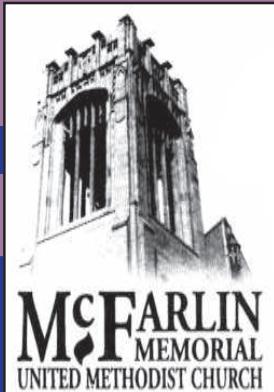


McFarlin Alive



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Music News

Dear McFarlin Church family: It is with great sadness that I announce my resignation as your minister of music after less than three years. Later this summer, I will join the staff at First United Methodist Church in Kerrville, TX – 60 miles north of San Antonio – in the heart of the Texas Hill Country. It has been a marvelous privilege to serve this great and historic church and we shall treasure our time here and the many, many friends that we have made. McFarlin's music program is strong because of its wonderful people. The McAvoy's covet your prayers in the days and weeks ahead as we seek to sell our home and pack our belongings. Know that you will also be in our prayers as you seek to find the next musical leader.

Six years ago when I left San Antonio, I told my friend, Lynda, to call me when she retired as Director of Music in Kerrville. In 2003, she was in her 25th year and had built a wonderful music program that included four adult choirs, the Hill Country Youth Orchestras, a Royal School of Church Music children's choir, and community events such as a 4th of July Patriotic Celebration and an annual community-wide *Messiah* presentation. Since 2000, the church has completed an \$8.5 million expansion that includes a new music wing and upgrades to the Fellowship Hall to include state-of-the-art sound and lighting equipment. The next building phase includes expansion of their organ and choir loft to seat 100. The position also comes with opportunities to join the adjunct music faculty at Schreiner University and I am joined on the music staff by two former colleagues from San Antonio who now live in Kerrville. First UMC is similar in size to McFarlin – larger in worship attendance and facilities, smaller in Sunday School and budget.

I am proud of the work that I have done at McFarlin and I go with mixed emotions – sad for not accomplishing all of the goals that I had for myself in this place, and yet, excited that God has called me to a new beginning closer to family and back home to the conference in which I was ordained. My last Sunday will be on Pentecost – June 7. May that same Holy Spirit surround us all in this time of transition.

*Soli Deo Gloria,
Don McAvoy*



*Responding
to God's call,
we seek to
live lives
shaped by
Christ,
to reach
people for
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and to
develop
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School Supplies for Costa Rica

The Costa Rica Mission Team is collecting Bible school and general school supplies to take with them next month. Bible school needs are: crayons, Sharpies in assorted colors, washable markers, construction paper in red, purple, pink and white, rolls of 1 ½ inch ribbon, small cotton balls, tacky glue, Elmer's school glue or monetary donations for other school supplies. Pencils, hand sharpeners, erasers and small rulers are some of the general items needed.

Donations can be left in the bin in the office area through Sunday, May 31. If you have questions, contact George Shepherd at 321-3484, extension 109 or gshepherd@mcfarlinumc.org.

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Ministry Updates

From My House to Your House



This Sunday is Mother's Day. It is also Confirmation Sunday. Almost everyone knows what Mother's Day is; not everyone knows what Confirmation is. Mother's Day is a cultural celebration which we call attention to in the church. Confirmation is an activity that leads to making a profession of faith in Christ and joining the church. As we worship this Sunday, we will be calling attention to Mother's Day in all three services, and in the 10:55 Sanctuary and LifeLine services, we will be calling attention to Confirmation and those making their professions of faith. It should make for a great day of worship. I hope to see you there as we give thanks for those who nurtured us, and for Christ who calls us.

For a great day in worship,

Dick House

Opening in Costa Rica Mission

One of the team members who had planned to go on McFarlin's mission to Costa Rica June 6-14 has found she will not be able to make the trip. We have the opportunity to substitute another person but this must be done quickly. The cost is \$1500 and a passport is required. This is a construction and Bible school mission but there would be tasks anyone can do. If you might consider going, contact George Shepherd immediately at 321-3484, ext. 109 or at home at 701-5332 or gshepherd@mcfarlinumc.org.

McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church Third Quarter Revenue & Expense Report Quarter Ending March 31, 2009

	Budget YTD	Actual YTD	Actual Prev. Yr
Budget Revenue:			
Pledged Offerings	\$ 1,270,125.00	\$ 1,353,452.00	\$ 1,322,886.00
Unpledged Offerings	\$ 326,625.00	\$ 288,722.00	\$ 316,762.00
Unidentified Offerings	\$ 33,750.00	\$ 27,926.00	\$ 31,843.00
Easter Offering	\$	\$	\$ 9,763.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 19,719.00
Endowment Fund Revenues	\$ 70,200.00	\$ 70,200.00	\$ 79,200.00
Interest Revenue	\$ 18,750.00	\$ 6,533.00	\$ 15,477.00
Misc. Revenue	\$ 16,785.00	\$ 18,009.00	\$ 16,785.00
McFarlin Foundation	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 90,714.00	\$ 128,426.00
Total Budget Revenue	\$ 1,858,735.00	\$ 1,864,256.00	\$ 1,940,861.00
Expenses:			
Apportionments	\$ 312,578.00	\$ 313,723.00	\$ 272,330.00
Program Council	\$ 134,763.00	\$ 117,200.00	\$ 138,486.00
Administrative Report	\$ 75,705.00	\$ 70,517.00	\$ 80,393.00
Facilities Care & Upkeep	\$ 243,100.00	\$ 258,316.00	\$ 302,838.00
Debt Retirement	\$ 111,105.00	\$ 107,332.00	\$ 104,740.00
Staff Related Expenses	\$ 1,010,234.00	\$ 958,746.00	\$ 1,021,852.00
Total Expenses	\$ 1,887,485.00	\$ 1,825,834.00	\$ 1,920,639.00
Net Revenues	\$ (28,750.00)	\$ 38,422.00	\$ 20,222.00

Ministry Updates

Youth Works...

The past two years during the month of June we have sent a team of high school and college students to live in Rio Bravo, Mexico for 3 to 4 weeks. "Juners", as they are known, give students the chance to immerse themselves in the Mexican culture as well as to experience an intense mission experience. We stumbled into this mission opportunity during the spring break Mexico mission in 2007 when we were working on the school in Nuevo Progreso. We were unable to finish all we had hoped to accomplish, so we organized a group to go back in June and work on the roof of the school. Like so many other things in ministry, the result was more than just a roof. The team that went down had a life-changing experience and thus Juners was born.

This coming June we will have a crew of about 10 who will live in Rio Bravo June 12-30, staying with Jorge Chacon and his family. Jorge works for Manos Juntas (Hands Together) Mexico, the Methodist Church's ministry in Rio Bravo. Those of us who have been traveling to Mexico over the past few years have grown to love the Chacons as family. Jorge is a man with great passion for ministry. Every time Jorge, Tino, and I get together our minds race with ways we want to change the lives of those struggling along the border. Juners has become a chance for a group of folks to catch the vision of not only helping those in need along the border but to discover a true passion for ministry to the poor along with a true appreciation for other cultures.

On Wednesday, May 27 at 6:30 PM we will host a dinner to help raise money for Juners. Tickets for the dinner are \$20, with about \$13 of that going toward Juners. This year's Juners will prepare and serve the meal along with Juners from the previous two years and will share about our ministry along the border. See Scott for tickets.

Scott Meier

Check Your Shelves for Library Books

Several books were determined to be missing when church library volunteers did an inventory a couple of months back. If you have checked out one of these titles in the past and are not positive you returned it, please check around your home to see if perhaps it was forgotten. These non-fiction books are missing: A 2nd Helping of Chicken Soup, Embraced by the Light, They Like Jesus But Not The Church, Jerusalem, John Wesley, The Screwtape Letters, Revelations of Divine Love, Lincoln's Devotional, The Cup of Life, Door Posts: The Best Stories from Guideposts, It's Not about Me, The Purpose Driven Life, Where is God when it Hurts?, Meet the Methodists, Questions and Answers About The United Methodist Church, John Wesley and The Humorous Mr. Lincoln. Two other books discovered missing in the last year are Abraham Lincoln and The Crown and the Cross.

These books have been missing for two years: Picture Books - Daniel and Horton Hatches the Egg; Easy Books - The Truth about Ruth, The Christmas Story, Doubleday Illustrated Children's Bible, Jonah, The Wishing Jar and Bible in Pictures for Little Eyes; Juvenile Books- Woodland Bible Stories, The Beautiful Butterfly Book, The Horse and His Boy and Prince Caspian. Adult books missing two years are: 90 Minutes in Heaven, God, Sex and You, Naming the Whirlwind, Complete Guide to the Bible, Acts (Basic Bible Commentary Series), Religious Belief, Picture Archive of the Bible, Twelve Prophets, The Acts of the Apostles (Barclay Daily Study Bible), The Parables, Breaking the Code, Mere Christianity, Major United Methodist Beliefs, The Cost of Discipleship, The Workbook on Christians Under Construction, He Sets the Captive Free, Devotions for Body and Soul, Here and Now, You Can Get Bitter or Better, No Hiding Place, The Practice of the Presence of God, Prayer is Good Medicine, Kitchen Table Wisdom, Costumes for You to Make, The United Methodist Hymnal, The Moral Compass, Why Geese Fly Farther than Eagles and Love Comes Softly. Thanks for your help in returning these books.

School Kits for Children Around the World

The Oklahoma conference is again collecting kits of relief supplies that can be shipped to disaster areas around the world. Whether it is floods, earthquakes or tsunamis, when villages or cities are destroyed, children lose all the supplies they need to pursue their education. These items go in each school kit and McFarlin will collect them prior to the annual conference that starts May 24:

- ❖ 3 pads (or loose leaf) of 8 1/2" x 11" ruled paper
- ❖ 1 pair blunt scissors (rounded tip)
- ❖ 1 30-centimeter ruler
- ❖ 1 hand-held pencil sharpener
- ❖ 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers
- ❖ 1 eraser, 2 1/2"
- ❖ 1 box of 24 crayons (only 24)

Items can be left in the bin in the office area (please try to distinguish between the Costa Rica bin and the school kit bin). The Missions Ministry Team will assemble kits and get them delivered to the Annual Conference meeting in Oklahoma City. Cloth bags also need to be made for each kit. If you have questions, can sew the bags or want to make a donation, contact George Shepherd at 321-3484, ext. 109 or gshpherd@mcfarlinumc.org.

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Senior Adult

Good Day Seniors!

I received the list of people who have signed up to help in different ways for the Senior Adult Ministries. Thanks so very much. In case you didn't mark that spot on your service commitment card, you can still volunteer.

May 19: National Weather Center at 2 PM for the tour. We are planning on eating at the Flying Cow Café there. We need to meet at the church by 12:45 PM to drive together or you can meet us there at 1 PM. We have to have everyone's name on the list for the tour by May 12. Call the office to sign up and state whether you will meet at the church or at the weather center.

June 16: We will tour the Embassy Suites Hotel with lunch there after the tour. You can either carpool from the church at 9:45 AM or meet us there at 10 AM.

July 25: Lyric Theater in OKC, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Twenty seats are reserved in the mezzanine for Saturday's matinee. We are tentatively planning on leaving the church at 11AM, having lunch in OKC and attending this wonderful production at 2PM. If we have more than twenty sign up to attend, we will call for more tickets. Tickets are \$25; lunch is on your own.

Smile daily as it takes and makes fewer wrinkles to smile than to frown!

Carol Dean Schreiner

Care Ministries

Thanks to all of you that committed to serve in McFarlin's Congregational Care Ministries during the next fiscal year through the *We are the Church* stewardship campaign. This past week, the staff received the listings of those who pledged to serve for the various ministries of the church. I am so grateful to all who volunteered to be a part of our intercessory Prayer Chain, prepare food for bereaved families, or individuals suffering an illness or injury, or for families with new babies, train and then serve as Stephen Ministers, meet every Monday evening to serve on McFarlin's Care Team, send notes of encouragement and sympathy and congratulations, and knit or crochet shawls or scarves for our Prayer Shawl Ministry and Heart and Hands Ministry. During this next month, I will be in contact with each of you to help you begin your personal ministry. Go ahead and put these dates on your calendar:

❖ Meal Ministry Volunteer training will be held Sunday, June 7 at noon.

❖ Orientation for new Stephen Ministers will be held Sunday, June 14 at noon.

❖ A knitting/crochet workshop for those interested in the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be held Saturday, June 6.

If you did not sign up to serve during the campaign but are interested in taking part in these ministries, please give me a call or send an e-mail.

Serving with you,
Jane Cook, Congregational Care Coordinator

CHILDREN'S CHURCH-HOUSE

Meet our new friend! In this elementary Sunday school rotation's Lighthouse lesson, the children are watching a video about Mother Teresa. I had the blessing of teaching that class this week, and was moved by the depth of this amazing woman's compassion. Having served for some time as a school principal, she implored her superiors to allow her to leave that position so she could minister to the poor and sick. She showed love to those whom others refused even to touch. She expressed her love for Jesus by continuing His works of mercy, and that is something that is often very difficult for us.

In the early childhood area, we have been learning how Jesus cared for others and the Great Commission. We have washed the children's feet, as Jesus did showing care for others. We have discussed many ways we can show we care at church, at home, at school, in our community, etc. We are now talking about sharing with those around the world. The children have explored a talking globe and have seen where Honduras is and heard about it. We have been singing, "He's Got the Whole World In His Hands" together in Children's Worship.

Our Children's Ministry wants to find more ways to reach out to those who need us most. One way we recently decided to do this was by sponsoring a child from Compassion International. Our little friend, five year-old Hervin Eduardo Martinez Barrientos lives in Honduras where he attends Bible class regularly. His family responsibilities include carrying water and running errands for his mother while his dad works as a laborer. Because Hervin has asthma, our sponsorship will help provide his medical treatment. The children seem very interested in helping Hervin and those around them. I hope they are showing these interests in helping at home also. Please look for donation centers near the entrances of our children's areas where you can help us support him. This is a simple way that we can follow Mother Teresa's example of Jesus' love and mercy while teaching our children the blessings of demonstrating compassion.

Beth and Kristy

Ministry Updates

1 Perspective

Leading the small group of leaders looking at the *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations* material is the positive experience I expected it to be. Although I had read most of the book, the series is based on after our McFarlin ministers preached their series in February, the discussions with McFarlin leaders have added a valuable dimension. It is no surprise that these folks, who represent several adult classes and many significant leadership positions in our church, have had rich experiences in many churches. They bring important insights into how we can enhance our ministries. I have told them they are the leaven in the loaf. I believe that God will use them and the discussions we have in the course to significantly improve the functioning of the church we all love.

One of my dreams for this process is that two or three adult classes will decide to explore some of this material related to "Radical Hospitality" and "Intentional Faith Development" as it applies to adult classes. Much of what Bishop Schnase suggests is common sense and things most of us know but of which we need to be reminded. I trust that as McFarlin works through the strategic planning process some of the resources related to worship will be addressed. It is not very often that so many worthwhile ideas are presented so persuasively in a format that many people can appreciate.

Please join me in praying that we can adopt more of these best practices so that our church can be more fruitful.

For fruitful ministries,
George Shepherd

Ministry Displays in the Atrium

After the Sunday Ministry Expo in February, Program Council has decided to institute a monthly display in the Atrium on some ministry area. Time was so limited at the Expo that most people had very little time to take in the displays, videos, etc. With this new plan, people can take sometime to soak in the information or plan to come back another Sunday. Most of the exhibits will stay up during the week as well. The Council on Spiritual Initiatives had their display in March and April to promote Alyce McKenzie's visit. Church and Society will have a display during May. Other ministries on the schedule are Evangelism in June, Missions in July, Education in August and United Methodist Women in September.

Time for Ads for the Small Directory

A new edition of the small Guide Book and Directory of our church comes out in the fall. The book contains the who, what, when, where, why and how of our church. These are printed and mailed to each church family at **no cost** to the church thanks to the ads by local businesses. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out how to advertise in our book, contact George Shepherd at 321-3484 or e-mail gshepherd@mcfarlinumc.org.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92 % of families would rather patronize our Guide Book & Directory advertisers over non-advertisers. It "does pay" to advertise in McFarlin's Guide Book and Directory.

Missions Coffee Fundraiser

Gourmet coffee, tea, and chocolate will again be sold to benefit McFarlin's Missions Ministry in the Atrium for four Sundays starting May 10. Sales of the fair trade Equal Exchange products will be set up before and after Sunday school each Sunday through May 31.

On the 10th, some may want to remember mothers with a candy bar or two. You can choose from milk chocolate, very dark chocolate (71% cacao) or dark chocolate with almonds. All these products are from small farmer-owned cooperatives in various developing countries. Learn more about Equal Exchange in the brochures at the sales display or on their website: www.equalexchange.coop.

Beautiful wildlife photo cards by Elton Williams have recently been reduced to only \$3 each. The 6 X 9 inch full color photo cards feature Oklahoma birds and butterflies and are worthy of framing. So stop by to check out the cards, try a sample, purchase items or place a six-month subscription order for coffee or tea. Proceeds help support McFarlin's missionaries, provide partial scholarships for Volunteers in Mission and fund local projects.

Vacation Bible School July 12-15, 2009

Registration forms are located on the table next to room 212 or on the church website: www.mcfarlinumc.org/famchildevents and you may also sign up to volunteer at the bulletin board across from room 212. If you are a VBS volunteer or if you have paid for a VBS t-shirt and have not received it, see Beth Carter to pick yours up!

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CANYON Camp BROCHURES

Camp brochures have arrived! This year's Canyon Camp events will be *Sonshine* on June 20-21 for children entering grades 1-2 and *Growin' in Grace* on June 24-26 for those entering grades 3-5. Please see the Children's Ministry table for informational camp brochures. Registration and health forms are due to Beth Carter by Sunday, May 31. E-mail bcarter@mcfarlinumc.org with any questions or if you would like to be an adult shepherd.



Hengst Lecture Books Available

At the second Hengst Lecture, Dr. Charles Kimball spoke on the relationship of Christianity to other religions. If you would like to purchase a copy of his book, they will be available at the church office by calling Jennifer Sims at 321-3484, ext. 128, or e-mail jsims@mcfarlinumc.org. Books are \$15 each.

A Big Thank You to Sandy Foster for sharing her time and talents with the "We Are the Church, Every Member in Ministry" campaign. She worked countless hours entering computer data on our volunteer positions for the upcoming year. Thanks again Sandy!

United Methodist Women's May Unit Meeting

The United Methodist Women will meet for the May Unit meeting on Tuesday, May 19 at 6:30 PM in Fenn Hall. The program will feature a Mission Study Preview. Gloria Jean Fenn will review the study of Sudan and Nancy Koplowitz the study of Food and Faith. Details regarding the Oklahoma Conference School of Mission, July 24-26 at Oklahoma City University will also be presented. This is an opportunity for UMW members to join others to study these and other areas of mission programs.



Circle 7 is hostess and cost of the dinner is \$5. Free child care is available by advance reservation only. Call 321-3484 by Friday, May 15 for both child care and dinner reservations.

Summer Worship Arts Camp: August 3-7, 9 AM - 2 PM for children entering grades K-5. In addition to singing in large and small groups, the children may choose from many classes (see brochures around the church). Tuition is \$30. 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 to volunteer.

Wonderful Wednesdays!

Looking for some time away this summer? Our Early Childhood Ministry department will offer child care on Wednesdays from 9 AM - 12 PM for those children wishing to have some play time with friends while mom or dad work on VBS decorations, meets with a Bible study, or just hangs out in the Atrium drinking coffee with friends! Be sure to tell your parents that they have to be in the building at this time, and that they'll need to make a reservation with Kristy Varva (kvarva@mcfarlinumc.org) in order for you to come. Elementary students, keep watching for more information on a special W.W. program for you!

McFarlin Family

Welcome McFarlin New Members: Devin and Alexandria McCombs; Susan Mercer.

Entered the Church Triumphant: Father of Adrienne Fox; James Chase; William (Bill) Saunders; Edward Everett Dale, Jr., father of Judy Day.

Wedding: Thomas R. Burgess and CharLisa K. Hays were united in Christian marriage on Sunday, April 26, 2009 at the home of Nancy Burgess in Norman, Oklahoma.

Meetings & Activities

Dates May 10th - 16th

Sunday, May 10					
8:00AM	Men 2 Pray 4 Pastors	Room 200	7:30PM	Wednesday Bible Study*	Choir Room
8:30AM	Early Sanctuary Worship*	Sanctuary	7:30PM	H.S. Fish	Room 321-324
9:30AM	Confirmation Breakfast	Fenn Hall	8:00PM	Al-Anon	Room 227
9:35AM	Communion After Worship*	Martin Chapel	Thursday, May 14		
9:40AM	Sunday Scool*	Various	7:00AM	Boys' Bible Breakfast	Ozzies
9:40AM	8th GradeThe Bridge	Room 322	8:00AM	Utilities Assistance	Room 209
10:55AM	Sanctuary Worship*	Sanctuary	9:30AM	Disciple Bible II*	Room 222
10:55AM	LifeLine Worship*	Fenn Hall	10:00AM	Japanese Calligraphy Group	Room 226
11:15AM	Elements of Worship	Room 306	10:00AM	UMW #12	Room 224
12:05PM	Communion after Worship	Martin Chapel	11:30AM	Kiwanis Board Meeting	Room 227
1:00PM	Mother's Day Potluck	615 E. Boyd	7:00PM	Dimensions Academy Graduation	Fenn Hall
4:00PM	Chapel Choir Parent Meeting	Room 209	7:00PM	Job Search Workshops	Room 209
4:30PM	Chapel Choir	Choir Room	7:00PM	Chancel Choir*	Choir Room
5:00PM	Grief Support Group	Room 223	7:00PM	Sooner Toastmasters	Room 401
Monday, May 11			Friday, May 15		
9:00AM	Children's Day Out	Room 102, 104	9:00AM	Children's Day Out	Room 102, 104
11:30AM	UMW #11	Offsite	11:00AM	Renovare 1	Room 404
5:30PM	Cub Scout Pack 241	Room 329	11:00AM	High School FLAVR	Offsite
6:30PM	Care Team Meeting	Room 227	6:00PM	Parents' Night Out	Daycare
7:00PM	Boy Scout Patrol Meeting	Room 329, 403	Saturday, May 16		
7:00PM	Boy Scouts	Meyer Hall	8:30AM	Seniors Breakfast	Prairie Kitchen
7:00PM	Embroiderers Guild Meeting	Room 303	<i>*Child care Available</i>		
7:00PM	UMW #8	Offsite			
Tuesday, May 12					
9:00AM	Disciple I*	Room 222			
9:15AM	UMW #6	Room 226			
11:00AM	Bonus Years Committee	Room 209			
11:00AM	Norman North 9th grade FLAVR	Offsite			
11:30AM	Prayers for Our Church	Church Offices			
1:00PM	Embroiderers Guild Meeting	Room 303			
4:30PM	Youth to OKC Food Bank	Offsite			
6:00PM	McFarlin Foundation	Room 228			
6:30PM	Celebrate Recovery	Meyer Hall			
7:00PM	Worship Ministry Team	Room 209			
7:00PM	Disciple Bible I	Room 226			
7:00PM	Disciple Bible II	Offsite			
7:00PM	Trustees Meeting	Room 401			
8:00PM	Men's Basketball	Fenn Hall			
Wednesday, May 13					
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			
2:00PM	Care Ministry Visitors	Room 210			
5:15PM	Festival Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room			
6:00PM	Thimbles & Thistles	Room 328			
6:15PM	Canticle Singers*	Choir Room			
6:15PM	Sanctuary Bell Choir	Bell Room			
6:30PM	Emmaus Reunion*	Room 227			
7:00PM	Way of Discernment	Room 403, 404			
7:10PM	Women's Bible Study	Room 222			

New Books in the Church Library

Some of the books recently added to the library's collection include two by James W. Moore: There's a Hole in Your Soul That Only God Can Fill and Noah Built His Ark in the Sunshine. Other new titles are: More Holy Humor by Cal and Rosa Samra, Beloved Savior: Images from the Life of Christ, by Simon Dewey, and Islam: A Global Civilization by the Embassy of Saudi Arabia.

Two recently added volumes consider end of life issues: Questions & Answers on Death and Dying by Elizabeth Kubler-Ross and Sacred Dying by Megory Anderson. Other new books are: He Was One of Us by Rien Poortvliet, The Story of Christianity by David Bentley Hart, Moments that Take Your Breath Away by Jonathan Hill and The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully by Joan Chittister. A new book for children is My Bible by Cathy Drinkwater Better.

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.

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Spring Cleanup at McFarlin

The Trustees are sponsoring a Spring Cleanup for the grounds and parking lots on Saturday, May 9 from 8-11 AM. We need to pick up trash and leaves accumulated during the winter, trim trees, and weed some flower beds. Bring a rake or shovel. Plastic bags, weed killer, and mulch will be furnished. Men, women, and youth are all invited to help.



8:30 & 10:55
AM
Sanctuary
Traditional
Worship

10:55 AM
LifeLine
Contemporary
Worship

3rd Annual Victor Nellis Memorial 4-Player Golf Scramble Tournament **Date: June 27, 2009**



Place: John Conrad Golf Course,
711 S. Douglas Blvd; Midwest City, OK

Entry Fee: Green Fee & Cart Fee + \$20.00 Donation

Fee Includes: Donation to The Alonna Nellis Scholarship Fund, Tee Times
Starting at 10 AM, 18 Holes at John Conrad Golf Course, Welcome Gift,
Golf Cart, Dinner, and Contest Awards.

Deadline: June 20, 2009

For more information please call or e-mail Bob Magarian at 473-5428,
or bobmagarian@officemax.com