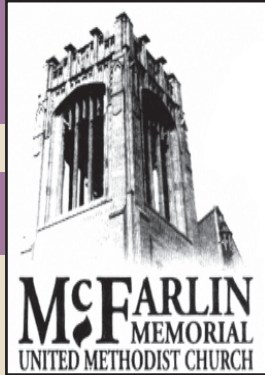


# McFarlin Alive



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## Holy Week Events



### April 5 - Palm Sunday

8:30 & 10:55 AM: Sanctuary Worship  
9:40 AM: Sunday School  
10:55 AM: LifeLine Worship

### April 9 - Holy Thursday

7 PM Sanctuary Communion Service

### April 10 - Good Friday

7 PM Sanctuary Service of Darkness

### Saturday, April 11 Easter Egg Hunt & Family Picnic

11 AM - Various locations in and around the church for infants through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

### April 12 - Easter Sunday

6:45 AM: Easter Sunrise Service, south lawn of the church  
8:30 AM: Sanctuary & LifeLine Worship  
9:40 AM: Sunday School  
10:55 AM: Sanctuary & LifeLine Worship



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

**Chapel Choir Dinner Theatre**  
**"Hooray for Hollywood"**  
**Tuesday, April 21, 2009**  
**6:30 PM**

**"How Can I Keep From Singing"**  
**A Celebration of American Hymnody**  
**Sunday, April 26, 2009**  
**7:00 PM**

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## Easter Lilies

If you would like to have an Easter lily on the altar on Easter Sunday, April 12, in memory or honor of someone special to you, please fill out a form found at the receptionist desk outside the church offices and turn it in to Daphne Fix, church secretary. We will have lilies in both Sanctuary services and the LifeLine service. The deadline for orders is Sunday, April 5. Lilies are \$15 this year and payment is appreciated at the time of order.



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# Ministry Updates

## Update on Strategic Plan

At the 2008 Annual Conference, Bishop Robert Hayes unveiled "A Strategic Plan for the Oklahoma Annual Conference" designed to enable our churches to become "more alive and fruitful" congregations. This plan offers a framework by which each church can evaluate itself and devise its own plan for becoming a more fruitful congregation. He charged the delegates to take this plan back to their own church and guide their congregation in its implementation. Increasing a church's fruitfulness is an ongoing process which requires focus, a goal, a starting point, and measurable results.

In response to the Bishop's call, McFarlin's delegates to Annual Conference formed a "Strategic Plan Task Force" for McFarlin. To date, the task force has been laying the groundwork upon which they will build McFarlin's Strategic Plan. For example, our ministers have preached on the Five Practices of a Fruitful Church, thus letting the congregation know some of the things we are looking at. As part of the evaluation, our task force is using a program called "Natural Church Development" (NCD), which identifies eight characteristics (Empowering Leadership, Inspiring Worship, Passionate Spirituality, Need-Based Evangelism, Loving Relationships, Effective Structures, Holistic Small Groups, and Gifts-based Ministry), rather than five.

The Natural Church Development program surveys a subset of the congregation (30 people) to measure that church's standings in these eight characteristics. On February 22, twenty-nine members of our church and our senior pastor took the survey designed by Natural Church Development that gave us insight into our strengths and weaknesses in these eight characteristics. These 29 people were representative of the congregation at large. We also continue to work on a questionnaire for the whole church that will give us a broader perspective on how our congregation views McFarlin.

The results of the Natural Church Development survey showed that McFarlin's strongest areas were Gift-based Ministry and Holistic Small groups. It is nice to hear validation of what we already know! Inspiring Worship and Need-oriented Evangelism were the areas we need to work on most. The task force will address worship first as we continue to work on McFarlin's Strategic Plan. Please pray for your task force as we go about this very vital task that we have been given to do.

Bill and Madge Chissoe  
Co-Chairs  
Strategic Plan Task Force

## Deacon's Corner

From the Lenten Study "Gospeled Lives" by John Indermark (he also writes for the Companions in Christ series - Luke 23:6-12): "To dabble: to undertake something superficially or without serious intent. To dabble is to flit from one bright shiny object to the next one, without any desire to go beneath the surface. We spend time on something that does not really affect or change us. Herod was a spiritual dabbler who sent for Jesus because "he was hoping to see him perform some sign. Do something, Jesus. Heal a leper. Swallow a goldfish. Show me a God trick.

Religious dabbling is alive and well among us. Some forms of church shopping today are little more than 'dabbling' at discipleship. Let me see what this church can do for me and mine is not all that far removed from 'let's see whether Jesus will perform a sign for me.' Some forms of faith development are little more than dabbling. As long as all this 'religious' stuff is not taken too seriously and I don't have to change my life (well, maybe an itty bitty corner of it).

Dabbling leaves us unaffected. Discipleship intends to change us at the core. Dabbling leads to naturally mocking the committed. Discipleship inevitably calls to living committed."

What are you doing with your life? Spiritually dabbling, or fully committed to Christ? You Think About That!

Grace and Peace,  
Harriette Leigh Kemp

# Ministry Updates

## Music Notes

The McFarlin musicians are gearing up for a very busy April. Here are some of the highlights:

- ❖ April 5 – Palm/Passion Sunday – Children and Youth Choirs leading the procession
- ❖ April 9 – Maundy Thursday – led by our high school musicians
- ❖ April 10 – Good Friday – led by our Chancel Choir
- ❖ April 12 – Easter Sunday – led by our 2 adult choirs and youth handbells
- ❖ April 18 – Handbell Festival – Dallas, TX – Miriam (College) Handbell Choir
- ❖ April 19 – Youth Sunday – Wesley Choir at 8:30 & Chapel Choir at 10:55 AM
- ❖ April 21 – Chapel Choir Dinner Theatre – 6:30 PM – tickets on sale \$10/\$5
- ❖ April 26 – Wesley Choir to Blanchard - morning
- ❖ April 26 – “How Can I Keep From Singing” – Chancel Choir Program featuring American Hymns – 7 PM
- ❖ April 29 – Children’s Musical – “Are We There Yet?”

Also, the world-famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir will be at the Lloyd Noble Center in Norman on Saturday, June 27. If you would like to attend with the Chancel Choir – we have a block of reserved seats. Tickets are \$40 – payable to the “Pumpkin Patch”. Contact the music office if you would like more information.

Don

## Youth Works...

I think the hardest newsletter article to write is the one that follows our spring break mission to Mexico. So many things are running through my head that it is difficult to center on just one thing. The message I want to express loud and clear is that I had the opportunity to witness many great things while we served in La Posta, Mexico. I witnessed 10 casitas (small, cement-block houses) finished and given to families in need; I witnessed the power of prayer as many joined together to pray for our safety and for a life-transforming experience; I witnessed a group of 130 grow together in a special way; and I witnessed many people challenged to come home and live out what they experienced during their week of mission work.

This past Sunday many asked if we were safe while there. Not once did any of us feel as though our safety was in jeopardy; as a matter of fact, those who have traveled many times came home wondering what the press has been talking about, as the area we were in was as peaceful as any other time we had traveled there.

But safety is not the story! Lives transformed, people drawing closer to Christ, and no one wanting the experience to end is the story!

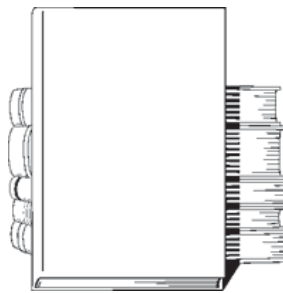
Check out [www.McFarlinYouth.com](http://www.McFarlinYouth.com) and click on the “Pictures” link to see some of what took place while we served.

The challenge now is for all involved in the Student Ministries to capitalize on the doors that have been opened and continue to challenge our youth to live a life dedicated to Christian discipleship. Many of you prayed hard for our safety while in Mexico; I happen to believe that what we do from here is just as in need of your prayers as safety while we were in Mexico!

This Sunday, March 29, we will have a reunion for those who went to Mexico at 6 PM in Fenn Hall. I am so excited about being with everyone once again!

Scott Meier

## New Books in the Church Library



Some of the books recently added to the library’s collection include: *Jesus’ Parables about Priorities* by James W. Moore, *What Does a Progressive Christian Believe, A Guide for the Searching, the Open and the Curious* by Delwin

Brown, *Faith, Doubt, and Courage in 15 Great People of Faith and What We Can Learn from Them* by John R Tyson and *The Scandalous Gospel of Jesus* by Peter J. Gomes.

Another new volume is the book on which the recent sermon series was based: *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations* by Robert Schnase. 4 new books related to environmental stewardship are *The Green Bible, Understanding the Bible’s Powerful Message for the Earth* by Harper, *Welcome to Doomsday* by Bill Moyers and *Deep Economy* by Bill McKibben. The recently published 2008 edition of *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church* has also been added to the collection. These and other new books are displayed on top of the shelves in the library. Come by to browse and check out books, videos, etc. any time the church building is open. Volunteer librarians are generally in the library to assist you at the beginning of the Sunday school hour each Sunday.

# Ministry Updates

## Care Ministries

At right, Scott Meier and Susan Carruth, creator and sustainer of our Prayer Shawl Ministry, display some of the shawls packed up to send with the youth to Mexico.



It's hard to believe that McFarlin's Prayer Shawl Ministry was just started in February of 2006. Since that time, 1116 shawls and scarves have been created with the thought of extending hope, comfort and peace to the recipients of these gifts. Just last week twelve beautiful shawls were sent with the youth on mission to Mexico to give one to each of the families that were provided new homes. A week before the youth left on mission, Susan Carruth had an epiphany in worship. Why not make shawls for each of the youth and adults going on the mission? So several ladies involved in the Prayer Shawl Ministry worked that week to make pocket prayers: shawls small enough to carry in your pocket. The morning the youth and accompanying adults left for Mexico, they each received a pocket prayer shawl to remind them that God is always present with them and that there were people praying for them while in Mexico. It's "a good thing" to pass on the love of Christ to those around us and to those far away.

## Senior Adult

Thanks to all of you for the notes, phone calls and flowery words you have showered me with upon my new assignment as your Senior Adult Coordinator. I am deeply touched and blessed.

Bonus Years will have the remarkable Bob Burke review his book, *John Steinbeck Was Wrong About Oklahoma* on April 1 at 10:30 AM in Fenn Hall. His book will also be available to purchase. Be sure to call the office to reserve your seat by Friday, March 27. Cost for the luncheon program is \$5.

Earlier this month several members of the Bonus Years were guests of Rivermont for dinner and visiting. Would some of you be interested in going there to visit, maybe sing a few songs and fellowship? You don't even have to audition to help sing some good old hymns! We could also go to other Living Centers in our area. This could benefit everyone. If you are interested give me a shout. We will discuss this at the next few Bonus Years Meetings. Speaking of Bonus Years, we will begin planning our programs and our trips within the next few months so put your thinking cap on for us to continue having the wonderful programs and trips you are accustomed to. There is still room to sign up for the May 1 trip to Tishomingo.

I love e-mail so if you use it, please send me your address so we can communicate! My e-mail is [cschreiner@mcfarlinumc.org](mailto:cschreiner@mcfarlinumc.org).

The Lord loves a cheerful person so keep smiling!

Carol Dean Schreiner

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH-HOUSE

Thank you to the members that served on the *We Are the Church* Children's Committee: Karen Boyer, Dava Byrd, Erin Gregg, and Sondra Shepherd! Due to this team, the children were taught about giving of time, prayers, presence, and money, as well as sharing the love for Jesus with others. They participated in this campaign in many ways, including the self-portrait posters, pledge cards, and raising \$214. Great job kids! One 4 year old came to church and handed us his pledge card and said that he had shared about God this week. Another child at his childcare facility was playing on the playground and said, "God is stupid." Our 4-year-old child said, "God isn't stupid, God is good." He was so proud of himself, as are we.

Vacation Bible School is coming! Camp EDGE will be 4 days this summer, July 12-15, from 6-8:15 PM. Registration forms are ready and available outside the Children's Director offices (room 211-212), in the Early Childhood Area, and online. We know McFarlin is excited about VBS, as the registration forms are going as fast as we copy them. We have established and met with our leadership team and are all very excited. Our leaders are looking for help in their areas. We will have an "All Call" for all interested in helping on April 19 at 10 AM (during Sunday School). All leaders will be present and will be ready to share information about their team. Come find out which team you would like to serve on. You may also sign up on the bulletin board outside the Children's offices on the second floor or on your commitment cards. This is a great intergenerational event and an exciting way to show God's messages and love to the children. Come help us make imprints and memories for these children. Contact Kristy Varva, Early Childhood Director at [kvarva@mcfarlinumc.org](mailto:kvarva@mcfarlinumc.org) or Beth Carter, Elementary Children's Director at [bcarter@mcfarlinumc.org](mailto:bcarter@mcfarlinumc.org) with any questions.

# Ministry Updates

## 1 Perspective

During April, several Norman organizations including a number of churches, are planning blue ribbon trees. These trees, at some prominent place on the groups' grounds, will be full of blue ribbons all during April to remind everyone in the community about child abuse. Photos of many of these will probably appear in local newspapers. The Norman Justice Alliance is spreading the word in hopes that more churches will take on this project. You may think that child abuse is not a problem in your hometown, but think again. The Center for Families and Children, Inc. (CCFI) of Norman puts out surprising stats on abuse in Cleveland County.

I am looking for others who want to help make this happen at McFarlin. Since April is coming right up, we need to get on it. If you are concerned about children and would like to raise awareness about this problem in our society, let me hear from you. We'll be tying ribbons on a tree soon.

Are you a gardener? You may have seen the feature on "Oklahoma Gardening" about *Plant a Row for the Hungry*. The idea is that when you do your planting this spring, accept the challenge to grow an extra row of produce to share with those who don't always have enough food. This is an international initiative sponsored by the Garden Writers of America among others. Find out more from their website, [www.gardenwriters.org/PAR](http://www.gardenwriters.org/PAR). The program started 15 years ago and more than 14 million pounds of produce have now been donated to the hungry. The Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma is one organization that accepts produce from the program, but many feeding programs in Norman would always welcome extra produce. If you want to do something concrete to help others, this could be it.

For creatively addressing the needs of God's children,  
George Shepherd

## Retreat and Recharge at Sr. Adult Retreat

Each spring Oklahoma United Methodists who are 55+ join together for 48 hours at beautiful Camp Eagan. The United Methodist retreat center near Tahlequah is on the edge of the Ozarks which are covered with dogwoods this time of year. To add to the natural beauty of the experience, the McFarlin group will picnic at Honor Heights Park in Muskogee to enjoy the Azalea Festival on the way to the retreat. George Shepherd is going and will take the group in a church vehicle if needed.

"Retreat and Recharge" is the theme for the event. The retreat will feature musical entertainment, Bible study, worship, singing, games, basket weaving 101, "*Tech Gadgets and What to Do with Them*" (presented by students from the OSU Wesley Foundation) and great food. Brochures are on the Sr. Adult Ministry (Bonus Years) table near Carol Dean's office or contact George Shepherd at 321-3484, ext. 109 for more information. The best accommodations fill up quickly so don't delay in registering. Even though the facility has camp in its name this is really a very nice, comfortable retreat center.

## Food & Shelter Needs Volunteers

Norman's Food and Shelter for Friends (F&SFF) has started a new hot breakfast program to help assist those affected by the current economic situation. They are also providing sack lunches for those who are working or searching for work that can not eat at the Monday through Saturday mid-day meal. F&SFF is accepting donations of oatmeal, fruit, brown sugar, milk and eggs as well as items for the brown bag lunches. To help prepare and serve the meals, volunteers need to have a food handler permit issued by the Cleveland County Health Department. If you wish to volunteer, contact Kara Joy McKee at 360-4954 or [karajoymc@yahoo.com](mailto:karajoymc@yahoo.com).

## Five Weeks on Five Practices

You've heard the sermons (the series on *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*, the book by Bishop Robert Schnase) now see the video! Actually the five-week study will feature video, group discussion and activities led by George Shepherd during Sunday school for five Sundays beginning the week after Easter. This series will be especially helpful to anyone in leadership at McFarlin or in the various adult classes and groups. Like the sermon series, this seminar will deal with each of the five chapters in order: radical hospitality, passionate worship, intentional faith development, risk-taking mission and service and extravagant generosity.

The group will meet at the north end of Step Brothers from April 19 through May 17. The insights from Schnase's book could lead to revival in several area's of McFarlin's ministry if we would apply them. Sign up outside worship or contact George at the church at 321-3484, ext. 109 or [gshpherd@mcfarlinumc.org](mailto:gshpherd@mcfarlinumc.org) to be part of this series.

## Green Team Idea

Do you really need to drive your child to school? Try to carpool and share the trip with others. And turn off your engine while waiting for the afternoon pick-up. Tests show that some of the most polluted air in our communities is around schools. (Adapted from *How Many Lightbulbs Does It Take to Change a Christian.*)

# McFarlin News

## Dr. Alyce McKenzie, March 29-30!

Dr. Alyce McKenzie, a professor of homiletics at Southern Methodist University, will be preaching in both Sanctuary worship services this Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Her sermon is entitled *Knock, Knock* from Luke 11:1-13. She will also speak Sunday evening the 29<sup>th</sup> and Monday morning the 30<sup>th</sup> followed by lunch. Her book is currently on sale on Sundays at the COSI Corner table in the Atrium. ■

### Marriage Enrichment Workshop

Have you been married for 0-5 years? Would you like to improve your relationship? Do you find that you are having the same arguments? Maybe you just want to enhance a good relationship. A marriage enrichment workshop is being offered on Saturday May 2 from 9 AM – 2 PM. It is open to newly married couples from St. John's Episcopal, McFarlin United Methodist, and First Presbyterian Churches and will be held at St. John's Episcopal. The cost is \$75 per couple. The workshop will include discussion and activities in large and small group format around issues such as communication styles, family dynamics, money, intimacy issues, housework, and theology of marriage.

The workshop leader is JoBeth Kee-Rees. She has a Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Counseling, is a United Methodist Deacon, and has done couples counseling. She lives in Norman with her husband and two young children. For more information please contact her at [jjbooks3@netzero.net](mailto:jjbooks3@netzero.net) or 974-8909.

### ENJOY SPRINGTIME IN TISHOMINGO

Come with the Bonus Years group on May 1, 2009 for a close up venture into Oklahoma history! We will gather in the west parking lot at 7:45 AM to depart by charter bus at 8:00 AM for Tishomingo, Oklahoma. A drive through the beautiful springtime countryside will take us to view some of the Chickasaw Nation's historical treasures in our state. We will see the headquarters in Ada with its Native American art on display, the Chickasaw White House, and the Old Capitol and Council House Museum. We will also enjoy a stop in Reagan, Oklahoma at Sipokni West, an "old west" town, where we will have lunch at the Cowboy Café & Cattle Trail Saloon. We will also enjoy a drive-through tour of Murray State College and the National Wildlife Refuge. We depart Tishomingo at 5 PM and arrive back in Norman around 7 PM. Betty Kemp, an active member of the Chickasaw Nation, is our coordinator for this trip and will share interesting information along the way.

The cost of the trip will be \$35. Lunch is paid individually at the Café in Sipokni West where the menu has a range of sandwiches, burgers, and dinners under \$10. It sounds like good simple food!

Get signed up now for this enjoyable day. Sign-up sheets will be at the reception desk at the church and in the hallway across from the Senior Adults office. Payment is due now and checks should be written to McFarlin United Methodist Church with notation "Tishomingo Trip" and given to John Henson. ■

### United Methodist Women's April Unit Meeting

The United Methodist Women will meet for the April unit meeting on Tuesday, April 21 at 10:30 AM in Fenn Hall with the program "The Potluck: Listen and Learn Around the Table." The program speaker will be from the Indian Missionary Conference and will share thoughts on current issues regarding Native Americans. Members are asked to bring a dish for the luncheon hosted by Circle 6. We will also continue to receive gift cards from Wal-Mart or Target to give to NSO and Cookson Hills.

Free childcare is available by advance reservation only by calling the church at 321-3484 by Friday, April 17.



## McFarlin Family

**Welcome McFarlin New Members:** Kim and Ray Swanson.

**Baptized Into the Family of Faith:** Luke Ryan Swanson, son of Kim and Ray Swanson.

**Entered the Church Triumphant:** Mother of Patty Taylor; Jesse Sellers, grandfather of Christy Britton.

# Meetings & Activities

March 29th - April 4th

<b>Sunday, March 29</b>			3:00PM	Children's Choir	Various
8:00AM	Men 2 Pray 4 Pastors	Room 200	5:15PM	Festival Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
8:30AM	Early Sanctuary Worship*	Sanctuary	6:15PM	Canticle Singers*	Choir Room
9:35AM	Communion After Worship*	Martin Chapel	6:15PM	Sanctuary Bell Choir	Bell Room
9:40AM	Sunday School*	Various	6:30PM	Emmaus Reunion*	Room 227
9:40AM	8th GradeThe Bridge	Room 322	7:00PM	Way of Discernment	Room 403, 404
10:55AM	Sanctuary Worship*	Sanctuary	7:00PM	UMW #2*	Room 223
10:55AM	LifeLine Worship*	Fenn Hall	7:10PM	Women's Bible Study	Room 222
11:15AM	Elements of Worship	Room 306	7:15PM	Wednesday Quilters	Room 226
12:00PM	College Lunch	Atrium	7:30PM	Wednesday Bible Study*	Choir Room
12:05PM	Communion after Worship	Martin Chapel	7:30PM	H.S. Fish	Room 321-324
1:00PM	Miriam Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room	7:30PM	Carillon Handbell Rehearsal*	Bell Room
4:00PM	Wesley III Bell Choir	Bell Room	8:00PM	Al-Anon	Room 227
4:00PM	Wesley II Bell Choir	Meyer Hall	<b>Thursday, April 2</b>		
4:30PM	Advent Preparation	Room 401	7:00AM	Boys' Bible Breakfast	Ozzies
4:30PM	Chapel Choir	Choir Room	8:00AM	Utilities Assistance	Room 209
5:00PM	Wesley Choir Rehearsal	Meyer Hall	9:30AM	Disciple Bible II*	Room 222
5:30PM	ALA Course	Room 226	12:00PM	Japanese Ladies' Luncheon*	Room 209
5:30PM	Singles Bible Study/Dinner	615 E. Boyd	1:00PM	Chancel Handbell Rehearsal	Bell Room
6:00PM	Agape Ringers	Bell Room	6:00PM	Sisters in Christ MS Bible Study	Offsite
6:00PM	Youth Fellowship Dinner	Fenn Hall	7:00PM	Financial Peace University*	Room 209
6:30PM	Middle School Higher Ground	Fenn Hall	7:00PM	Chancel Choir*	Choir Room
6:30PM	High School Elevate	Room 321	7:00PM	Sooner Toastmasters	Room 401
7:15PM	Parables for Today-Alyce McKenzie*	Meyer Hall	7:00PM	Eden Diet Support Group*	Room 222
<b>Monday, March 30</b>			<b>Friday, April 3</b>		
9:00AM	Children's Day Out	Room 102, 104	7:00AM	Day Care School Pictures	Fenn Hall
10:00AM	Parables for Today-Alyce McKenzie*	Fenn Hall	9:00AM	Children's Day Out	Room 102, 104
4:00PM	Wesley I Bell Choir	Bell Room	11:00AM	Renovare 1	Room 404
5:30PM	Cub Scout Pack 241	Room 329	11:00AM	High School FLAVR	Offsite
6:00PM	UMM Leadership Meeting	Room 222	6:30PM	Genesis Class Volleyball	Fenn Hall
6:30PM	Care Team Meeting	Room 227	<b>Saturday, April 4</b>		
7:00PM	Boy Scout Patrol Meeting	Room 329, 403	8:00AM	Methodist Men's Breakfast	Fenn Hall
7:00PM	Boy Scouts	Meyer Hall	8:30AM	Seniors Breakfast	Prairie Kitchen
7:30PM	Evening Shawl Circle	Room 401	<i>*Child care Available</i>		
<b>Tuesday, March 31</b>			<hr/>		
9:00AM	Disciple I*	Room 222	<b><i>Have you lost something here at the church?</i></b>		
11:00AM	Norman North 9th grade FLAVR	Offsite	All items currently located in our lost and found will be		
11:30AM	Prayers for Our Church	Church Office	displayed in the Atrium on Sunday, March 29 and April		
4:30PM	Youth to OKC Food Bank	Offsite	5. Please come by and see if you can find your lost		
5:00PM	H.S. Bells to Norman's Got Talent	Offsite	item(s)! Anything remaining on the tables after services		
6:30PM	Celebrate Recovery	Meyer Hall	on Sunday, April 5 will be donated to the Salvation Army.		
6:30PM	Beth Moore Bible Study	Room 227	<hr/>		
7:00PM	Disciple Bible I	Room 226	<b>The new directories are here!</b> If you had		
7:00PM	Disciple Bible II	Room 222	your picture taken for the directory, your free copy of the		
8:00PM	Men's Basketball	Fenn Hall	directory is available in the Atrium on Sunday, March 29		
<b>Wednesday, April 1</b>			from 8-10:30 AM and after the 10:55 services or in the		
6:00AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast	Fenn Hall	church office during the week be-		
9:00AM	Children's Day Out	Room 102, 104	tween 8 AM - 5 PM.		
9:00AM	UMW #1*	Room 228			
9:30AM	UMW Circle # 5	Room 320			
10:30AM	Bonus Years Meeting	Fenn Hall			
1:00PM	Way of Discernment	Room 404			

# McFarlin News

## Family Fun Night Friday, March 27 7-8:30 PM

Join us for games, puzzles and other fun activities in Fenn Hall this Friday night!

## McFarlin's Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Family Picnic!



Mark your calendars for McFarlin's Annual Egg Hunt and family picnic on Saturday, April 11 from 11 AM - 1 PM. We will have face painting and tattoos in Fenn Hall, as well as inflatables appropriate for small children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We are currently accepting and needing candy and plastic egg donations. Please try to avoid candy with peanuts due to allergies.

## Holy Week Luncheons

**At First Presbyterian Church  
Monday-Friday, April 6-10  
Food service begins at 11:45 AM  
Sponsored by Norman  
Ministerial Fellowship  
Preachers from various  
Norman churches each noon  
Special music and time  
for table fellowship**

## Blessing of the Shawls

A Blessing of the Shawls will be held in the worship services on April 19.

If you have received a shawl, we invite and encourage you to wear your shawl to worship on that day.



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