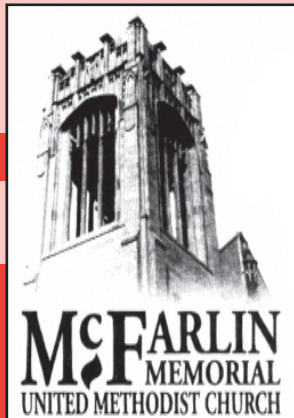


# McFarlin Alive



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## **You Are Invited To Attend** one of five Ad-

vance Commitment gatherings to discuss the "We Are the Church" stewardship 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 childcare requirements. The dates and times are: February 16 at 6:30 PM; February 17 at 12:00 PM; February 17 at 6:30 PM; February 18 at 7 PM and February 19 at 7 PM. All will be located in Fenn Hall.



*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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Contact: Harriette Leigh Kemp: 245-9874 or hrleigh@cox.net

## **Come to the Ministry Expo on Sunday, February 22**

*In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.*

**James 2: 17**

"We Are the Church" – putting our faith in Jesus Christ into action as we serve and minister to one another and to those outside of our church. On Sunday morning, February 22, from 9 AM to noon, the various ministries of McFarlin will be displayed in the atrium (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, east building). Come find out more about a particular ministry that interests you or come and see what ministry areas are available. Ministry representatives will be on hand to provide information and answer questions. The entire congregation is asked to commit to serve in an area of ministry for the upcoming year beginning July 1, 2009. Bring your "We Are the Church" Every Member in Ministry Commitment Card (in your packet)

to fill out and turn in on February 22 or you may turn it in on Commitment Sunday, March 8. We (you and I) Are the Church and God has a place of service for each one of us through McFarlin! See you February 22!

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# Ministry Updates

## From My House to Your House



This past Sunday's sermon was on worship. For me, there is no more satisfying experience than being in a great worship service. There is also no adequate substitute for worship. The famous retailer J.C. Penney once said, "If a man is too busy to worship God, that man has more business than God intended he should have." That could be said even in the church. Even though Sunday school can be meaningful, it is not the same as worship. Even though a fellowship dinner can be filling, it is not the same as worship.

Worship is uniquely focused on God, or should be. Archbishop William Temple once wrote, "Worship is the submission of all our nature to God. It is the quickening of conscience by his holiness; the nourishment of mind with his truth; the purifying of the imagination by his beauty; the opening of the heart to his love; the surrender of will to his purpose and all of this gathered up in adoration, the most selfless emotion of which our nature is capable and therefore the chief remedy of that self-centeredness which is our original sin and the source of all actual sin."

The scriptures indicate that Jesus worshipped. They tell us that he "went to the synagogue, as was his custom" to hear the scriptures read and interpreted. In corporate worship, the scriptures are read and interpreted, and the Gospel is proclaimed. Given that Jesus saw engagement with the scriptures as important, and was given to proclamation, it would appear that such engagement should be important for us as well, lest we find ourselves dying of spiritual malnutrition and without an awareness of God. For these reasons, I hope to see you in worship.

For worship,

*Dick House*

## Life Line

### ***Life in LifeLine: Three unconnected thoughts.***

We are finally about to close the book on our audio upgrades. We ran into a couple of complications that pushed us back a few weeks, but it looks like we're nearly done. It may still take a few weeks for our tech folks and band to work out the bugs, but we should see an improvement in our ability to control the sound in Fenn Hall while also making life better for the musicians. Jim and Erick have done a great job in getting this accomplished at a very reasonable price.

We've had great attendance in LifeLine the past few weeks—we had to bring in extra chairs last week even though we were already set for a full house. We hope God will continue to send folks our way and the crowd "problems" will continue. So please be sensitive and helpful to people looking for seats. We need to make room for everyone.

There are only a few weeks left to fulfill our January/February challenge of having lunch/dinner with someone, anyone, from LifeLine. This is probably the easiest thing your church has ever asked of you, but I believe it's something of importance. I think it's important for us to build relationships within our community of faith—so eat up!

Grace, Peace & Joy,  
Randy Wade

### REVENUE & EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 12/31/08 (Fiscal Year: July 1 - June 30)

	YTD(this year)	YTD(last year)
TOTAL OFFERINGS	1,223,412.80	1,210,831.85
OTHER REVENUES	65,019.75	84,462.17
TOTAL REVENUE & OFFERINGS	1,288,432.55	1,295,294.02
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,220,935.04	1,309,879.69
TOTAL REVENUES MINUS EXPENSES	67,497.51	<14,585.67>

# Ministry Updates

## Youth Works...

We are off to Monarch Mountain, Colorado for our ski/snowboard trip this weekend. We have a great group of 55 going. Please pray for our safe passage to and from Monarch.

Next Tuesday, February 17, we will be serving at the OKC Food Bank. We leave the church at 4:30 PM, serve from 5-7 PM, stop for dinner on the way home, and get back around 8 PM. Serving locally is just as important as serving away from home, although sometimes it doesn't get as much publicity. But needs are needs, and God's people are called to fill them!

On Tuesday, February 24 the youth will be going to the OKC Thunder vs. Los Angeles Lakers games at the Ford Center. Tickets are \$10 each, and we still have some available. Contact Scott Meier if you want to go.

The Mexico 16 youth group is shaping up really nicely! We had our first gathering for those going this past Sunday and there was a ton of enthusiasm. We still have a few spots open if you feel the tug to serve during spring break, March 14-20.

This year's Mexico 16 teams will be working in a poor neighborhood between Rio Bravo and Reynosa, Mexico. We will build 10 casitas (small, cement-block houses) and work on a new sanctuary for El Camino Methodist Church. Our **Buy A Square Foot** fundraiser helps us cover the cost of our projects. Each project this year costs \$2300, or about \$7 per square foot. Whatever you give is a blessing for which we are very thankful!

Scott Meier

## Music Notes

### **Thank You Nancy Schaumburg!**

On February 15, 1993, Nancy Schaumburg came to work in the music department at McFarlin as our Music Secretary. During that time, she has seen many changes and impacted many, many lives. We are grateful for her 16 years of faithful service and it is with mixed emotions that we say farewell to her this month as she retires from her work at McFarlin. Nancy's job has indeed been a ministry of love and compassion and genuine concern for the choristers and bell ringers and accompanists and student musicians and directors and parents and volunteers who make up the McFarlin Music Ministries. She has been a wise counsel, a trusted friend, a cherished colleague, a disciplinarian, a mediator, a seamstress, an interior decorator, a party planner, an accountant, a craft genie, and a mind reader—just to name a few of her duties! Her hats were many and we have all been blessed by her can-do spirit. She will be greatly missed and we know you join us in wishing her all the best in retirement. Cards and letters of appreciation to Nancy will be forwarded to her. From your McFarlin Church Family—Thank you. May God continue to bless you because you have blessed all of us. Happy Retirement!

Don & Venita

## Deacon's Corner

Dennis Rainey, a Christian author, tells this story about security in and with God. He was leaving for the airport one day and his preteen rushed to his car, holding tightly to his hands as she shared her unease about her Dad flying that day. It seems that a recent plane crash was foremost in her mind. In spite of her Dad's assurance that flying was safer than driving, she remained fearful of his departure.

After reminding her that his life was in God's hands at all times, he used this "word picture" to relieve her fears. He gently removed one of her hands that was tightly clutching his, and stretched it upwards: gently "unplugging" one of those "invisible strands" of dependence on her earthly father, and "plugging" her hand into God's strength and support.

This "word picture" of unplugging ourselves from temporal things and plugging into God's eternal nature had never occurred to me. I like it. We put so much effort into worrying about things that might happen in this world (being plugged into temporal things). How much easier and less stressful our lives would be if we remained plugged into and confident in our relationship with God! The next time you get anxious, worried, or fearful, check your God connections. You Think About That!

Grace and Peace,  
Harriette Leigh Kemp

## Green Team Ideas

When there is space in the newsletter some suggestions from the book *How Many Lightbulbs Does it Take to Change a Christian* will be shared in these pages. #1—turning down your thermostat by one degree could reduce energy consumption by as much as 10 percent.

# Ministry Updates

## Senior Adult

### Bonus Years Dallas Arboretum and SMU Tour

Here is your opportunity to enjoy the glorious blossoms of spring while sharing fellowship and fun with good friends. Travel with the McFarlin Bonus Years in the comfort of a chartered motor coach to the Dallas Arboretum followed by a drive-through tour of Southern Methodist University. Sign up at the front desk to join this trip to Dallas, Texas scheduled for March 24. You must make your lunch selection from 6 choices when you sign up for the trip. The cost is \$65 per person.

**Itinerary:** We will board the bus at 7:45 AM, depart at 8 AM and arrive at the Dallas Arboretum for tour and lunch (you must make your lunch selection when you sign up). After lunch, we will tour Southern Methodist University with a possible stop at McFarlin Auditorium and arrive back in Norman around 6 PM.

Your check for the cost of the trip and your lunch selection must be turned in to the church office by March 4. We must have a minimum of 30 people for the trip. The bus can accommodate 48 passengers. Sign up now. Let's fill that bus and be prepared for a memorable day!

## Care Ministries

In February 2006, 15 women met to begin a Prayer Shawl Ministry at McFarlin. We met during the 6 Monday evenings of Lent as a way to be in prayer and contemplation during Lent. After Easter of that year, we had an all-church blessing of 23 shawls.

Since February of 2006 the Prayer Shawl Ministry has received 938 hand-crafted shawls, scarves, baby blankets and lap blankets. We have given out 889. There are 889 people all over the world wrapping up in God's love, feeling His arms around them.

On February 21, from 10:30-12:00 in Room 401 we will have an instructional meeting. If you have ever wanted to be a part of the Prayer Shawl Ministry but didn't know how to knit or crochet, this is the time to come learn. Supplies will be provided. Please contact Jane Cook at the church at 321-3484, ext. 115 or Susan Carruth at 364-0761 if you plan to be there.

Please consider being a part of this wonderful ministry.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH-HOUSE

Wow, it is a busy time around here and spring has not even sprung! However, the Children's Ministry Team feels that God has brought several things our way and we are moving forward. We would like to take this opportunity to share with you several upcoming trainings and activities. And do remember all of these are happening only because of the dedicated, loving, and sharing teams we have within the Children's Ministry Team.

**CHILDREN IN ACTION:** Our children are giving back and helping those around us. This is what is happening in the next few months:

**Souper Sunday:** This soup drive was February 1 and benefited our Food Pantry. The children and youth worked together to provide this soup drive and the soup luncheon. We are waiting for a total of soup, but we know it was a lot, and more is still coming. The Food Pantry takes donations all through the year.

**Valentines and Easter for the Shut-ins:** Our children will make and mail the McFarlin shut-ins a Valentine this week. The children like doing this and we do receive some notes back from individuals. The children will also assemble an Easter goody to be delivered by children and volunteers to our McFarlin friends at the retirement centers and nursing homes.

**We Are the Church:** The children will be participating in this campaign by making self-portrait posters to be hung around the church, filling out pledge cards with their families, and filling 7 piggy banks that spell Mc-F-A-R-L-I-N with coins and sharing this with our church.

**Health Kits:** The children in Discovery Time are putting together health kits in February for the Food Pantry to offer with food.

**Meals on Wheels:** The children in Discovery Time will be making tray favors to be handed out on trays at Meals on Wheels for Easter.

**TRAININGS:** We will be offering our staff and Children's Ministry volunteers 3 trainings in the next couple of months, which include CPR February 15 or 22, from 1-5 PM, First Aid March 25 from 6-9 PM and Holy Listening February 28 from 9 AM-noon in Meyer Hall. Holy Listening gives individual tools to better communicate with children grieving, suffering loss, or having difficulty with family, friends, or other individuals. Please contact Beth Carter or Kristy Varva if you are interested in participating in these. Childcare will be provided. We look forward to offering more special needs training and having a guest speaker on autism in the near future. Look for more information on these 2 topics.

Please contact us with any questions or interest in participating in this wonderful ministry to the children of McFarlin. McFarlin loves children and it shows!



# Ministry Updates

## 1 Perspective

McFarlin hosted a significant "Town Hall Meeting" for the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma last month. Representatives of area pantries and schools who participate in Food for Kids (sending backpacks of food home with children on weekends) attended. McFarlin has had strong ties with the Food Bank as we have obtained food for our pantry from them for five years now and our youth and at times adults and families have volunteered there for many years. Much of the emphasis as the group came together was to consider the reality of hunger in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma is 7<sup>th</sup> in the nation in low food security with 500,000 Oklahomans at risk of going hungry every day. For every \$1 donated, the Regional Food Bank can provide 7 meals. Volunteers contribute over 15,000 hours each year to the Food Bank.

We know there is hunger in Oklahoma but some of these facts just about Cleveland County might surprise you:

- SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program - formerly known as Food Stamps) has over 7000 participants in Cleveland county.

- There was a 21.49% increase in the poundage of food from the Food Bank for Cleveland County in FY2008.

- 854,515 pounds of food were distributed by the Regional Food Bank to partner agencies in Cleveland County in FY 2008. The value of this food exceeds \$1,358,679 or \$6.53 per person living in the county.

- In Cleveland County, the Regional Food Bank serves: 22 food pantries, 1 soup kitchen, 1 senior program, 1 group home, 1 shelter, 1 mental health/day care, and Food for Kids Backpack Programs in 26 schools.

- McFarlin serves around 175 households a month through our Pantry. Thanks for making that possible.

For feeding the hungry,  
George Shepherd

## Coffee Sales Help Small Farmers

The Equal Exchange coffee fundraiser that McFarlin's Missions Ministry Team began two years ago has many benefits to those who actually raise and harvest crops. Equal Exchange buys directly from small-scale farmer co-operatives, owned and run by the farmers themselves. Decisions on business and community matters come from within the co-op rather than from outside powers. Because the farmer partners are paid fair trade prices above the market value for their crops, they are able to make investments in community projects, educational programs and technical training. These co-operative organizations also help keep rural communities healthy and strong, and keep local cultures vibrant on four continents, including some US farmers.

Sales continue through February in the Atrium before or after Sunday school each Sunday. Try a sample, purchase coffee, tea, hot cocoa mix or chocolate candy or place a six-month subscription order for coffee or tea knowing that you are assisting the producers to have a better life.

## Skyline Director Speaks Sunday

Rev. Dr. Dale Tremper, Executive Director of Skyline Urban Ministry in Oklahoma City, will speak to adult classes and anyone interested in Fenn Hall from 10-10:40 AM this Sunday, February 15. Skyline is our United Methodist ministry to the central area of the metro and provides many ministries that help the less fortunate. Rev. Tremper has directed these efforts for many years and previously was involved in urban ministry settings in several cities including Little Rock and Chicago. He brings a strong commitment to caring for the poor and shares powerful testimonies to what God is doing to change lives. Among other ministries, he works with the Alive on Saturday Night worship service for the homeless and is beginning to create a church congregation that includes many of the regular attendees.

Rev. Tremper will also make short presentations in all worship services. A bulletin insert Sunday will have more details about Skyline as McFarlin continues to collect food and other needed items for the ministry.



## Class Offered by McFarlin's Abundant Life Academy Beginning February 22



but were developed in their present form by later theologians.

The books of the New Testament are known to all Christians, but the writings that Christian leaders produced in the decades that followed the writing of the New Testament remain shrouded in virtual anonymity, though they are crucial to understanding the development of the specifics of Christianity that were treated only broadly in the New Testament itself. Many of the familiar ethical and doctrinal teachings in most Christian churches, such as teachings about the Trinity, are not spelled out in explicit detail in the New Testament,

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# McFarlin News

## We Are the Church

***Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. Romans 12:2 NLT***

I am often amused when I study God's word and realize how different God's economy is from what the world deems important.

For instance, to be honored by God, we are to humble ourselves. Also, Jesus admonished that the one who desires to be great in the Kingdom of God is to be a servant of all. The widow of Zarephath gave her very last meal and God provided for her for the rest of her life.

Think about this: in this time of financial uncertainty the world's way of thinking is to hold on tightly to what we have left. However, sacrificial giving is honored and blessed by God.

According to the above scripture, if we allow God to "change the way we think", we can be more open to know what the good and perfect will of God is. That is good news!

Please join the Prayer Team in thanking God for His provision for our church as we grow closer to God and we obediently follow Him in faith.

Heavenly Father, Your thoughts are so much higher than our thoughts, and your ways are infinitely more wise. Please help us to allow you to change the way we think. Help us to realize that it is the hand outstretched in giving that is perfectly poised to receive as well. Thank you, precious Savior. Amen.

Tara Koetter  
Prayer Team Coordinator

## UMW February Meeting

On Tuesday, February 17, at 10:30 AM in Meyer Hall, the McFarlin United Methodist Women will gather for the regular business meeting led by Ann Needham, followed by their annual special observance of Quiet Day Service/A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial, a quiet day of reflection and prayer. Sonda Shepherd and Elizabeth Kern will lead the program which will begin with a skit emphasizing the need for money for technology around the world. The group will then take part in a Love Feast where all will share in the celebration of the body of Christ, alive and working in our lives today.

The program will conclude with the opportunity to give to the offering designated for creating communities through information technology. A noon meal will not be served at this meeting. Childcare can be made available by reservation. Call the church at 321-3484 by Friday, February 13.

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## **Class Offered by McFarlin's Abundant Life Academy, Beginning February 22**

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In this video course offered by McFarlin's Abundant Life Academy, Professor Bart D. Ehrman, Chair of the Department of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, describes how church leaders writing between roughly 100 and 200 A.D. influenced the beginnings of what would become the orthodox teachings and organizational structures of Christianity. Prof. Ehrman uses ten writings-First and Second Clement, the Letters of Ignatius (a bishop of Antioch), a letter of Polycarp (a bishop of Smyrna), the Martyrdom of Polycarp, the Didache of the Apostles, the Letter of Barnabas, An Exposition of the Sayings of the Lord by Papias, the Shepherd of Hermas, and the Letter to Diognetus-to explore the development of ideas, organizational structures, and approaches in the church during the second century, particularly those that formed the basis of important components of Christianity.

This 10-week course will begin Sunday, February 22 from 6-7:30 PM, at McFarlin. You can simply show up, but it would help us plan the room and number of chairs needed if you would sign up on the course enrollment sheet in the foyer outside of the sanctuary or Fenn Hall on Sunday morning. Alternatively, you can call the church office at 321-3484 or e-mail George Shepherd at [gshepherd@mcfarlinumc.org](mailto:gshepherd@mcfarlinumc.org) to enroll. If you have questions about this course, please call or e-mail Don MacGorman at 321-6483 or [don.macgorman@cox.net](mailto:don.macgorman@cox.net).

## **Fireproof**

Join the New Roots Sunday School class for a viewing of the newly released movie *Fireproof* on Friday February 20 at 6:30 PM in the Youth Lounge, room 320 on the third floor. (Snacks will be provided.) *Fireproof* is an action-packed love story about a firefighter, his wife, and a marriage worth rescuing! Drop your children off at Parents' Night Out and head upstairs for a relaxing evening with other couples. Feel free to invite your friends. Please RSVP to [newroots.umc@gmail.com](mailto:newroots.umc@gmail.com) or to Erin Gregg at 405-735-5088.

# Meetings & Activities

February 15th - 21st

<b>Sunday, February 15</b>			6:30PM	Beth Moore Bible Study	Room 227
All Day	M.S. & H.S. Ski Trip	Offsite	7:00PM	Disciple Bible II	Room 222
8:00AM	Men 2 Pray 4 Pastors	Room 200	7:00PM	Disciple Bible I	Room 223
8:30AM	Early Sanctuary Worship*	Sanctuary	7:00PM	Faith & Finance Committee	Room 209
9:35AM	Communion After Worship*	Martin Chapel	<b>Wednesday, February 18</b>		
9:40AM	Sunday School*	Various	6:00AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast	Fenn Hall
10:00AM	Skyline Speaker	Fenn Hall	9:00AM	Children's Day Out	Room 102, 104
10:55AM	Sanctuary Worship*	Sanctuary	9:00AM	UMW Circle #1	Room 227
10:55AM	LifeLine Worship*	Fenn Hall	9:30AM	UMW Circle # 5	Room 320
11:15AM	Elements of Worship	Room 306	11:45AM	Alzheimers Support Group	Room 209
12:00PM	College Lunch	Atrium	1:00PM	Wednesday Quilters	Room 226
12:00PM	Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed. Lunch	Aldersgate	3:00PM	Children's Choir	Various
12:05PM	Communion after Worship	Martin Chapel	5:15PM	Festival Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
1:00PM	CPR Training*	Room 209	6:00PM	Train: Response Team Committee	Room 209
1:00PM	Miriam Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room	6:15PM	Canticle Singers*	Choir Room
1:45PM	Prison Ministry	Offsite	6:15PM	Sanctuary Bell Choir	Bell Room
4:00PM	Wesley III Bell Choir	Bell Room	6:30PM	Emmaus Reunion*	Room 227
4:00PM	Wesley II Bell Choir	Meyer Hall	7:00PM	Advance Commitment Gathering #4	Fenn Hall
4:30PM	Chapel Choir	Choir Room	7:00PM	UMW Circle #2	Room 223
5:00PM	Grief Support Group	Room 223	7:10PM	Women's Bible Study	Room 222
5:00PM	Wesley Choir Rehearsal	Meyer Hall	7:15PM	Wednesday Quilters	Room 226
5:30PM	Singles Bible Study/Dinner	615 E. Boyd	7:30PM	Wednesday Bible Study*	Choir Room
6:00PM	Agape Ringers	Bell Room	7:30PM	H.S. Fish	Room 321-324
6:00PM	Youth Fellowship Dinner	Fenn Hall	7:30PM	Carillon Handbell Rehearsal*	Bell Room
6:30PM	6th & 7th Grade Higher Ground	Fenn Hall	8:00PM	AlAnon	Room 227
6:30PM	High School Elevate	Room 321	<b>Thursday, February 19</b>		
6:30PM	8th GradeThe Bridge	Fenn Hall	8:00AM	Utilities Assistance Ministry	Room 209
<b>Monday, February 16</b>			9:30AM	Mom's Bible Study*	Room 227
12:00AM	M.S. & H.S. Ski Trip	Offsite	9:30AM	Disciple Bible II*	Room 222
9:00AM	Norman Area Quilters Guild	Room 226	1:00PM	Chancel Handbell Rehearsal	Bell Room
2:00PM	Afternoon Shawl Circle	Room 320	6:00PM	Sisters in Christ MS Bible Study	Offsite
5:30PM	Cub Scout Pack 241	Room 329	7:00PM	Advance Commitment Gathering #5	Fenn Hall
6:00PM	Invitation Team Training	Room 209	7:00PM	Financial Peace University*	Room 209
6:30PM	Advance Commitment Gathering #1	Fenn Hall	7:00PM	Chancel Choir*	Choir Room
6:30PM	Care Team Meeting	Room 227	7:00PM	Sooner Toastmasters	Room 401
6:30PM	Church and Society Ministry Team	Room 222	<b>Friday, February 20</b>		
7:00PM	Boy Scout Patrol Meeting	Room 329, 403	8:00AM	Chapel Choir to Baylor Festival	Offsite
7:00PM	Norman Area Quilters Guild	Room 209	9:00AM	Set Up for Ministry Expo	Atrium
7:00PM	Boy Scouts	Meyer Hall	9:00AM	Children's Day Out	Room 102, 104
7:30PM	Evening Shawl Circle	Room 401	11:00AM	Renovare 1	Room 404
<b>Tuesday, February 17</b>			11:00AM	High School FLAVR	Offsite
9:00AM	Disciple I*	Room 222	6:30PM	Parents' Night Out	Nursery
10:30AM	UMW Unit Meeting	Meyer Hall	6:30PM	New Roots Fireproof Study	Room 320
11:00AM	Alternate Invitation Team Training	Room 209	<b>Saturday, February 21</b>		
11:00AM	Norman North 9th grade FLAVR	Offsite	All Day	Chapel Choir to Baylor Festival	Offsite
11:30AM	Prayers for Our Church	Church Office	8:00AM	Set Up for Ministry Expo	Atrium
12:00PM	Advance Commitment Gathering #2	Fenn Hall	8:00AM	District Pinewood Derby	Fenn Hall
4:30PM	Youth to OKC Food Bank	Offsite	8:30AM	Seniors Breakfast	Prairie Kitchen
6:00PM	BRIDGE #3 Committee	Room 226	10:30AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry Workshop	Room 401
6:30PM	Advance Commitment Gathering #3	Fenn Hall	<i>*Childcare Available</i>		
6:30PM	Celebrate Recovery	Meyer Hall	<b>McFarlin Alive</b>		
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# McFarlin News

## McFarlin Foundation

The **McFarlin Foundation** was established in 1989 with a gift of \$450,000. Because of continued giving, it has made gifts more than that amount to the life of McFarlin Church. Your gift will keep it growing!

## Parents' Night Out

McFarlin's next **Parents' Night Out** is February 20, from 6-9 PM. Register by Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> with Beth Carter or Kristy Varva to hold your spot for \$12. We will be exploring our talents and gifts, as well as playing games, having recreation time, snacks and pizza will be served for dinner.



**Attention Single Parents!** Let your kids serve you a delicious meal this Valentine's Day on Saturday, February 14, in the Atrium at 6 PM. Volunteers are needed to help with this "treat" for single parents and their children. Contact Harriette Kemp @ 245-9874 or [hrleigh@cox.net](mailto:hrleigh@cox.net) for reservations or more information.



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