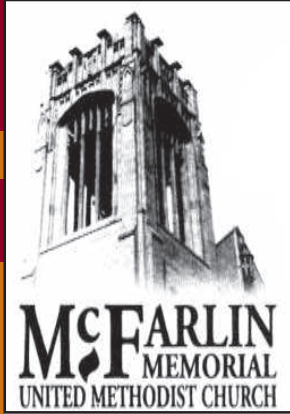


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## Job Search Workshops

McFarlin is sponsoring a **free** community outreach program on job search tactics. Frankie Walters will conduct four, two-hour workshops on Thursday evenings from 7-9 PM in room 209. The topics covered will be:

May 7 - **Job Search Overview**

May 14 - **Resume and Cover Letter**

May 21 - **Before, During and After an Interview**

May 28 - **Wrap Up**

Please e-mail [frankie@frankiewalters.com](mailto:frankie@frankiewalters.com) or call 405-830-4453 to register.

Frankie Walters is a professional development and employment coach. While at Blue Ridge Community College-JobLink Career Center she provided job search services for over 2,000 individuals who lost jobs due to business closures and downsizing.

Frankie's experience includes Image Manager, Disneyland Resort and Disneyland International. At the Disney University, she developed and taught a 6-part series to enhance Disney cast members' career paths. Prior to Disney, Frankie was a business owner/employer for ten years in the Chicago area.

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

**We Are the Church  
And  
We Need Your Help!**



"We Are the Church" refers to each of us who worship, fellowship, minister to others, or receive ministering. For "WE" at McFarlin to continue with these activities and ministries, "WE" need your help. It takes commitments of time, talents, and resources by all of us in the current environment to carry forward the ministries of Christ and mission of this church. "WE" are all in this together.

The commitments to the annual stewardship campaign are \$1,673,620. "WE" have 508 pledges to date. "WE" have reached 80% of our goal but still need over \$426,380 to obtain \$2,100,000. Those who have pledged to date have given generously and "WE" thank each of you who have made a commitment. For those of you who have not pledged yet, "WE" ask that you do so in order to help us obtain our goal. "WE" still have over 700 giving units on our rolls who have not pledged. Every amount, whether large or small, is significant to the work of this church and is appreciated.

Please keep McFarlin and the "We Are the Church" campaign in your prayers.

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**OU Football Reserved Parking** is in full swing! There are a few spaces still available at \$90 for the 2009 Football Season. All proceeds benefit the McFarlin Chapel Choir Ministries. Get your Season Parking Pass from Teresa Williams in the

Music Suite. Call 321-3484 ext. 112 or e-mail [twilliams@mcfarlinumc.org](mailto:twilliams@mcfarlinumc.org) for more information.

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# Ministry Updates



## **Life** \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ **Line**

One of the things I've come to appreciate about McFarlin Church is that we are truly an intergenerational church. We have a healthy representation of people in every age range; from babies to 80's, you can find them here. This is becoming more and more a rarity in America. For the past generation or so, we've been encouraged to niche market the church, shaping the church to a particular "target audience" so that the religious consumer is guaranteed a fine experience. The problem with this is that it nearly always leads to churches segregated by common interests, incomes, and ages. So it's become increasingly rare to find churches like ours with all generations strongly represented.

Any, even cursory, reading of the Bible makes it clear that the Body of Christ, the Church, is to be made up of all generations. It is a matter of faithfulness to Jesus' vision of his Body to make sure there is a place for all ages. I say this not to brag about what we're doing well or to condemn those churches not doing this, but to remind us that it is not easy to be intergenerational. It takes a commitment to both the honoring and respecting of the past while being willing to make room for the future. It takes every generation being ready to set aside parts of how they would prefer the church to be for the sake of the church as a whole. Like with any family; it takes patience and humility, it takes giving and receiving, it takes love and commitment. But it is worth it because it's what God has called us to be. We are not called to be religious consumers of the Jesus product as fitted to our individual tastes. We are called to be his body, his witnesses to the world. And his Body, his Church, contains all generations and witnesses to the truth that all are wanted, welcome and important regardless of age.

Grace, Peace & Joy,  
Randy Wade

### *Whites Mark 55th Anniversary*

Bonnie and Bob White will be celebrating their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 3 at a reception from 1-3 PM at their home, #3 Mockingbird Court. All of their McFarlin friends are invited.

### **STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE, 4/14/09**

Since the last update, the Strategic Plan Task Force, seeking to improve McFarlin's profile regarding "Inspiring Worship", met with the Worship Committee to inform them of the results of the NCD survey, to clarify the Bishop's charge to the conference churches, and explain how the Task Force hopes to fulfill the charge given them. Both the Worship Committee and the Task Force agreed that cooperation and coordination between the two would be necessary to accomplish our goal. The Task Force, using the Administrative Board as a focus group, asked them to give 2-3 things that comprise an "Inspiring Worship" experience, and 2-3 things that can prevent an "Inspiring Worship" experience. Since a disproportionate number of attendees at that Board meeting attend the traditional service, the Task Force decided to conduct the poll again, using 30 members who attend the Lifeline service, asking them the same questions. The results of both polls will be combined and tabulated, and used to guide the Task Force in constructing a survey that will be made available to the whole congregation, regarding "Inspiring Worship."

### **Mark Your Calendar!**

Summer Worship Arts Camp, for children entering grades K - 5, will be held at McFarlin from August 3-7. We meet at the church from 9 AM - 2 PM each day. In addition to singing in large and small groups, the children may choose from such classes as arts and crafts, drama, handbells, drumming, knitting, cooking, recorder, sign language and more! Tuition is \$30 and enrollment forms will be available in early May. We are in need of volunteers to help with snacks, to "shepherd", to play the piano and to teach classes. Contact Venita at 321-3484, ext. 119 or e-mail [venita@mcfarlinumc.org](mailto:venita@mcfarlinumc.org) to volunteer.

# Ministry Updates

## Youth Works...

As we sat down to think about summer programming, one thing became very clear: the most effective ministries we "do" are the ones that engage youth in service to others. It is during these opportunities that youth really get to experience their faith and to live out, in a very real and tangible way, their faith in Christ. Not to mention, of course, that the Gospel demands us to serve!

So this summer our theme is "**2009: Summer of Service**," and everything we do will be centered on serving others. We have four mission trips out of town planned, a week-long mission experience that will be focused in OKC and Norman, and we will be adding lots of one day mission opportunities right here in the metro area. While there will be outings to places like White Water this summer, each time we plan something like this there will be a mission project associated with that outing.

I can't begin to tell you how excited I am about our **Summer of Service**. I expect a lot of really good things to come out of our summer programming, not the least of which will be increased numbers and increased spiritual growth. **Summer of Service** fliers are available on the Student Ministries table in the Atrium.

Last Sunday was Youth Sunday in the Sanctuary services and this coming Sunday we tackle LifeLine. The themes are similar, but the messages will be different; so even if you came to Sanctuary worship this past Sunday, we would love to have you in LifeLine this week.

Because there is always a lot going on, we attempt to keep [www.McFarlinYouth.com](http://www.McFarlinYouth.com) up to date. In addition to news of what is going on, there are also a ton of pictures from past events that tell great stories of what God is doing in our Student Ministry.

Scott Meier

## Music Notes

McFarlin's Children's Choirs will present the musical play "Are We There Yet?" on Wednesday, April 29 at 7 PM in Fenn Hall. This musical retells the story of Exodus. Narrated by Miriam, the sister of Moses, the story takes the Hebrew children from slavery in Egypt, through the Red Sea, and then through the wilderness wandering to Mount Sinai. They receive the Ten Commandments, make and worship a golden calf, then repent and return to God. Moses grows from a confused and stuttering young man to a faithful leader.

I am reminded of the tremendous power of the Old Testament stories as we have worked on this all semester. There is adventure, danger, humor, doubt, fear, trust, and faith. Every emotion of which human beings are capable. These characters out of the distant past are so incredibly human and yet God has used them in such amazing ways.

Our children will remember this story for a long time. Learning their parts and singing the songs have imprinted the words of Exodus in their minds. I have youth in my high school bell choirs who still can quote (and sing from) "O Jonah!" the musical that they sang as children. Plan to join us in the story "Are We There Yet?". Listen to the Hebrew children sing "The Whining Song" in the wilderness and remember the times in which you personally have complained to God about your circumstances. Hear Moses tell God of his own doubts and weaknesses and listen as he cries "These people are driving me crazy!" Share with Moses the moment of acceptance and trust when he finally understands that "I don't have to know the where and when, I just need to walk beside you, Lord, I just need to hear you call me friend."

Cast members for "Are We There Yet" include Caty Brown (Miriam), Tommy Graham (Moses), Alonna

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## The Marriage Enrichment Workshop

The Marriage Enrichment workshop for couples married 0-5 years is on Saturday, May 2 from 9 AM - 2 PM. It is offered for McFarlin, First Presbyterian, and St. John's but will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church. The workshop is open to couples who are asking many questions or who just want a "tune up". Some of the questions we will explore include: How does your church support your marriage? How does your family influence or not influence your marriage? How do your personality and communication styles affect your marriage? If you would like to register, please call the workshop leader, Rev. JoBeth Kee-Rees at 321-2398.

## Mom, Do You Think McFarlin Will Be Able to Help Us?

Each Thursday morning there are about fifteen families coming to our church praying that Thursdays Utility Assistance will have enough money to help them in their time of need.

Each Thursday morning we can only help on an average of five families before the money runs out. The money for this program comes from your generous donations during Communion Sundays, from Church and Society and from private donations.

During the first quarter of this year, this program spent \$10,761.65 on either keeping a utility on or getting one turned back on. We helped sixty-four families paying an average of \$168.15 per family.

Most of those coming to McFarlin on Thursday are single parents with several children and most often, McFarlin is their last hope. It is such a joy for us to see the tears of joy and relief when we help. We thank all of you for helping make this program possible.

In His Loving name,  
Teresa Williams, Tim Stewart and  
Herb Hamburger

# Ministry Updates

## Senior Adult

Good Day Seniors!

Spring is here so let's shake off the winter blues and spring into action!

Upcoming opportunities: **April 29, South OKC District Senior Luncheon** at Goodrich UMC in Norman. Meet, eat, and fellowship with other Methodist Seniors from our own area. Reserve your spot by calling 321-0975 by Monday, the 27<sup>th</sup>. Take a covered dish and meet at Goodrich at 11:30 AM.

**May 1, Trip to Tishomingo:** There's still time and space for a few more. Cost is \$35 plus your lunch.

**May 6, Bonus Years Meeting:** Sheila Spurgeon Barnes will speak on Preservation of Homes. Learn how anyone can help preserve these beautiful old homes across our state. Listen to a woman who is truly walking her talk. Sign-up sheets are on the table across from room 210 or call the office at 321-3484 for reservations. The program starts at 10:30 AM in Fenn Hall and lunch is \$5.

**May 7, Senior Olympics in Fenn Hall.** This is the first time anyone has offered Olympics to residents of nursing homes in Norman. McFarlin has graciously granted us Fenn Hall for the 15 different events the residents can choose to enter. Good-natured people of all ages are needed to help. Residents may need directions during the day. Sign-up sheets are on table across from room 210 or call the office at 321-3484 for reservations.

**May 19, National Weather Center** at 2 PM.

**July 25, Lyric Theater in OKC.** Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. More details will be coming soon.

You know that God must have a sense of humor or why did He have mirrors invented!

Keep Smiling,

McFarlin Alive  
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Carol Dean  
Schreiner

## Care Ministries

McFarlin's Care Ministries is sponsoring two events this Sunday, April 26.

McFarlin's Care Team will host a luncheon for military families at noon in room 226. RSVP's are appreciated, but please feel free to attend if you have not called in your reservation.

A four-week grief support group will begin this Sunday, April 26. The group will meet from 5-6:30 PM in room 223. It is important for group cohesiveness that all who are interested be in attendance at the first session. Charlotte Coffey, MSW, will facilitate the group. If you have any questions and/or are interested in participating in this group, contact Jane Cook at 321-3484, ext. 115 or [jcook@mcfarlinumc.org](mailto:jcook@mcfarlinumc.org).

Serving with you,  
Jane Cook, Congregational  
Care Coordinator

## Music Notes

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Nellis (the voice of God), Riley Stewart (Pharoah), Braden Sayers (Aaron), Chris Huckabay (Joshua), Cristina Rivas (Hebrew Drama Queen), Ellen Melton (Pharoah's daughter), Seth Fitter (Court Magician), Garrett Spears (Court Magician), and all of the children's choirs as the Hebrew children.

Sing for Joy!  
Venita

The next gathering for the **Women of the Way Luncheon** will be Monday, May 4 at 12:15 PM at Patsy's, 1424 W. Lindsey. We are an informal, diverse group of women that gather once a month at various restaurants in Norman. Each of us pays for our own lunch. For more information call Heather Oelke at 590-3819.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH-HOUSE

Blessings to all! We all know that giving and caring for others is what we should do, but sometimes we get so busy and wrapped up in our own worlds that we forget to look for ways to share with others. We also know the importance of being an intergenerational church and the importance of fostering relationships amongst our youngest and oldest of populations in our McFarlin family. We have been successful in doing so in many ways, for example VBS, the Egg Hunt, and Sunday School teaching...however, the Children's Ministry Team has had a wish for the past few years that we could do more; one idea was to visit all of the "shut ins" of McFarlin, which includes about 85 individuals that are no longer physically able to attend church. Some are in nursing homes or assisted living facilities and some in their own homes. We have made crafts and sent them by mail several times in the past few years, but we really wanted our Easter crafts to be delivered by hand, for a personal visit this year. We went to Lynn Berry, McFarlin's Lay Involvement Coordinator, and our dream started to become a reality. Lynn asked the youth ministry to help deliver to the members that reside in their own homes. We met with Judy Hyden, who is the volunteer overseeing the senior adult visitation team. Many from the Children's Ministry Team offered to deliver with their children. On April 1, the children in Children's Choir (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) made Easter baskets with candy in them. They made one for themselves and one for one of our McFarlin senior adults. These baskets were then delivered to all of the "shut ins" the week before Easter. Melissa Burke stated, "This was a life changing event for many of our youth...they had the best experience!" Many parents e-mailed thanking us for the opportunity to make the

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## 1 Perspective

John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, had some helpful insights for people in his day who were going through difficult times economically as most are today. He called for additional taxes on luxury items and reduction of taxes for the poor and middle class. He thought individuals and businesses should avoid debt as much as possible - we're calling that deleveraging these days. He also set an example in finding ways to serve the poor and marginal in society and advocated for social justice to address the severe inequities of haves and have nots. Perhaps the next few months will provide a cleansing time for Christians to reduce our materialism as we put our trust not in bank accounts and 401K's but in God.

This is one of my favorite times of the year. Several significant things are happening around the church. We just completed a great Faith in Action Day last Saturday. Many McFarlinites put their faith into action through service that day.

Next weekend is the VIM outing to Arbeka. I know that will be a meaningful experience working with some of our Native American sisters and brothers in Christ.

I want to especially recommend the Marriage Enrichment Workshop that three Norman churches are doing together on May 2. I know the leader and the process and I am sure it will be very helpful for all who can attend. If you know someone who is in the first five years of marriage, please recommend this experience to them. It's really for people with healthy marriages to enrich them.

For growing in faith and service,  
George Shepherd

## Blood Drive May 3

The Oklahoma Blood Institute bloodmobile will be parked outside Fenn Hall Sunday, May 3, from 8:30 - 12:30, for our spring drive. Donors who forego the usual incentive (T-shirt, etc.) will have a donation made for them to the Global Blood Fund. OBI will contribute basic supplies (beds, folding chairs, scales, etc.) needed in donor centers in developing countries. Walk-ins are welcome, but wait times are decreased if you have an appointment so donations can be spaced out during the hours of the drive. For an appointment, sign up outside worship or contact George Shepherd at 321-3484, ext. 109 or [gshepherd@mcfarlinumc.org](mailto:gshepherd@mcfarlinumc.org).



Adult classes are again having a contest to see which group can have the highest percentage of donors. Because of increased travel and vacation schedules, the need for blood donors always increase this time of year. Donors can go on-line and sign up for the "Members for Life" program. Each time one donates, points are earned that can be redeemed at the Members for Life on-line store. Check it out at [www.obl.org](http://www.obl.org). Thanks for giving the gift of life. Remember that a photo identification is required to donate.

## Celebrate the First Birthday of the Giving Tree



The Giving Tree was introduced at McFarlin on April 13, 2008. It has been a great success at making it easier for our members to know about and respond to needs in our community. Every week, several items are left under the tree, which is always present in the Atrium.

The whole idea is "reaching out with promise of assistance and service." "Leaves" on the tree describe items to donate or needs for volunteers for many of the ministries and agencies supported through McFarlin's "Outside the Walls" efforts. Some list items for rooms at East Main Place, diapers for the Center for Families and Children (CCFI), and donors for the Blood Drive. Others are for Child SHARE, the Food Pantry and Women's Resource Center.

Brochures about the Giving Tree can be found around the building including at the tree. To get involved, simply drop by the tree, look over the leaves and choose one or more to respond to. Follow the instructions on the leaf, tape the leaf on the item you are donating when you leave it below the tree so we can correctly match up the items with the agencies.

Thanks to the hundreds of people who have donated items in the first year and to Pat Stewart who has coordinated the effort. Sally Smith is the new coordinator and you may reach her at 329-0354 if you have questions.

Have something big to donate? There is also a flyer under the tree listing the agencies served by McFarlin through the Church & Society Ministry Team with the team liaison and phone number. Please call the liaison if you have questions about an agency or if you have something to donate that won't fit under the tree.

Let's celebrate this 1<sup>st</sup> birthday by trying to fulfill all the needs on the tree so we can start over with new green leaves for spring! Stop by and pick a leaf today!

# McFarlin News

## What Adult Sunday School Classes at McFarlin Are Studying



McFarlin's Adult classes invite you to join them. Current study topics or general categories are listed below along with classrooms and other information about classes.

Bible Study	Peter the Rock, an "every person": the man, his letters mixed couples, singles - middle & older adults	222
Cheers	Variety of topics, recent college grads, young careers	Step Brothers
Close Ties	Disciple Bible short-term study on John, mainly couples - middle age adult	405
Commitments	Variety of topics, couples - 40ish	328-329
Crossroads	Variety of topics, middle age adults with diverse perspectives	406
Exodus	Variety of topics - middle age adults - mainly women	326
Faith Journeys	Faith development, singles - 20's & 30's	4 <sup>th</sup> floor landing
Fellowship	New Life: Acts and Ephesians - older age adults	Meyer Hall
Finding God	Variety of topics, mix group - middle age adults	320
Focus	Discerning God's Will for Our Lives - single adults	402
Friendship	Variety of topics - mature adults	229
Genesis	Variety of topics, mainly singles - middle age adults	404
GIFT	Book of Romans, mainly couples - any age adults	227
Homebuilders	Variety of topics, mainly couples	226
Just Jesus	Gospel of Luke - small class, singles & couples	Aldersgate House
New Beginnings	<i>The Truth About God</i> by Hauerwas & Willimon- mature adults	327
New Horizons	<i>The 13 Apostles</i> , mainly couples - mature adults	403
New Life	Where God was Born, mainly singles - older age adults	200
New Roots	Exodus and Leviticus - young couples	224
PALS	Variety of topics, mainly couples - middle age adults	407
Promised Land	Jeremiah, any age adults, couples and singles	401
Searchers	Books of the Bible, couples and singles - mainly mature adults	209
Transitions	Eight Life-enriching Practices of United Methodists couples & singles - sandwich generation	210
Two in One	New Life: Acts and Ephesians, couples & singles - older age adults	223
Upper Room	<i>Jesus Interrupted</i> by Bart Ehrman, mainly couples - mature, fun-loving adults	228
Upward	Bible study, mixed couples and singles - mixed aged	300

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visits with their children. Members have called and thanked the children and youth for the thoughtfulness and visits. It is amazing what this church can do when we pull our efforts together. The children did not do this alone, this was a combined effort of so many and we are so blessed!

Kristy Varva

## McFarlin Family

**Baptized Into the Family of Faith:** Brayden Don Sherman, child of Christy Britton and Darin Sherman.

# Meetings & Activities

April 26th - May 2nd

## Sunday, April 26

8:00AM	Men 2 Pray 4 Pastors	Room 200
8:30AM	Wesley Choir to Blanchard	Offsite
8:30AM	Early Sanctuary Worship*	Sanctuary
9:35AM	Communion After Worship*	Martin Chapel
9:40AM	Sunday School*	Various
9:40AM	8th GradeThe Bridge	Room 322
10:55AM	Sanctuary Worship*	Sanctuary
10:55AM	LifeLine Worship*	Fenn Hall
11:15AM	Elements of Worship	Room 306
12:00PM	College Lunch	Atrium
12:00PM	Luncheon for Military Families	Room 226
12:05PM	Communion after Worship	Martin Chapel
12:45PM	Miriam Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
4:00PM	Wesley III Bell Choir	Bell Room
4:00PM	Wesley II Bell Choir	Meyer Hall
4:30PM	Chapel Choir	Choir Room
5:00PM	Grief Support Group	Room 223
5:00PM	Wesley Choir Rehearsal	Meyer Hall
5:30PM	ALA Course	Room 226
5:30PM	Singles Bible Study/Dinner	615 E. Boyd
6:00PM	Agape Ringers	Bell Room
6:00PM	Youth Fellowship Dinner	Fenn Hall
6:30PM	Middle School Higher Ground	Fenn Hall
6:30PM	High School Elevate	Room 321
7:00PM	Adult Choir Concert	Sanctuary
9:00PM	Adult Concert Reception	Atrium

## Monday, April 27

9:00AM	Children's Day Out	Room 102, 104
10:00AM	UMW #11	Offsite
12:00PM	Quilters Guild Work Day	Room 226
4:00PM	Wesley I Bell Choir	Bell Room
5:30PM	Cub Scout Pack 241	Room 329
6:00PM	UMM Leadership Meeting	Room 226
6:30PM	Care Team Meeting	Room 227
7:00PM	Boy Scout Patrol Meetings	Room 329, 403
7:00PM	COSI	Room 222
7:00PM	Strategic Plan Committee	Room 209
7:00PM	Missions Ministry Team	Room 401
7:00PM	Boy Scouts	Meyer Hall
7:00PM	UMW #8	Offsite

## Tuesday, April 28

9:00AM	Disciple I*	Room 222
9:15AM	UMW #6	Room 226
11:00AM	Norman North 9th grade FLAVR	Offsite
11:30AM	Prayers for Our Church	Church Offices
6:30PM	Celebrate Recovery	Meyer Hall
7:00PM	Disciple Bible I	Room 226
7:00PM	Disciple Bible II	Room 222
7:00PM	Faith & Finance Committee	Room 209
8:00PM	Men's Basketball	Fenn Hall

## Wednesday, April 29

6:00AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast	Fenn Hall
9:00AM	Children's Day Out	Room 102, 104
9:30AM	UMW Circle # 5	Room 320
1:00PM	Way of Discernment	Room 404
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
7:00PM	Way of Discernment	Room 403, 404
7:00PM	Children's Choir Final Program	Fenn Hall
7:10PM	Women's Bible Study	Room 222
7:30PM	Wednesday Bible Study*	Choir Room
7:30PM	H.S. Fish	Room 321-324
7:30PM	Carillon Handbell Rehearsal*	Bell Room
8:00PM	Al-Anon	Room 227

## Thursday, April 30

7:00AM	Boys' Bible Breakfast	Ozzies
8:00AM	Utilities Assistance	Room 209
9:30AM	Disciple Bible II*	Room 222
1:00PM	Chancel Handbell Rehearsal	Bell Room
6:00PM	Sisters in Christ MS Bible Study	Offsite
7:00PM	SPRC	Room 226
7:00PM	Chancel Choir*	Choir Room
7:00PM	Sooner Toastmasters	Room 401

## Friday, May 1

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

## Saturday, May 2

8:00AM	Methodist Men's Breakfast	Atrium
8:30AM	Seniors Breakfast	Prairie Kitchen
9:00AM	SOKC UMW District Day Apart	Various
3:00PM	Let's Go Fishing	Offsite

\*Child care Available

## Family Ministries Wants To Take You Fishing! Saturday, May 2 starting at 3 PM

Fred Chillless has graciously offered for us to deplete his pond of all **FISH!** Bring your own fishing pole and bait. Contact Don at 794-5036 for directions or with any questions.



# McFarlin News

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A big thank you to Glenna and Sam Ott for donating the flowers and Susan Carruth who helped them in planting this beautiful flower bed on the Friday before Easter. They attend the Transitions Sunday School class. Thank you as well to the many Sunday School classes and individuals who have helped tend to the many flower beds around McFarlin!



## National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 7

McFarlin will host a National Day of Prayer gathering on Thursday, May 7, at 12 noon in Martin Chapel. The theme for this year is "Prayer... America's Hope" and is based on the verse from **Psalm 33:22** which states: "May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you." In these times of fear and uncertainty, let us not forget that we have an Almighty God who loves to hear and answer our prayers.



8:30 & 10:55  
AM  
Sanctuary  
Traditional  
Worship

10:55 AM  
LifeLine  
Contemporary  
Worship