

announcements January 31, 2016

Current Sermon Series

Epic Fail

January 31: Moses, The People & A Cow
A Real Bad Case of Shiny Object Syndrome

Lenten Sermon Series/Devotional

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Join us on February 9 at 6:00 PM in Fenn Hall for our traditional “fat Tuesday feast” before Lent. This year we will combine the pancake supper and Tuesday Together Community Dinner for one large church and community gathering. Pancakes, eggs and breakfast meats will be served, and craft stations will be set up for our children. For more information, contact Shyloe O’Neal at soneal@mcfarlinumc.org.

“Jesus Asks...”

Lenten Sermon Series & Devotional Guide

Join your McFarlin family as we walk through a daily devotional guide designed with scripture, reflections, prayers and discussion questions relating to Lenten sermons. Pastors Linda, Tino and Shyloe will preach throughout the season. The daily guide is a timely resource for individual, Sunday school and small group study. Copies will be available beginning Ash Wednesday. For questions, please contact Executive Minister, Michael Andres, mandres@mcfarlinumc.org.

Ash Wednesday Services February 10

Several worship services are available for you and your family. Each service offers the imposition of ashes. Join us as we mark the beginning of Lent.

6 AM - Fenn Hall - Men’s Prayer Breakfast (women welcome)

12-1 PM - Martin Chapel - Contemplative Come&Go Service

4:30-5:00 PM - Sanctuary - Children’s Service

***7:00 PM - Sanctuary** - Evening Service

*Childcare available

Discipleship

TRY ALPHA TONIGHT!

Alpha takes the basics of Christianity to the next level. Dinner, a video talk, and small group discussion make up the evening. All are invited -- no question is too dumb and everyone’s opinion is welcome. Starts today at 6:00pm in room 209. Contact Eve Hawley, ehawley@mcfarlinumc.org, 405-321-3484, Ext. 180.



Missions & Outreach

Pray for Our Haiti Mission Team

They will serve in Source-Au-Philippe January 29 – February 5. Missioners are: Bill Blum, Carol Fain, Michael Fain, Libbi Holbrook, Madison Holbrook, Robbie Holbrook, Susie Huffman, Nancy Koplowitz, Debbie McConnell, and Bob Staples.

House From The Ground Up

Is a part of the spring break mission where a house will be built for a family in need. We have a couple of openings on the team. Contact Scott Meier, smeier@mcfarlinumc.org, for information.

Fund A Mission

We pay for the projects we tackle in the Rio Grande Valley of South Texas during our spring break mission with donations to “Fund A Mission.” We budget \$1000 to \$1500 per project. You can help us out by marking your donation “Fund A Mission.” Bless you for your continued support!

Music Ministry

THURSDAYS AT MCFARLIN

Come enjoy beautiful music of instrument and voice at 12:15 PM in the Sanctuary.

February 4: Karen Rich (Tulsa)

February 18: Dr. Rebecca Te Velde
(First Presbyterian, Stillwater)

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Upcoming Events

UMM MINIATURE GOLF TOURNAMENT

United Methodist Men will hold their sixth annual miniature golf tournament fundraiser Sunday, Feb. 21 in Fenn Hall. Individual tickets are \$5 and family tickets are \$15. Ticket price includes tournament play, dinner, and a chance at prizes. Tickets are available from members or in the atrium.

Student Ministries

Thunder Game Tomorrow Night

(Monday, February 1) and the youth have some tickets left. Reserve yours on the Students page at www.mcfarlinumc.org.

23rd Spring Break Mission Trip

is right around the corner and now is the time to sign up! Check it out on the Students page at www.mcfarlinumc.org

Adult Ministries

Bonus Years Lunch & Program

Wednesday, Bonus Years Program for February 3rd will be the answers to your questions about all the wind farms in Oklahoma. Lunch is provided so please call the church office to reserve your place.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Is a weekly opportunity for devotion and prayer that has been a McFarlin tradition for over 50 years. Breakfast is served 6-6:30 AM and devotion time is 6:30-7:00 AM in Fenn Hall.

Health Class for Senior Adults

Do you want a healthy brain and healthy mind? Join us for a 4-week class presented by Oklahoma Healthy Aging Initiative. It is held on Thursdays in February, from 1-2 PM room 226. Class size is limited to 20 participants. If interested please contact Carol Dean at 321-3484 ext. 108.

Oyster Festival in Frederick, OK

February 20th is the date set to attend the festival and eat delicious gulf oysters. The buses leave by 8:30am. We will tour the Hackberry Wetlands, The Frederick Townsite, tour the Museum about the Abernethy Boys, visit an arts and crafts show and end in Frederick for the golden fried oysters. Cost is \$50 per person.

Blue Bonnet Festival April 12-14

Bonus Years Travelers will go to Fredericksburg, TX for the Bluebonnet Festival. We'll spend two nights in the luxurious hotel, Inn on Baron Cree, tour the Willow City Loop, Nimitz WWII Museum, the Pioneer Museum, the Wildseed Farms, and Enchanted Rock State Natural Area. For details of our trips, please contact Carol Dean Schreiner, 321-3484 ext. 108 or email at cschreiner@mcfarlinumc.org

Manage Your Money God's Way Financial Peace University

Learn how to manage your money God's way in this 9-week video course starting Sunday, February 21, 2:00 PM in room 406. Led by Don Wheeler, Heather & Elton Oelke, heatheroelke@gmail.com. Cost for materials is \$100, scholarships available. Childcare available with advance request. Register at mcfarlinumc.org, Connect, Small Groups by February 15.



Congregational Care Ministers were commissioned for service January 17. Back row: Tom Pento, Tim Stewart, Danny Mitchell. Front row: Nancy Burton, Judy Scott, Lynn Wendelbo and Gail Gunning.