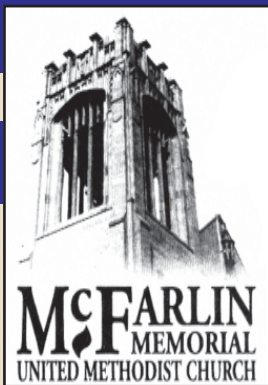


McFarlin Alive



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McFarlin Environmental Stewardship Initiative Is Replacing the “Survivor Cedar”

McFarlin lost its own “survivor tree” last year. The cedar lived at the SE corner of the original McFarlin building since our church opened in 1924, and survived many threats to its livelihood (including the building of the new wing in the late 1990’s). But the tree finally succumbed to disease and lost branches as a result of old age and the ice storm of December 2007.

The McFarlin Green Team is replacing the original red cedar with a new type of cedar at a new location. A deodar cedar tree will be planted near the McFarlin sign north of the church by the corner of University and Symmes. We’ll also erect a plaque near the tree noting its historical importance. The deodar cedar, also called a Himalayan cedar is pyramid-shaped with dense, soft-textured branches in a tiered, pendulum-like form. This type of cedar is indigenous to the Himalayan mountains, and also to southeastern Oklahoma.

The tree is being paid for by the McFarlin Green Team and other McFarlin members who remember the old cedar with affection. If you’d like to donate to this tree fund, contact the church office at 321-3484 or send an e-mail to jrogers@ou.edu.

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

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Faithfulness in God
Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
November 20-22!
\$50 per person/\$200 per family
No charge for children under 2



Join us at **Canyon Camp** for a relaxing and enjoyable weekend of hiking, crafts, games and more! Price includes two nights lodging and all meals. Cabins are also available. Brochures are located around the church or contact Randy Wade at rwade@mcfarlinumc.org for more information.

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Communion News

Is communion meaningful to you? Do you think regular communion is important? If so, maybe you would like to be a part of bringing that special moment to others. If you are interested in serving our Lord and the church by

being a communion steward, please contact Jennifer Sims at 321-3484, ext. 128 or jsims@mcfarlinumc.org.

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Ministry Updates

From My House to Your House



This week I have received several very positive comments about Sunday's worship services. As you may recall, we celebrated All Saints Day. Since I have been at McFarlin this has been one of my favorite Sundays of the year. Perhaps it is one of your favorite Sundays as well. As I think about it, there are a number of days that constitute my favorites as far as worship. Easter Sunday is one of these, also Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Christmas, and Good Friday. These are all great days as far as worship.

As much as I like these worship moments, the so-called "ordinary" Sundays can be great days to worship as well. Any Sunday can be significant when we are in the presence of God, and when we learn about God's love, and how God's love can redeem and save the world. There is a recognition of a relationship with God that can best be found in worship. The writer Richard Davidson captured this idea when he wrote, "Christian worship is what we say and what we do when we stand together before God realizing in high degree who He is and what we are."

I love to worship. In fact, Sunday morning worship is the high point of my week. If we participate in worship with the right frame of mind, and come into the worship service with an attitude of receptivity, great things can happen. We can all receive something in worship, and we can all give something as a result of worship. We can be better people by our worshipping. There is no substitute for worship. Whether it is a Sunday like All Saints Day or an ordinary Sunday, there is always an opportunity to encounter God, and this is an opportunity that should not be missed!

For faithful worshipping,

Dick House

Life Line



Changes are coming to LifeLine. With Erick's departure from LifeLine we decided it would be a good opportunity to evaluate the way we do things and restructure our ministry accordingly. From this has come a major shift in the way we are going to deploy our leadership. The position of LifeLine Worship Coordinator will be eliminated. The resources currently being put into that position will be split between two part-time positions: one a Worship Music Coordinator and the other a Young Adult/ College Minister (who will also assist in some LifeLine duties).

Ken Stephenson will fill the music position. Ken is no stranger to LifeLine or McFarlin, having played with the band for years and, along with his wife Nancy, having been active participants in the church for even more years. In addition, Ken is a music theory professor at OU, has years of worship leading experience, and has played with more bands than he can probably count. Even more important than his credentials is that Ken has a heart for God and a passion for leading people in worship. We are blessed and excited to see how God blesses our church through Ken's ministry.

The young adult/college position is completely new and grows out of a glaring need in our church to be more effective in ministry with this age group. We will be developing a job description and begin advertising for this position in the immediate future and hope to have someone on board quickly. If you have questions about this position or know of someone you believe to be gifted for this ministry, I encourage you to give me a call.

Grace, Peace & Joy,
Randy Wade

On Sunday, November 15, we will be having an **All-Church Conversation** at 7 PM in Fenn Hall. Various church leaders will make brief presentations and there will be a time for questions and answers. Church members are invited to attend. If you need child care, please contact Kristy Varva by Friday, November 13 at kvarva@mcfarlinumc.org.

Ministry Updates

Youth Works...

So far we have had almost 200 pairs of shoes donated to our **Soles 4 Souls** campaign, which means we are almost halfway to our goal of 500 pair by the end of November. The high school youth came up with the idea of collecting new and used shoes and were excited to find www.Soles4Souls.org to get them to people all over the world who are in need of shoes.

You probably read in the Norman Transcript's Religion page last week that our Student Ministries has teamed with The United Way to collect new and used winter coats, hats, and gloves. So far we have had over 100 donated, but we can use a whole lot more! Walden's Cleaners is going to clean the ones that need it (it is always helpful if you clean them before donating them) and local agencies will see that those in the greatest need get them.

This coming spring break for our **Mexico 17** mission to the border communities of Nuevo Progreso and Rio Bravo, Mexico we are hoping to have an adult team travel with us to build a casita (small, cement-block house). Because we know that not every adult is called to work with high schoolers and middle schoolers, we are exploring the idea of a team of just adults. And, because we also know that comfort of an air mattress on a church floor isn't appealing to all adults, we will even help set up motel accommodations in McAllen, Texas. If you are interested in being part of an all-adult team for **Mexico 17**, please let me know (819-4363 or smeier@mcfarlinumc.org).

Information is available for our annual ski / snowboard trip in February. This coming winter we are headed to Winter Park, Colorado. This trip was almost cancelled this year, but thanks to a sizable donation to the Student Ministries to help underwrite this we are able to make this happen again. Some question the importance of a ski trip, but this has consistently been a way to reach new kids who otherwise would not have become involved at McFarlin.

Scott Meier

Music Notes

McFarlin music is very excited to be hosting the Richard Zielinski Singers at McFarlin for both Sanctuary worship services and a concert on November 22. The Zielinski Singers is one of the few professional touring choirs in the United States and have already established a reputation for artistic excellence.

Please mark your calendars for 7 PM on November 22 to hear this acclaimed choir, consisting of 40 professional singers, as part of the Perry White Concert series. You will be inspired with a program of contemporary American choral works as well as great choral classics.

Upon the retirement of Dr. J. Perry White as the Director of Music at McFarlin after many years of service, the choir council established the Perry White Concert series in recognition of his contribution to music at McFarlin. All donations received during the concert and proceeds from CD sales that evening will go to help continue exceptional concerts at McFarlin through the Perry White concert series.

I hope you will join me in welcoming the Zielinski singers to McFarlin with exceptional attendance for this rare event.

For great music,
Boyd Hamilton

Single Snippets

November is here and the Advent of Christ is just around the corner. This time of year brings two of my favorite holiday traditions: potluck meals on both Thanksgiving and Christmas Day at our house. Our church family gathers along with anyone who wishes to spend those holidays with us. If you want a home-cooked holiday meal, come to 615 E. Boyd, bring a dish to share, and experience God's love and fellowship for all! These potlucks are open to anyone, not just for singles or members of McFarlin. Contact Harriette Leigh Kemp at 245-9874.

Deacon's Corner

I visited the new Norman Regional Health System HealthPlex on Tecumseh Road today and it is indeed a beautiful facility. There are two entrances: the north entrance faces Tecumseh Road and is for women and children's health and the east entrance that faces I-35 is for cardiovascular and orthopedic needs. There is a rather long walk between the two, but probably no longer than the distance from the ER at Norman Regional to the front of that hospital. It is certainly more direct. With the opening of Norman's 2nd campus, the Lay Visitor Program is in need of hospital visitors. Several possibilities come to mind: a person could volunteer to visit only at the HealthPlex on the west side of I-35 weekly or bi-weekly; one could visit only the east campus (the original hospital) weekly or bi-weekly, or one could volunteer to be used as needed. There is another possibility: be a person who only visits new patients to deliver a rose. McFarlin is truly blessed with a couple who funds this ministry (although donations are always appreciated).

The volunteer who is currently providing this service does not visit in inclement weather since the valet parking is no longer available. A rose volunteer would pick up the rose at Earl's Flowers on N. Porter, and deliver it to new patients at either Norman Hospital or the HealthPlex.

Wow, there are lots of opportunities to walk your talk about loving Christ and being his hands and feet and love. Give me a call, 245-9874 or e-mail me at hleigh@cox.net to discuss this opportunity to serve.

Harriette Leigh Kemp

Ministry Updates

Senior Adult

Good November to you all!

We have two great trips and another marvelous program planned for the remainder of the year. The church has fantastic Thanksgiving and Christmas programs planned as well. You need to be putting them on your calendar now.

Our first trip is Tuesday, November 17 to the Ft. Sill Museum & Wichita Mountains. This will be an educational and fun trip viewing lots of animals and spectacular fall foliage. We will eat in the historical town of Medicine Park and have a special guest speaker during our lunch. Cost is \$30 for our deluxe charter bus and lunch is on your own. We will leave the west parking lot at 8:30 AM and return by 5:30 PM.

Our December trip is Saturday, December 12 when we attend OCU's Musical Christmas Production matinee. Afterwards we will eat and tour the Christmas lights in MWC. Cost is \$15 plus dinner.

Boyd Hamilton will present an entertaining musical Bonus Years Christmas Program.

Today while I am writing this article, it is a wintery, rainy day. I notice more often that many drivers fail to use their headlights when driving in this type of weather. Please, after you start your car, turn on your lights. They may not help you see that much better but they allow others to see you. And we all need to be seen. When you do, you could be saving your life or lives of your loved ones.

Remember that God has a sense of humor or mirrors would not have been invented!

Smile,
Carol Dean Schreiner

CHILDREN'S CHURCH-HOUSE

These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. **Deuteronomy 6:4-7.**

This morning on the way to school, two-year-old Ben declared, "Mommy, Jesus boke da bed!" After his brother clarified that this meant, "Jesus broke the bread," I couldn't help but be excited. I've heard him pray before, but this is the first time he's recounted a Bible story. I knew that he had learned this in Sunday school, because during our Bible encounters at home, he's usually flipping the pages too quickly to focus on a narrative!

Kristy's last article and experience at the D6 conference has made me question how much our family is doing to grow together in God's Word, in God's love and as a part of God's family. Our Children's Ministries are continually seeking ways to empower families to grow with God. You may have noticed that we have cancelled Parents' Night Out for November. This is because we consider Family Camp (which is the same date) to be an unforgettable experience that supports family relationships and builds our church community. We would like to encourage you to join us at Canyon Camp on November 20-22. Focus on your family and your relationship with the Lord. The more time we invest in such experiences, the more we'll hear our children proclaiming God's Word when we least expect it!

Beth Carter
Elementary Children's Director

Our Children's Ministry Department has a new on-line calendar!
Please visit our Children's webpage from www.mcfarlinumc.org
to link to information about all our upcoming events!

United Methodist Women December Unit Meeting December 1 at 6:30 PM in Fenn Hall

It is becoming a tradition at McFarlin to make this joyous occasion our opportunity to welcome as guests all McFarlin women who are not members of UMW, whether that means being new to the church or being here for years, but not knowing about UMW. Spouses are also invited. An effort has been made to send invitations to all women who have joined the church this year. Knowing that names sometimes get missed, please do call and plan to come whether you receive an invitation or not.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM, followed by the program which is a one-act play "The Littlest Angel." Cast members include both UMW members and other men and women from the congregation. Marles Bradley, who is a frequent participant in Sooner Theater presentations, will direct the play.

Hostess for the meeting is UMW Circle 5. Cost of the dinner for members and spouses is \$7. There is no charge for non-UMW members and spouses. Please call McFarlin at 321-3484 by Tuesday, November 24 to reserve your place for the catered dinner. Child care is available by advance reservation only.



Ministry Updates

1 Perspective

We're coming up on one of my most favorite times of the year. The holidays are always special times for us and great memories of family members who are no longer with us always enrich our celebrations. At McFarlin, Advent Festival is part of our celebration of the season. Classes will decorate the church building on November 22. Once that is completed, I have even more reason to be thankful on Thanksgiving Day. Advent Festival will be on November 29.

We are also having special missions speakers during Sunday school the morning of Advent Festival. Some friends of ours from about 20 years ago, Mary and Stanley Imunya, will share about their work at Maua Methodist Hospital in Kenya. We had a little warm-up visit with them recently when they met with the Missions Ministry Team for a pot luck and sharing time. I know everyone at McFarlin will be inspired by their presentation that Sunday.

Now is the time we are planning for next summer's mission trips. It appears that I will lead a mission to somewhere in Alaska. We found several years ago when Alaska was the destination that many people were interested in going for a mission there. Tim Kesinger has agreed to lead a team of adults to Albuquerque probably in early June. These two missions will enter the intensive planning stage in the next few weeks.

Christmas Store, the Child SHARE Christmas Party and many other activities that have become a tradition around McFarlin will remind us all to care for the less fortunate.

Celebrating the rhythms of the year,
George Shepherd

Table Hosts for Advent Festival

Like most ministries of the church, the Advent Festival depends on volunteers to make it possible. To do crafts at the Festival, craft table hosts are needed. There are two shifts, 3:30-4:45 and 4:45-6 PM at the Festival, Sunday, November 29. Table hosts help those of various age levels as they make crafts. Complete directions and samples are on the craft tables for the hosts to use. Volunteers can sign up for one or both shifts.

Those who volunteer for both shifts are invited to an "Advance Workers Party" set for Sunday, November 15 from 4:30-8 PM (come and go). Besides getting a chance to make some of the adult crafts, those who attend will enjoy homemade soup, breads and dessert made by Advent committee members. Sign up on the posters in the Atrium on Sundays.

Habitat House Ahead of Schedule

The Habitat for Humanity Apostle's Build house at 620 E. Apache is further along than planned at this point. It looks like the Baker family's wish to get in before Christmas will come true. Thanks to all the McFarlinites who have helped so far with the construction.

Apostle's Build sign-up sheets are outside worship on Sundays. They list build days on most Fridays and Saturdays. You can also sign up during the week by contacting George Shepherd at 321-3484, ext. 109 or gshepherd@mcfarlinumc.org. On the days of home games hours are adjusted. Future tasks include tile and trim work. This is a great opportunity to join volunteers from other churches and work side-by-side to make a Christian witness.

Show Hospitality to OU Students

How can McFarlin better connect with the OU students who come our way? One plan by those who provide college lunches is to set a Sunday when McFarlin members will take a couple of students to lunch, either at their home or to a restaurant. For the fall, the date is this Sunday, November 8. That day all who have signed up will be paired up with students in the Atrium following 10:55 AM worship services.

If you would like to host two students that day, please sign up outside worship or contact George Shepherd at 321-3484, ext. 109 (leave a message) or gshepherd@mcfarlinumc.org. Our college lunches have demonstrated to students that we care. Now we can take it to a higher level and get to know some of them personally!

Christmas Store Items Still Being Collected

You have until November 15 to bring in-kind donations for the Cleveland County Christmas Store. McFarlin has been the church in charge of household items for a few years. One way we stock our part of the store is through your contributions. The following items are needed (only new items please): bed items, bathroom items, kitchen items, small appliances, and house wares. Look for the sign and plastic bin near the church offices. Thank you for helping to brighten Christmas for many of our neighbors!

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Salvation Army Bell Ringing

A long-time tradition at McFarlin is ringing the bells for the Salvation Army Kettle Drive after Thanksgiving. This year McFarlin's days are the Friday, Saturday and Monday after Thanksgiving, November 27, 28 and 30. This year you can choose from the west side Wal-Mart, Hobby Lobby and Dillards. Your help is needed. The next few Sundays sign-up sheets will be in the east foyer outside the Sanctuary and in the Fenn Hall lobby. This is a great way to begin the holiday season by helping others. This is the main fundraiser for Salvation Army for the whole year.



Child SHARE Needs Christmas Party Gifts

Every year the *Circle of Care* Child SHARE program sponsors a Christmas party for its foster families. This year it will take place on Saturday, December 5 at McFarlin Church in Norman. During the party, each child receives a gift from Santa. It is always a special moment for the children, many of whom have never celebrated Christmas.



Child SHARE needs over 100 new unwrapped toys in the \$15 range for all ages (# toys needed): 0-24 months (11); 2-3 years (24); 4-6 years (37); 7-10 years (26); 11-13 years (16); and 14-18 years (12). If you, your class or group, would like to provide the gifts for an age category, or part of one, please contact Bob Brooke, Child SHARE Coordinator, at 579-1232 for the details.

MCFARLIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FIRST QUARTER REVENUE & EXPENSE REPORT Quarter Ending September 30, 2009

	Budget YTD	Actual YTD
Revenue:		
Pledge Offerings	\$456,770	\$443,536
Unpledged Offerings	\$111,250	\$64,694
Other	\$43,903	\$25,907
Total	\$611,923	\$534,137
Expenses	\$605,510	\$584,147
Net Revenue	\$6,413	\$(50,010)

God First Life!

Are you happy with your life? Do old hurts and habits keep you upset and cranky? Do you desire to learn how to claim that peaceful and joyful living that God promises? Celebrate Recovery is beginning a new 12-step meeting on Tuesday, November 10. Celebrate Recovery is a balanced and biblical program that can help us overcome and claim our freedom from our hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Based on the Beatitudes, we will start at the first step: admitting that we are powerless to change and heal old habits, hurts and hang-ups by ourselves. (Matthew 5:3 says, "Happy are those who know that they are spiritually poor"). In the first step, we admit that we are not God, and that we, in our own strength and pride, have the tendency to do the wrong thing and that our lives have become unmanageable. This program is for anyone who wants to learn and practice putting God first in their lives, and to remove those habits that keep us from doing that. We as a society push God into a box that we open once or twice a day for 5-10 minutes for prayer and maybe a scripture and a short devotional, if we remember to talk to God at all. The Bible tells us to transform our minds into the likeness of Christ, and to pray without ceasing. Celebrate Recovery leads to a "God First Life" with concrete steps and support as companions on the journey. Join us in Meyer Hall at 6:30 PM for worship and then "soul work." (This program is open to anyone, not just for singles or members of McFarlin). Contact Harriette Leigh Kemp at 245-9874.

Report on the Strategic Plan

Remember the worship questionnaire you filled out in June? Would you like to know the results of that questionnaire? Now is your chance to find out. On Sunday, November 8 at 7 PM in the Sanctuary we will be showing the results on each question. We invite members of the congregation to come and see the results for themselves.

McFarlin Family

Meetings & Activities

November 8th - 14th

Sunday, November 8			6:30PM	Emmaus Reunion*	Room 227
8:00AM	Men 2 Pray 4 Pastors	Room 200	7:00PM	With-God Group	Room 404
8:30AM	Early Sanctuary Worship*	Sanctuary	7:10PM	Women's Bible Study	Room 222
9:40AM	Sunday School*	Various	7:30PM	Wednesday Bible Study*	Room 401
9:35AM	Communion After Worship*	Martin Chapel	7:30PM	Chancel Choir*	Choir Room
10:55AM	Sanctuary Worship*	Sanctuary	7:30PM	B.A.S.I.C.	Room 321
10:55AM	LifeLine Worship*	Fenn Hall	7:30PM	FISH Opening Worship	Sanctuary
12:05PM	Communion after Worship	Martin Chapel	8:00PM	Al-Anon	Room 227
2:00PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Room 401	Thursday, November 12		
2:30PM	Sentimental Journey II-Charlie Austin	Sanctuary	7:00AM	MS Boys' Bible Breakfast	Ozzies
4:00PM	Wesley II Bell Choir	Meyer Hall	8:30AM	Utilities Assistance	Room 209
4:00PM	Wesley III Bell Choir	Bell Room	9:00AM	Disciple Bible Study III*	Room 222
4:30PM	Chapel Choir	Choir Room	10:30AM	UMW #12	Room 224
4:30PM	Advent Preparation	Room 401	1:00PM	Chancel Handbell Choir	Bell Room
5:00PM	Wesley Choir	Meyer Hall	5:30PM	Carillon Handbell Choir	Bell Room
5:30PM	Singles Bible Study/Dinner	615 E. Boyd	6:00PM	Thanksgiving Dinner	Fenn Hall
5:40PM	Social Skills Group	Room 224	7:00PM	Financial Peace University	Room 209
6:00PM	Agape Handbell Choir	Bell Room	7:00PM	Sooner Toastmasters	Room 401
7:00PM	Littlest Angel Rehearsal	Room 209	Friday, November 13		
7:00PM	Strategic Plan Report	Sanctuary	7:15AM	S.I.C.	Panera Bread
Monday, November 9			7:30AM	H.S. Freshman Bible & Breakfast	Ozzies
9:00AM	Children's Day Out	Room 102, 104	12:00PM	High School Pizza Friday	Room 320
10:00AM	UMW #11	Offsite	6:00PM	Space Derby/Chili Cookoff	Meyer Hall
4:00PM	Wesley I Bell Choir	Bell Room	6:00PM	Bible Boot Camp	3rd Floor
6:00PM	Program Council	Room 209	Saturday, November 14		
6:30PM	Care Team Meeting	Room 227	8:30AM	Seniors Breakfast	Prairie Kitchen
7:00PM	Boy Scout Patrol Meeting	Room 329	<i>*Child care Available</i>		
7:00PM	Boy Scout Patrol Meeting	Room 403	McFarlin's New Business Administrator		
7:00PM	Boy Scouts	Meyer Hall	 <p>As some of you know, we have a new business administrator. His name is Rick Burris. Rick grew up in Montana and graduated from Linfield College in Oregon in 1970. He worked as a CPA for firms in Salem, OR and Billings, MT from 1970-1984. Rick attended Nashotah House (Episcopal Seminary in Wisconsin) in 1987 where he graduated and was ordained as an Episcopal Priest. He then served at a church in Mitchell, NE from 1987-1992 and served at St. Michael's in Norman, OK from 1992-2004. Rick then served as comptroller for the Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma from 2004-2009 and retired as an Episcopal Priest in 2009.</p> <p>He married Carmelita in 1970 and has two children. His son Luke and his family live in Covington, LA where he works in film/video production. His daughter Anne and her family live in Dixon, MO where she is in her last year of army service as an OB/GYN at Fort Leonard Wood. Rick has five grandchildren aged 18,16,8,10,1 (One on the way!)</p>		
7:00PM	Embroiderers Guild Meeting	Room 303			
7:00PM	UMW #8	Offsite	McFarlin Alive		
8:00PM	HS Bible & Basketball	Fenn Hall	Page 7		
Tuesday, November 10					
9:15AM	UMW #6	Room 226			
11:30AM	Prayers for Our Church	Church Offices			
1:00PM	Embroiderers Guild Meeting	Room 303			
6:00PM	Marine Corps Birthday Celebration	Fenn Hall			
6:30PM	Celebrate Recovery	Meyer Hall			
7:00PM	Disciple Bible Study III*	Room 226			
7:00PM	Trustees Meeting	Room 209			
Wednesday, November 11					
6:00AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast	Fenn Hall			
9:00AM	Children's Day Out	Room 102, 104			
9:30AM	UMW Circle # 5	Room 320			
10:30AM	With-God Group	Room 404			
2:00PM	Care Ministry Visitors	Room 210			
3:00PM	Children's Choir/Discovery Time	Various			
5:15PM	Festival Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room			
6:00PM	Thimbles & Thistles	Room 328			
6:15PM	Canticle Singers*	Choir Room			
6:15PM	Sanctuary Bell Choir	Bell Room			
6:15PM	Chapel Handbell Choir	Meyer Hall			

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Fall Cleanup at McFarlin



The Trustees are sponsoring a fall cleanup for the grounds and parking lots November 7 from 9-11:30 AM. We need to pick up trash and leaves accumulated during the fall, trim trees, and weed some flowerbeds. Bring a rake or shovel. Plastic bags, weed killer, and mulch will be furnished. Men, women, and youth are all invited to help.

College Class Starting

A new college-age Sunday school class is starting up at McFarlin this Sunday, November 8. Katelyn Kruger, an upper level OU student is doing most of the organizing. Lynn Berry from the staff will help facilitate. The group will meet at Step Brothers east of the church across Webster. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please pass word on to them. Please contact George Shepherd at 321-3484, ext. 109 or gshepherd@mcfarlinumc.org with any questions.

8:30 & 10:55
AM
Sanctuary
Traditional
Worship

10:55 AM
LifeLine
Contemporary
Worship

Park & Ride!

Please consider using Park & Ride to make room for our guests who attend the 10:55 worship services. The McFarlin vans run from McFarlin to the Boyd House lot and back again every Sunday. Times are: 9:30-9:55 AM, 10:40-11:05 AM and 12:00-12:25 PM. If you attend Sunday school and the 10:55 services, please consider using Park & Ride. If you would like to volunteer to help drive the vans, please contact Mike Hawley at mike@mikehawley.com.

