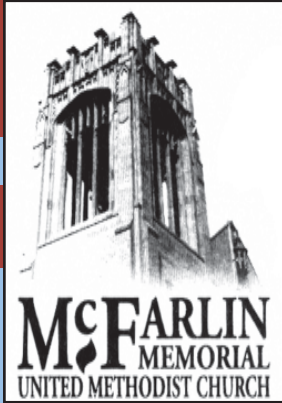


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Elementary Greetings!

I am so happy to have this opportunity to introduce myself as McFarlin's new Elementary Children's Director! My family has been attending McFarlin for four years, and although I'm not exactly new, I thought you'd like to know a little bit more about the person who will be helping your children with their Christian educations.

My husband Chris, son Jonah, and I moved to Norman in 2004 when Chris accepted an Assistant Professor position at OU. Since then, we've added little Benjamin to our family (now 19 months), and Jonah is a Kindergartener who turns six this month.

Teaching elementary students has been my calling since I was very young. I began teaching in 1998, and have been blessed to have had experience teaching the full range of elementary grade levels (most recently at Roosevelt Elementary School). I am looking forward to the opportunity to continue working with students of all ages, all abilities, and all needs.

Hopeful for many aspects of our Children's Ministries, I will enjoy using my music and technology degrees to help create fun and engaging lessons that bring our children closer to the Lord. Our Elements of Worship program is a particular passion of mine, as I'm eager to see our early elementary students continue to learn more about Sanctuary and LifeLine worship. Our weekly gatherings will enable these children to learn more about our prayers, music, and communion, so that they may transition easily into worshipping alongside their parents. Discovery Time during Children's Choir and Rotation Sunday School will be other opportunities for us to grow together as a Christian community, developing relationships that reflect Christ's love for us all.

Thank you for this opportunity to work with your children. Together, I know we can reach them for Christ and develop deeply committed Christians.

In the service of children,
Beth Carter



*Responding
to God's call,
we seek to
live lives
shaped by
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THANK YOU to the children that helped make ornaments for McFarlin's tree. These were taken down and those that remain are on the table outside the Children's Ministry offices, room 212. You may come by and get yours if you desire.

Thank you,
Kristy Varva

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Ministry Updates

From My House to Your House



As I write this article, I am mindful that President-elect Barack Obama is being inaugurated this coming Tuesday. Regardless of how one voted, surely one would agree that the most recent presidential election was historic, not only because of Barack Obama's racial make-up, but also because of the many millions of people, young and old, black and white, female and male, who were drawn into the election process.

I find it interesting that when President-elect Obama swears the oath of office on Tuesday, he will use the same Bible that Abraham Lincoln used for his swearing in. He will also have traced the same train route from Illinois to Washington. Like Lincoln, he will inherit some difficult problems when he comes into office, so he will have his hands full.

Needless to say, the past year has been a difficult one for many due to the economy, and it remains to be seen what will happen in 2009. The conflicts around the world never cease, particularly in the Middle East, and there are other problems as well in Africa and Asia. Even so, perhaps the President-elect can take some comfort in the thought that this is surely not the worst time in American history, when you consider we have gone through the Civil War, two world wars, and the Great Depression.

Furthermore, as Christians, we know that not all the news is bad. Having gone through Christmas, it is worth remembering the most important news is good news. It is the news that God is with us. I believe God is calling us to be the people of genuine faith, no matter what the circumstances. There is work to be done, there is life to be lived, and through it all, we are to be a people of hope.

I sometimes think about the prophet Jeremiah who bought a piece of land near Jerusalem just as the people of Judah (the Jews) were being taken into captivity in Babylonia. Symbolically the prophet was investing in the future, even though the times were very difficult and the people were in exile. We must do no less if we are people of faith.

As Christians, we should carry on the work of the church, and we should care about those in our country as well as those in other countries. Therefore, let us work for the common good, and let us pray for our new President as he seeks to lead our nation, and as he claims his leadership role in the larger world.

For hope going forward,

Dick House

Life _____ _____ **Line**



Like most of us, I tend to think about future goals at this time of year. For the past 6 months or so, I've felt strongly that one area we in LifeLine need to improve in is building relationships. Too many of us don't know each other and therefore can't really even begin to support each other in a way that reflects being part of the body of Christ. It's not a good thing to be anonymous in your own church. As I was thinking and praying about how we might improve LifeLine, I felt like we needed a goal in the form of something very simple, tangible, and immediate - something all of us could participate in that would almost immediately make a positive difference as we strive to build relationships and grow ever more into the church God would have us be.

So - Here's the plan (part 1 anyway): In the next 2 months (by March 1) I'm asking everyone in LifeLine to eat lunch or dinner with at least one other family or person from LifeLine. I don't really care who or where as long as it happens. It really is that simple. We just need to get to know each other better and also tend to the relationships we already have. Eating a meal together is the single best way I know how to do this - plus we're all eating already anyway so its not really adding anything more to our already very busy lives. This may sound like too little a thing to take seriously, but I really believe that if everyone who attends LifeLine will do this at least once before March 1, it will move us one step closer to where God wants us to be. Once we take this step, we'll worry about the next one. But for now the goal is "Eat and Enjoy".

Ministry Updates

Youth Works...

I was not ready for Christmas to end! Kristin and I spent Christmas Eve with her family, and then it was off to Portland, Oregon for several days with my entire family. I love being an uncle, and one of the highlights of my Christmas was building a snowman in my parents' backyard with our two nephews and our niece. I am not quite sure it gets much better.

The New Year was greeted by an amazing college mission to Saltillo, Mexico, about 4 hours southwest of Rio Bravo. The men in the group worked two days at a rehab center building a covered eating area while the women worked two days for a female pastor in the small community of Hipolito, about an hour outside of Saltillo. It was not lost on the group that our team of females was serving a female pastor! Wednesday we all came together to work in Hipolito before heading back to Rio Bravo on Thursday for a day of work on Friday at the La Familia retreat center. A special thanks to the "real" adults who traveled with the group: Toni Taylor, Tim Kesinger, Charles Sanders, and Susan Carruth.

Being in Mexico for the college mission has gotten me fired up for our **Mexico 16: Passport to Adventure** spring break trip! All the details can be found at www.McFarlinYouth.com and on the Student Ministries table in the Atrium. Early registration deadline is Sunday, January 25. By signing up early you will save \$100 (\$350 instead of \$450). We have also learned that the only two acceptable forms for ID for crossing the border are a Passport or an original Birth Certificate (Social Security Cards are not enough).

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Music News

A huge thanks to all our McFarlin musicians for the December programs. It is true, we work with some amazing volunteer talent and the Christmas season helps us showcase their abilities. I want to personally thank our music team for pulling everything together so beautifully. In celebration of the many ways you share your gifts with our McFarlin family, I sent a donation to the Epilepsy Foundation in honor of Venita, Nancy, Olivia, John, Daphne, Sarah, Angie & Stephen. From Lessons and Carols, to the Bell Concert, to Candlelight Carol, to museum outings, and many other special programs, McFarlin musicians shared the great good news that Christ is born. I'm honored to work with such a dedicated, professional, and giving music staff. Thanks for all you have done, are doing and for what will be done in the name of One who comes, even Christ our Lord. Here's to a great 2009!

Peace, Don

PS: Most choirs resume the week of January 11. (Miriam Handbells begin January 25) See you in rehearsal!

Youth Works...

The Student Ministries Ski / Snowboard Trip to Monarch, Colorado is February 13–16. We have to release un-needed rooms very soon, so sign up now if you want to go.

Through the years our **Buy A Square Foot** fundraiser has helped to build many houses, several churches, and a school in Nuevo Progreso, Rio Bravo, Reynosa, and Santa Polina, Mexico. You can be part of this year's adventure by donating to this important ministry!

Scott Meier

McFarlin Children's Music Ministry

McFarlin Children's Choir for children in grades K - 5, started again on Wednesday, January 14. They meet every Wednesday from 3-5 PM. The time is divided between choir practice, snacks, worship, and a Christian education program called Discovery Time. We would love to have your child as a part of this important ministry! Registration forms may be found in the choir room, outside of the Sanctuary and Fenn Hall, and on the church website. (Children who participated in the fall do not need to fill out a new form). Contact Venita at 321-3484, extension 119 or venita@mcfarlinumc.org for more information.

McFarlin Memories

Time does make a difference! Almost fifty years ago, the emphasis regarding electrical use at McFarlin involved increasing the wattage and modernizing the physical plant to provide more adequate power. In 1964, the size of panels and service feeders in the physical plant were enlarged to double the power in the building, increasing the wattage to 400 AMPS. Also, there was a project underway for pulling and rewiring the educational wing. It seemed that the more electrical use the better, at that time!

The emphasis now is on limiting electrical power use, both for conservation and for financial purposes. The "Greening" of the church is going forward in a number of ways. There are now on-off switches in the church restrooms that are activated on 15 minute intervals. The heating and air conditioning in Fenn Hall is computerized to shut off when that part of the building is not being used and the thermostats for the entire building were raised two degrees this past

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Ministry Updates



Stewardship Campaign "We are the Church" 2009-2010

We need your prayers and support as we kick off this year's stewardship campaign. "We are the Church" officially starts January 25, 2009. The campaign has three goals: 1. To increase the pledged amount to \$2.1 million for the annual budget; 2. To involve every member in church ministries; and 3. To eliminate the \$1.3 million debt over a three-year period.

The Stewardship Committee is asking for support from the congregation as we undertake the challenge of increasing the number of pledges and the amount pledged during this year's campaign. Our goal this year is to increase the number of pledges to 800 and to increase the total amount pledged to \$2.1 million. This will allow the Faith and Finance Committee to fund McFarlin ministries at the present level.

An important component of this year's stewardship campaign is involving every member in church ministries. A pamphlet explaining McFarlin ministries will be included in the campaign package along with a commitment card. There will also be a Ministry Exposition providing an explanation of McFarlin ministries and volunteer opportunities on February 22nd.

An additional component of this year's campaign is eliminating the \$1.3 million debt of the church. Members will be asked to eliminate the debt with a pledge over a three-year period. Eliminating the monthly debt payments allows additional funding for the ministries and programs of the church.

Please mark your calendars with these important dates.

Campaign Kickoff - Campaign packages will be handed out following all church services on January 25th and February 1st in an attempt to reduce mailing cost. Packages will be mailed to those unable to attend these services.

Advance Commitment Gatherings - This is your opportunity to attend one of five gatherings to discuss the campaign goals. Presentations will be made by Dick House and the program leaders. There will also be a chili and soup dinner at each event. Please call Carol Warner at 573-0468 for reservations for a specific date and for child care requirements. The dates and times are:

February 16 at 6:30 PM in Fenn Hall
February 17 at 12:00 PM in Fenn Hall
February 17 at 6:30 PM in Fenn Hall
February 18 at 7:00 PM in Fenn Hall
February 19 at 7:00 PM in Fenn Hall

Ministry Exposition, February 22 at 9:00 AM until 12 noon in the Atrium. This event provides an explanation of McFarlin's ministries. It allows you an opportunity to determine areas of interest where you might serve. Please complete and return the involvement commitment card found in your package during the exposition or to the church office at a later date.

Stewardship/Debt Elimination Cards - You will receive these cards the week of March 2. Prayerfully consider a commitment to the annual stewardship campaign and a commitment to the debt elimination effort.

Commitment Sunday, March 8, 2009 - Please return completed commitment cards during any of the worship services, deliver to the church office, or return by mail.

Announcement Sunday, March 29, 2009 - The initial results will be announced in all worship services.

During the fall, several hundred volunteers were recruited to help with the campaign. There are still volunteer opportunities to help. Please contact Bob and Carol Warner at 573-0468, if you have questions or would like to be involved.

Bob and Carol Warner, Eric and Ann Melton,
Chad Eley, and Reese Allen
Program Leaders

McFarlin Memories

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summer to conserve air conditioning use. Staff members and others are aware of the need to turn off lights in unused areas.

Other possibilities that are being studied include tankless water heating and modification of the outside lighting for late night hours, although safety measures for the parking lot must be maintained. In the distant future, members might even imagine solar panels on the roof and a small windmill on the north lawn!

Other measures undoubtedly will surface in the coming months and years as the need for conservation becomes more stringent. But at present, our church with its staff, officials, and members is becoming more and more conscious of the need to be a good steward of this part of God's Good Earth that has been made available for the use of this congregation.

Ministry Updates

1 Perspective

Deposits have begun coming in for the adult mission to Costa Rica this June. It appears that we may have a similar situation to last year when all the spaces were spoken for by the time of the deadline for deposits. For 2009, a \$200 deposit is due by February 1 to hold a place on the trip. After that date, the mission will be opened up to missionaries from other churches if there is space. Last year at that point we had a waiting list of six! All that is to say that if you are interested in being part of this mission, you should get your deposit in to me now.

February 1 is also the deadline for scholarship applications. Thanks to some budget funds and mainly to the congregation's support of our missions coffee fundraiser, scholarships of up to \$400 are available to McFarlin members and constituents. The total cost of the trip is \$1500 so the scholarships can make the trip more affordable. Often adult classes support their members who are going on missions with contributions to help with the cost. Everyone who is part of a mission team is asked to help with the coffee fundraiser since that supports the trip. McFarlin missions are also subsidized through the church budget because the cost of construction supplies or medical supplies is covered from budget funds.

If you have an interest in joining the team, I hope you will pick up an information sheet and speak with me about the possibilities. We plan to have those who are considering going to gather in early February when Pastor Victor, the minister of the church we are helping build, is in Oklahoma. Participating in a mission can be a great spiritual growth experience. I hope you will try it.

For growth through mission service,
George Shepherd

McFarlin Qualifies for Five Star Award for Missions

McFarlin has again reached and in most cases far exceeded requirements for Oklahoma United Methodism's Five Star Award for excellence in missions ministry for 2008. The church will be recognized with a plaque at the Annual Conference meeting in May. Numbers needing to qualify are based on average worship attendance. We qualified by:

1. Paying each of our Conference apportionments (connectional giving) in full and giving to the One Great Hour of Sharing.

2. Providing more than 4000 hours of Volunteers in Mission time through the youth Mexico Mission and adult medical mission trip to Guatemala. In addition during 2008 there were local mission outings, youth summer missions, ice storm recovery efforts, United Methodist Women's Tool Time at Cookson Hills and United Methodist Men's projects.

3. Supporting Covenant Missionaries: the Awads in Bethlehem are our covenant missionaries. A minimum of \$2,500 is needed to uphold our covenant agreement. This is achieved through funds from the church budget plus many gifts from individuals who support our missionary families and designated funds from the McFarlin Foundation. We also supported the Magrudders in Cameroon and the Kalangwas in Tanzania.

4. Giving over \$1,000 for Advance Special mission projects including especially the Russia Initiative (Rev. Larissa Malyshko). Individuals in the church also gave to the Primary School the Kalangwas have in Tanzania.

5. Contributing to United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Advance Specials: Nothing But Nets- \$135, Myanmar- \$425, Hurricane Relief- \$300, and UMCOR Undesignated- \$917.

As a leading church in our conference, it should be no surprise that McFarlin qualifies for this award, yet it does take dedicated work and generous contributions from many to produce these results. Congratulations, congregation, and thank you for your efforts in this regard.

Skyline Emphasis Next Month

February is always McFarlin's month to highlight Skyline Urban Ministry, the ministry to inner city people in the metro area. Each February we collect clothing and other items for Skyline. Watch the next newsletter and worship bulletins for more details. In addition, this year we will welcome Skyline's Executive Director, Rev. Dr. Dale Tremper to McFarlin. He will speak to adult classes during Sunday school on Sunday, February 15 and make short presentations in all worship services that day. You will want to hear about ways this significant United Methodist ministry is changing lives.

Senior Adult

The February and April Bonus Years Meetings have switched.

In February it will be: A review of the "Real Life of Billy the Kid," an annotated, updated, never outdated version by McFarlin's own Hershel Franklin and for April, Oklahoma City attorney, prolific author and avid historian, Bob Burke, recipient of the Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts and a member of the Oklahoma Journalism Hall of Fame reviewing his latest book.

McFarlin News

Care Ministries

As I began a new notebook for the Care Team records at the beginning of this month, I came to the realization that this small group of individuals has now been meeting for three years. The team currently consists of five individuals: Jane Anderson, Susan Carruth, Charlotte Coffey, Judy Hyden, and Susan Mount. Three of these ladies have served on the Team since its inception. Every Monday evening, the group gathers to pray and consider the needs of individuals in our congregation and how they might support or encourage them. This may mean that a minister is asked to visit or phone a person, a card of encouragement or get well is sent, a phone call is made by one of the Team members, a visit is set up through the Care Ministry callers, or the support of a Stephen Minister is offered. During 2008, 304 contacts were made to individuals by a pastor or Care Team member to follow-up on individual concerns. This is just another way to focus the involvement of the laity in the church's work. McFarlin is blessed with the diversity of our laity and the services we have available to us. Yet, we cannot extend these services if we are unaware of the need. When you hear of congregational care needs, please give me a call.

Thanks to the prayer shawl ministry participants who have been very active this past year creating 384 scarves and shawls. Ninety-three college students received scarves during the college lunches served after worship services in November and 100 scarves were given to McFarlin's food pantry clients just prior to Christmas.

A grief support group will begin next month. If you are interested in attending or know of someone who might benefit from his or her participation, please let me know.

My very sincere gratitude to the Staff's Christmas Angel, who generously expressed their appreciation in December.

Jane Cook
Congregational Care Coordinator

Luncheon for Military Families

A luncheon for family members and loved ones of persons currently, recently or soon-to-be deployed overseas will be hosted by McFarlin's Care Team on Sunday, January 25. This time of fellowship gives people an opportunity to be with others who may be experiencing similar situations which occur when a loved one is serving in the military: the physical separation, dealing with day to day circumstances without the presence of your loved one, and the apprehension regarding the safety of those deployed. This is a time for sharing and to mutually support one another.

If you feel you might benefit from attending, please come and join us. Even if your loved one has returned from duty, you have something to offer to those who have not yet experienced this type of separation. We will meet in room 226, the northeast classroom on the second floor at noon. RSVP's are appreciated, but not mandatory, so we can make adequate food preparations. However, requests for childcare must be made by Wednesday, January 21. If you know of someone who you would like us to send an invitation, please contact Jane Cook at 321-3484, ext. 115.

Newsletter Mailing List

If you would like to receive your newsletter by e-mail or wish to be removed from the mailing list, please send an e-mail to thamilton@mcfarlinumc.org and include your home address so that it may be removed from the list.

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study, to Study Romans! Join with other women as they read and study Romans, one chapter per week, using a simple 3-step method of Bible study. The study will begin Wednesday, January 28 in room 222, off the atrium, at 7:10 PM. This is a fun, relaxed group and very welcoming to newcomers! For more information or to make childcare arrangements, contact Eve Hawley at 321-3488 or hawleyhouse@cox.net.

McFarlin Family

Entered the Church Triumphant: Father of Jason Dixon; Rita Riddle; Darlene Agent, aunt of Will Agent and Kristin Meier and sister-in-law of Judy Agent; Grace Landis, grandmother of Margaret Landis; Marilynne McGuffin, mother of Mary Shepperd; John Potts, husband of Jeanne Potts; Viva Rogers, mother of Diane Burke and grandmother of Melissa, Trey, Lindsey, Shannon and Ashley; Robbie Hackler; sister of Jerry Burris.

Meetings & Activities

January 18th - 24th

Sunday, January 18		
8:00AM	Men 2 Pray 4 Pastors	Room 200
8:30AM	Early Sanctuary Worship*	Sanctuary
9:35AM	Communion After Worship*	Martin Chapel
9:40AM	Sunday School*	Various
10:55AM	Sanctuary Worship*	Sanctuary
10:55AM	LifeLine Worship*	Fenn Hall
11:15AM	Elements of Worship	Room 306
12:00PM	Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed. Lunch	Aldersgate
12:05PM	Communion after Worship	Martin Chapel
1:00PM	Bell Retreat	Offsite
1:45PM	Prison Ministry	Offsite
5:30PM	Singles Bible Study/Dinner	615 E. Boyd
6:00PM	Youth Fellowship Dinner	Fenn Hall
6:30PM	6th & 7th Grade Higher Ground	Fenn Hall
6:30PM	High School Elevate	Room 321
6:30PM	8th GradeThe Bridge	Fenn Hall
Monday, January 19		
6:30PM	Norman Area Quilters Guild	Fenn Hall
7:00PM	Church and Society Ministry Team	Room 222
Tuesday, January 20		
9:00AM	Disciple I*	Room 222
11:00AM	Norman North 9th grade FLAVR	Offsite
11:30AM	Prayers for Our Church	Room 326
12:00PM	UMW #7	Room 226
6:00PM	Major Gift/Lead Gifts Committee	Room 226
6:30PM	Celebrate Recovery	Room 209
6:30PM	Beth Moore Bible Study	Room 224
7:00PM	Information Team Training Committ	Meyer Hall
7:00PM	Disciple Bible II	Room 222
7:00PM	Disciple Bible I	Room 223
7:00PM	Evangelism Ministry Team	Room 227
8:00PM	Annual Stewardship Team Committee	Room 226
8:00PM	Men's Basketball	Fenn Hall
Wednesday, January 21		
6:00AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast	Fenn Hall
9:00AM	Children's Day Out	Room 102, 104
9:30AM	UMW Circle # 5	Offsite
11:45AM	Alzheimers Support Group	Room 209
3:00PM	Children's Choir	Various
5:15PM	Festival Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
6:15PM	Canticle Singers*	Choir Room
6:15PM	Sanctuary Bell Choir	Bell Room
6:30PM	Emmaus Reunion*	Room 227
7:15PM	Wednesday Quilters	Room 226
7:30PM	Wednesday Bible Study*	Choir Room
7:30PM	H.S. Fish	Room 321-324
7:30PM	Carillon Handbell Rehearsal*	Bell Room
8:00PM	AlAnon	Room 227
Thursday, January 22		
9:30AM	Disciple Bible II*	Room 222
10:00AM	UMW #12	Room 224

1:00PM	Chancel Handbell Rehearsal	Bell Room
6:00PM	Sisters in Christ MS Bible Study	Offsite
7:00PM	Financial Peace University*	Room 229
7:00PM	Child SHARE Support*	Room 226
7:00PM	Sooner Toastmasters	Room 401

Friday, January 23

9:00AM	Children's Day Out	Room 102, 104
11:00AM	Renovare 1	Room 404
11:00AM	High School FLAVR	Offsite

Saturday, January 24

8:00AM	Pack 241 Pinewood Derby	Fenn Hall
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*Childcare Available

Deacon's Corner

Instead of a New Year's Resolution, think about honoring God with producing a Fruit of the Spirit. It is what a Christian's *character* grows into over time, and is the fruition of God's work in you. In Galatians 5:22, the fruit (singular) is listed: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Goodness, Faithfulness, Kindness, Gentleness, and Self-Control. Paul's Galatians list is made of stuff that is both something you *are* and something you *do*. It is the Spirit giving you the character of Christ that requires a partnership with God. It requires both total dependence on God and total responsibility for you. The early Christians knew that if the Spirit dwelled in a person, that person would start taking on the characteristics and producing Fruit. It is not automatic or sudden. The Spirit works to change Christians so they have the depth of character the Bible talks about. Like everything else in this broken world and its broken people, we are "under construction." If you are open to the works of the Spirit, you will understand that the Spirit never leaves well enough alone, but is always working for something better that shows spiritual maturity and growth.

Every year for the past 7 years, I have "picked" a Fruit to "practice." In the first three years with Dan, I drew Love, then Kindness for 2 years, and last year I drew Patience. Interesting that not until I had practiced Love and Kindness did the Spirit let me draw Patience! This year's fruit is Faithfulness (more on that later.) Each year I spend some time in the scriptures studying, pondering, meditating, as well as Christian conferencing (sharing with spiritual friends) to understand how and what action this fruit might produce in me. If this sounds like a spiritual practice in which you might be interested, drop by the church office and "pick" a Fruit for 2009's focus.

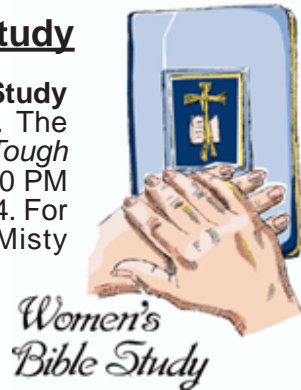
Let us allow the Holy Spirit and its Fruit to settle into our being. You think about that!

Grace and Peace,
Harriette Leigh Kemp

McFarlin News

Beth Moore Bible Study

New Beth Moore Bible Study begins Tuesday, January 20. The group will study *Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman* from 6:30-8:30 PM for about 12 weeks in room 224. For more information, contact Misty Stelzer at 370-4577.



New UMW Circles



On January 28, interested young women will come together for fun, fellowship, and consideration of forming new circles of United Methodist Women. A group will meet from 9-10:30 AM in room 222. The second group will meet at 7 PM also in room 222. After refreshments and fellowship, the groups will discuss what it means to be a member of UMW and possible activities that would be of special interest to young women and mothers of young families. Childcare will be available for both meetings. Plan now to be a part of this exciting new venture!

Souper Bowl Sunday! **February 1, 2009**

Join us for an all-church soup lunch at noon.

Bring a can of soup for our food pantry
(or any other non-perishable item)

Let's all win this Souper Bowl!

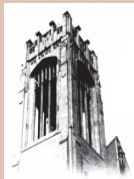
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Habitat Progress Report

McFarlin still needs a few more contributions for the Habitat for Humanity Apostles Build project that begins in late spring. Much of the goal was raised in fundraising meals before a OU home game and on a Sunday. Matching donors are lined up but a little more is needed. Checks should be made out to McFarlin, marked Habitat, and given to George Shepherd or Scott Meier.

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