



Thank you for silencing your cell phone before worship begins.

We Welcome New Members to our UMC Good Shepherd Family!



Cheryl McConnell

Cheryl attends the 8:30 Traditional Service and is a member of the Chancel and Handbell choirs.



Jamie Ruston

Jamie attends the 11:00 Generations Service and is our Church Secretary.



Clay and Rhiannon Stock

The Stocks attend the 11:00 Contemporary Service and have one son, Ethan.



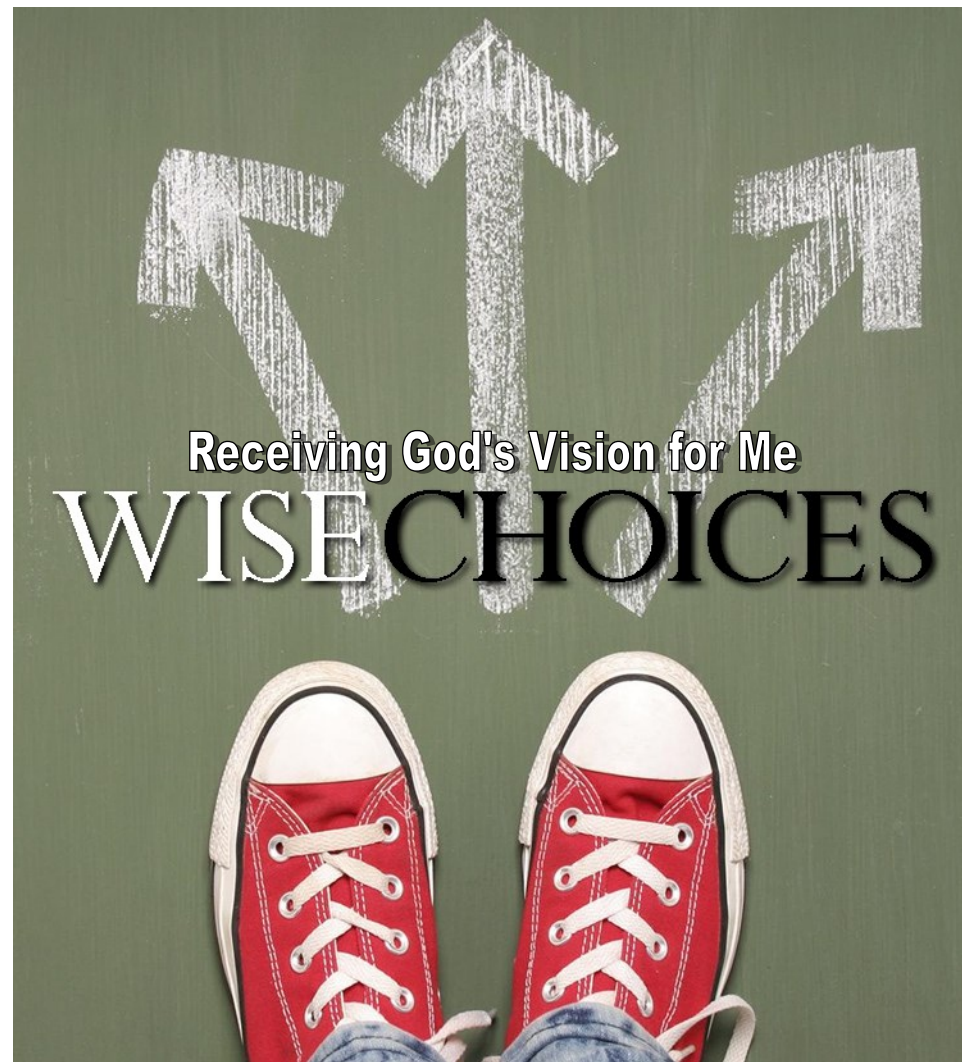
Altar Flower Donations If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, to celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or for any other reason, please contact the church office by Tuesday the week before the Service. Cost of an arrangement is \$40. You may place your check (marked 'flowers' in the memo line) in the offering plate.

Welcome to Good Shepherd!

If today is your first Sunday with us, please stop by the desk near the entrance and pick up a Connection Card with information on all our church has to offer. We are glad to have you worship with us today!

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■ Prayer Hotline: Ext. 351 ■ UMC GS.org ■ www.Facebook.com/UMCGS



United Methodist Church of the
Good Shepherd
Join the Journey.

8:30 Traditional The 9:50 11:00 Contemporary 11:00 Generations

Rev. Michael Burkett, Ph.D. - Lead Pastor
Rev. Dr. Charlotte Teel - Associate Pastor & Minister of Children

February 2017 Newsletter

Church Anniversary

Good Shepherd's 34th Anniversary Celebration!

On Sunday, February 26th Church of the Good Shepherd will be celebrating its 34th anniversary. Good Shepherd began on the last Sunday of February in 1983. Since then, our church has ministered to thousands of people in our area and around the world. Growth, disciple-making, and mission works of outreach to others are words that characterize Good Shepherd's ministry.

On Anniversary Sunday, February 26th, the new bishop of the Oklahoma area of the United Methodist Church, Bishop Jimmy Nunn, will be preaching. After worship at noon, we will hold an Anniversary Luncheon. During the luncheon we will honor long-term members and our staff. The cost and catering for the lunch are being determined. But, the cost per person will be nominal in order to make it accessible to more people. Please put this event on your calendar and plan to be here on Sunday, February 26.



Bishop Jimmy Nunn

Bishop Nunn is the episcopal leader for the Oklahoma Area of The United Methodist Church. As bishop, he presides over 500 churches in the Oklahoma Conference and almost 90 churches of the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference.

Jimmy grew up in Abernathy, Texas, with about 2,800 population. His calling to ministry is "rooted in a series of events," including a youth revival. He has described getting lost in the mountains of New Mexico during a Boy Scout camping trip. He prayed: God, get me out of this and I'll even be a preacher. A fisherman returned him to camp and the rest is history.

Based in Lubbock, Texas, he had been the director of mission and administration for the Northwest Texas Conference since 2011. He also has been a pastor, a district superintendent, and leader in connectional ministry who oversaw development of new churches. He is exceptionally qualified and prepared to lead our Conference forward. He has said, "I am passionate about making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. I have been blessed with gifts and graces to make a greater impact on ministries of transformation at the strategic intersections of district, conference, and general church."

Rent-A-Youth!

Juniors and Seniors in the UMC GS Youth are looking to earn money for their mission trip to Toronto in July. Do you have work that needs to be done at your house? Leaves raked? Kids to watch? We have the labor force you need! For a negotiated donation to their mission fund, the youth can help you out with whatever task you need accomplished.

Please contact **Doug Eckert (405-473-2633)** or **Courtney Blacksten (405-952-7671)** to schedule your work!



TRADITIONAL



Join the Choir...
You'll Be Glad
You Did!

Chancel Choir and Handbells Needs You!

The UMC GS Chancel Choir and Handbells Choir are always seeking new members to join in joyous fun and vibrant fellowship sharing the gift of music.



Rehearsals are Sundays

Handbells at 3:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir at 4:00 p.m.

both in the choir room. Come for one or both! If you are interested in either (or both) of these ensembles please contact:

Curt Timmons, Music Director, at
news@umcgs.org

Wednesday Evening Simple Meals will continue through February in conjunction with the 2017 Winter/Spring Classes. The meals are served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Christian Life Center, located on the south side of the church complex.

Cost for the meal is \$5 or \$15 for a family.

Feb. 1 - Mexican Lasagna, salad and dessert

Feb. 8 - Chicken Alfredo, salad, garlic bread and dessert

Feb. 15 - Taco Salad and dessert

Feb. 22 - Pizza, salad and dessert

Please plan on joining in for the food and fellowship! Looking for a place to connect? Wednesday Night Set Up Crew meets at 4:30 - Clean Up Crew meets at 6:15. Questions? Contact Cathy Childers at 324-1900 x303, Lindsay Swain at 520-1229 or Linda Blue at 520-1005.



Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers are members of our church trained to provide one-to-one, confidential Christian care to the bereaved, hospitalized, terminally ill, and others facing a crisis or life challenge. If you or someone you know is going through a difficult time, place a card in the Stephen Minister box located in the entryways and in the Information Center or contact Margaret Maceon at 405-209-0240 or Cathy Childers at 324-1900 x303.

Church Activities This Week

Sunday, January 29

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service *Sanctuary*
9:45 a.m. Children & Adult Sunday School
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11:00 a.m. Children Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Generations Service *Sanctuary*
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service *CLC*
3:00 p.m. Youth Ensemble *Sanctuary*
3:00 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal *Choir Room*
4:00 p.m. UMYF *Youth Room*
4:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal *Choir Room*
6:00 p.m. Youth Praise Band *Choir Room*
6:00 p.m. Prayer Warrior Meal *Theater Room*

Monday, January 30

3:00 p.m. Christ in Action (CIA) Afterschool Program
7:00pm Boy Scouts *CLC*

Tuesday, January 31

Deadline for bulletin articles

9:15 a.m. Children's Day Out
3:00 p.m. Christ in Action (CIA) Afterschool Program

Wednesday, February 1

5:30 a.m. Promise Keepers *Staff Center*
9:15 a.m. Children's Day Out
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study *Parlor*
11:30 a.m. UMW Friendship Circle *Parlor*
3:00 p.m. Christ in Action (CIA) Afterschool Program
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Simple Meals
6:30 p.m. Adult Classes & Wednesday Kids
6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study *Youth Room*
6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal *Choir Room*
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon *CLC C8*

Thursday, February 2

9:15 a.m. Children's Day Out
3:00 p.m. Christ in Action (CIA) Afterschool Program
6:00p.m. Trustees Meeting *Staff Center*
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts *C6,C7*

Friday, February 3

10:00 a.m. Cookin' up Casseroles *Kitchen*
3:00 p.m. Christ in Action (CIA) Afterschool Program

Saturday, February 4 Have a blessed day!

Coming Up

Feb. 3 Youth Winter Retreat
Feb. 19 Youth Sunday
Feb. 24 Youth Lock-in
Feb. 26 Church Anniversary Celebration



New Photo Directories are Here!

If you had your picture taken for the Church Directory you may pick up your copy after each service on Sunday. They will also be available in the church office during the week. Feel free to stop in and get one during office hours. We would also like all **new members** to receive one, just ask Jamie or Evelyn.

■ **Remember in your Prayers:**

Katy Cato's son, Rowan, in Baptist Pediatric Hospital
The Brooks family mourns the loss of Judy's Father



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Who We Are:

"People of God,
learning to follow Jesus,
inviting others to join the journey."

Our Worship Times:

8:30 a.m. (Traditional - Sanctuary)
9:50 a.m. (The 9:50 - Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. (Contemporary -
Christian Life Center) (CLC)
11:00 a.m. (Generations - Sanctuary)

Sunday School:

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address:

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Courtney Blacksten, *Director of Youth*

Cathy Childers, *Director of Adult
Education & Caring Ministries*

Jamie Ruston, *Church Secretary*

Mark Bye, *Treasurer*

Misha Yancey, *Financial Secretary*

Curt Timmons, *Music Director
& Media Coordinator*

Logan Walker, *Organist*

Tim Bourne, *Contemporary Worship
Leader*

Amy Wilson, *The 9:50 Music Leader*

Denise Worsham, *Nursery Director,
Children's Day Out (CDO) & Christ
in Action (CIA) Afterschool
Program Director*

Linda Helms, *Children's Day Out
(CDO) Assistant Director*

Macy Land, *Children's Ministries
Assistant*

February Birthdays

2/2
Rick Cardenas
Faith DeSplinter
2/3
Joseph Reynolds
Gram Shoemake
2/4
Cooper Thomas
2/5
Bruce Chaney
Sharon Craig
Sue Riley
2/6
Madison Reed
Melissa Williams
Midge Williams
2/7
David Hanes
Gerry Swain
2/8
Madaline Ford
Addison Glover
Bill Long
2/9
Claudia Eller
Andrew Green
2/10
Robert Hutchins
Todd Young
2/11
Shirla Hutto
Shawn Johnson
Chip More
2/12
Lauren Johnson
Jerry Nielsen
Alexander Walls
2/14
Danielle Flowers
Max Kelton



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**If you know of a birthday that is missing from our list, please contact the church office.*

2/15
Bob Hurst
Perry Kliever
Maysen Tucker
2/16
Kayleigh Ferguson
Wade Huckabay
Roy Privott
2/17
Brenda Roberts
2/18
Brittany Hightower
Peggy Long
2/19
Cindy Kovatana
Andrew Neel
Carol Shoemake
2/20
Richard Mason
2/21
Julienne Carnes
Emily Reimer
2/22
Tim Bourne
Mike McKee
Dustin Radojicic
2/23
Dan Bridgforth
Helen Higdon
Cindy Hunter
Jeremy Ledford
Ann McKee
2/25
Steve Dunford
Kirk Vaughn
2/26
Jill Benham
Cyra Nowka
Marsha Ridenhour
2/28
Don Brodmerkel
Curt Timmons



There are many opportunities to grow spiritually here at Church of the Good Shepherd. The church offers several compelling Sunday school classes to aid in expanding your knowledge of the Christian faith, and give you tools to share your faith with others.

Adult Sunday School Classes

Discoverers (C.L.C. - Room C3) - 9:45 a.m.

The Discoverers group is open to all ages. This discussion oriented group focuses on faith and discipleship. Join us as we connect with one another and discover what it means to follow Jesus. Leader: Alan Childers

Empty Nesters (C.L.C. - Room C6) - 9:45 a.m.

Whether your children have just gone off to college or you are grandparents looking toward retirement or past retirement, this might be the class for you. The class will provide an opportunity to connect with others and focus on issues pertinent to the group as well as Bible study. Co-leaders: Sue Corbin & Nancy Poe

Messengers (C.L.C. - Room C1, Parlor) - 9:45 a.m.

The Messengers class consists of experienced learners, dedicated to growing in faith, knowledge and wisdom. The class is a relaxed discussion based group. Leader: Rotation

New Beginnings (C.L.C. - Room C4, Library) - 9:45 a.m.

Looking for a place to connect with others? Are you new to the faith? Are you looking for a place to start at the beginning? This class is for you! Leader: Larry Edwards

The LOFT: Living Our Faith Together (CLC - Room C7) - 9:45 a.m.

This group is open to all, regardless of gender or life style. This discussion oriented group focuses on faith, discipleship and contemporary issues. The group is suitable for those who want to attend regularly, those who can attend occasionally, and those who have never attended a group before. Leader: Tim Bourne

Women of Faith (C.L.C.-Room C8, Bridal Room) - 9:45 a.m.

Women on a journey, inspiring one another to become more like Christ. This group of women ranges from daughters, wives, mothers to grandmothers. This group prays for one another, explores and discusses scripture and finds practical guidelines that relate to the topics studied. Leader: Sharon Burke

Youth Sunday School Classes

6th-12th graders—9:45 a.m. in the Youth Room (east side of the CLC)

Children's Sunday School Classes

3 years to 5th graders- 9:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Please check-in your child at the Staff Center, west of the Sanctuary.

