, and more fun than ever before. This has grown into a very large party over the years and this year promises to be the best yet!

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.

Rumor Has it There Will Be No Pumpkin Patch This Year. That rumor is WRONG! Watch for details this fall.

Your Youth Need Your Prayers! Become a Student Ministries at McFarlin e-prayer partner. E-mail Scott Meier (smeier@mcfarlinumc.org) and he will add you to this list. Prayer requests are sent out less than once a week, and your inbox won’t be filled with needless junk...just prayer requests!

www.iGive.com is a Great Way to Help the Student Ministries at McFarlin! Use the portal and designate the McFarlin Youth Ministries then get to shopping at over 700 online stores. A portion of what you spend with help us Create Life-Long Disciples for Jesus Christ!

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.

McFarlin New Baby: Berit Ann McGinley, daughter of Brandon and Darolyn McGinley.

Baptized: Ana Grace Bowden, daughter of Kent and Amy Bowden.

Entered the Church Triumphant: mother of Sherry Davis; David Etheridge, husband of Cheryl.

Altar Flowers Given by Marcia Porter Miles in memory of her parents Fran and Gerald Porter.

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