

THIS MONTH IN CHURCH

October 2nd
World Communion Sunday

1 Kings 17:8-24
God Speaks Life

October 9th

1 Kings 21:1-21a
God Speaks Justice

October 16th

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
God Continues to Speak

October 23rd

2 Kings 5:1-14
God Speaks to Us

October 30th

Stewardship Series Begins

Matthew 19:16-26
Discovering Gravity

*open hearts,
open minds,
open doors*



Come learn & worship
with us on Sunday!

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Attendance in September

Worship

September 4th	Worship in the Park
September 11th	62
September 18th	90
September 25th	70



TRUNK OR TREAT

Monday, October 31st

5:30 p.m. - until candy
runs out

First Christian Church
parking lot

Bring your car with
some candy in the
trunk and park in the
parking lot of the
church as we partici-
pate in a venue for
our local children to
trick or treat safely.



Children's Corner

Inspiring Discipleship



October is here and there are lots of holidays coming up and lots of plans to be made. This is a busy time for our children's ministry but it's lots of fun too!

We are preparing the UMW-UMM chili Stew supper on October 24th. The children are working on special crafts that will be for sale at the supper. All money raised will go to the children's camp fund. We are going to have some really cute things



available, so please plan on coming out and supporting the children by having some great food and purchasing some pretty cool items!

We are getting busy working on the Christmas program for this year. Right now, the tentative date is December 11th at 6 p.m. with a birthday party for Jesus to follow. Our program this year is called Just A Little Christmas and it's the Nativity story in words and music. I encourage any children interested in participating to join us on Sunday mornings for Sunday school and children's church for rehearsals.

Thanks to everyone for all you do and I look forward to working with more of you in the future!

Brittany

children's program

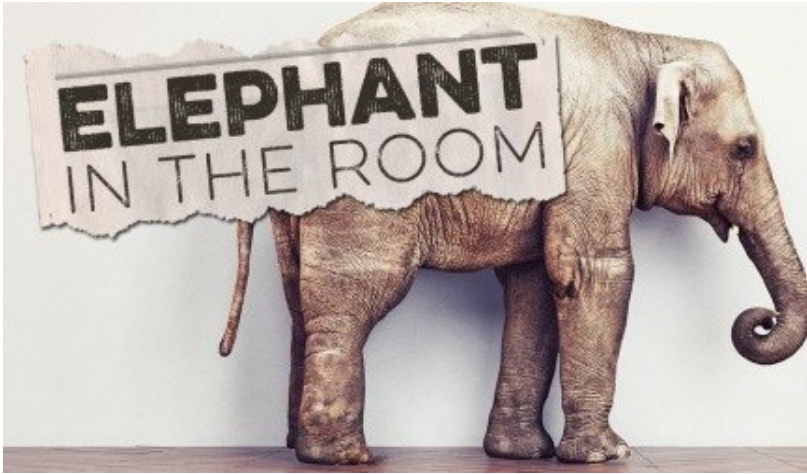


Children's Christmas Program!!!

December 11th at 6 P.M.

Join us after to celebrate Jesus' birthday with a party!!!!

Dealing
With
The



A free workshop to help you
prepare to have a great ending!

Sunday, October 23rd

3:00 to 5:30 pm








The Family Life Center

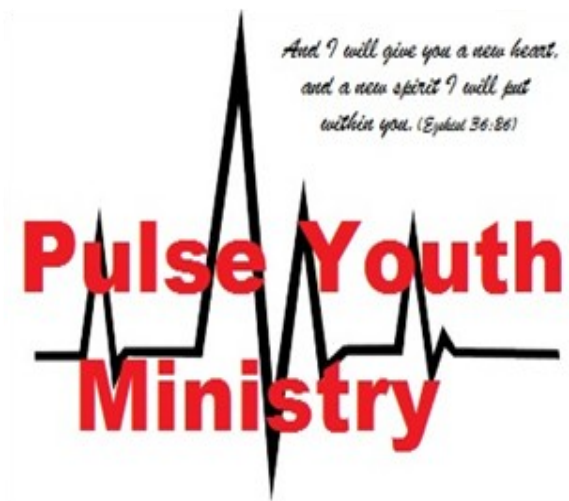
Hennessey United Methodist Church

Topics discussed will include: funerals, wills and estates,
being prepared financially.

For people of all ages...but especially for
parents of young children!

Don't put it off...start the
conversation and the planning now!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
<div>2</div> <div>9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 2 pm Life Chain HWY 81 & 51 4 pm Pulse Youth Committee Lay Leadership</div>	<div>3</div> <div>8 am Exercise</div>	<div>4</div> <div>8 am Exercise 6 pm Pastor Book Study</div>	<div>5</div> <div>8 am Exercise 7 pm Choir</div>	<div>6</div> <div>8 am Exercise 6:30 TOPS</div>	<div>7</div> <div>8 am Exercise</div>	<div>8</div> <div>7 pm AA</div>
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<div>16</div> <div>Fellowship Meal 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:30 Fellowship Meal/Pulse Youth Fundraiser 4 pm Pulse Youth</div>	<div>17</div> <div>8 am Exercise</div>	<div>18</div> <div>8 am Exercise 6 pm Pastor Book Study</div>	<div>19</div> <div>8 am Exercise 7 pm Choir</div>	<div>20</div> <div>8 am Exercise 6 :30 TOPS 6:30 Hennessey Child Study Club Halloween Party</div>	<div>21</div> <div>8 am Exercise</div>	<div>22</div> <div>7 pm AA</div>
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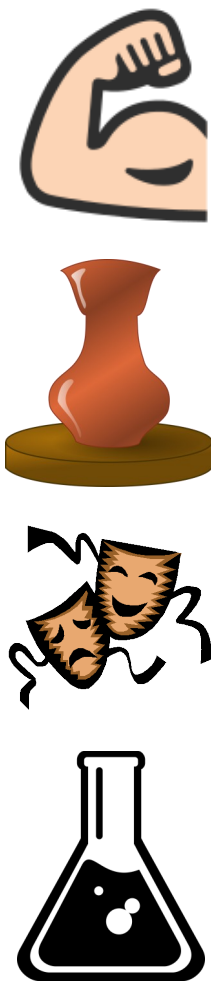


HUMC Youth News

Pulse Youth Ministry—Our new youth program has taken the name Pulse Youth Ministry. Having a pulse is a sign of life and we definitely are alive. Jim is leading the group, with the help of Rhonda Stotts, Mike Harris, Lisa Bossa, Terri Scruggs, Charlie LaPorte, Craig and Jennifer Ullery. We have a number of great things planned (see schedule below) and are working to get the youth more active in the life of the church.

October at Pulse

- 10/2** Pulse in the house (a normal meeting) We will play a game outdoors and learn about the Trinity. Snack provided by Jim
- 10/9** Pulse will provide the meal for our monthly fellowship dinner (see story on front page). Then we will go to Skatetown in Enid, eat dinner out and head home. Times to be announced.
- 10/16** Fall Break—but we are going to meet. A surprise mystery event. More details to follow.
- 10/23** Pulse in Mission—A local mission event and lesson about The Book.
- 10/30** Pulse in Worship. Just like on Sunday mornings...only not! Geared towards youth & young adults. Everyone is welcome to join us.



GET IT PUMPING

Pulse in the AM

In addition to leading youth, Jim is also teaching the youth Sunday School class (Pulse in the AM). We are going to be an activity based program. We are starting with pottery. We will work with clay for a few weeks and our lessons will center on God and His creative power. After art, we will move on to science or cooking or drama or some other active learning situation. We want the youth excited about Sunday School and pumped about worshiping God. The class is for youth 5th grade and up and meets in the youth room across the street.

The Linkage—We are working to have kids involved in both Sunday morning and Sunday evening activities (as well as other events in the life of the church). We will have a points system where the kids get points for different things they do. In May, we are planning a fun trip that will only be available to kids who have over a certain number of points. More details to come...but the more you do, the more points you get and the more fun you will have.

Happy Birthday!

October Birthdays	
3rd	Debbie Hladik
3rd	Amanda Thompson
4th	Stacia States
4th	Shannon Lemmons
6th	Trystan Lara
7th	Erin Thompson
8th	Delores Curran
8th	Rod Means
10th	J.T. Gassner
10th	Chuck Grimes
13th	Annie Lee
19th	Hillary Williams
23rd	Harper Streck
23rd	Larry Beall
23rd	Barry Reilly
23rd	Nova Schukesting
24th	Brylen Franklin
25th	Dene States
25th	John Renshaw
27th	Cass Hobbs
29th	Lisa Quirk
29th	Jennifer Williams
30th	Kathi Reilly

Happy Anniversary

October Anniversaries!	
Matt & Holly Stotts	2nd
Paul & Jewel Babiak	8th
Austin & Kay C Green	29th

Offer Support Through Prayer . . .

We offer our prayers and support to those of our church family that are homebound:

Troy Brooks, Shannon Lara.

And to those ill, injured or needing prayers:

Jaxon Kretchmar	Michael Kroll	Bobby Collier
Gladys Oswald	Dorothy Hawk	Sharon Collier
Jimmy Green	Marjorie Scott	Ashley Collier
Ashley Zielny	Lori Bohnstedt	Tesha Collier
Gene Green	Laddie Fuksa	David Collier
Lois Brand	Roger Lee	JC Collier
Nelda Conway	Edna Beck	
Naomi Stinson	Leland Herron	
Terry Pitchford	Nathan	
Jack Funderburg	Kay C Green	
Joe Cox	Janice LaPorte	
Susan States	Jeff Cain	
Trey Williamson	Lillie Momsen	
Connie Wallace (LaPorte)	Caitlyn Gassner	
Bob Lovell	Walter Bloom	
Paul Babiak	Jean Scruggs	
Jera Simunek	Debra Evans	
Bert Gritz	Denham Cramer	
Pat Gorrell	Peggy Collier	

If you are in the hospital or face some other type of crisis and want the pastor to be with you, please call.
His cell number is (405) 514-1954.



(Call office to add or remove a name.)

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First United Methodist Church, Hennessey, Oklahoma

October 2016



Chili Stew Dinner and Craft Bazaar

Monday, October 24th

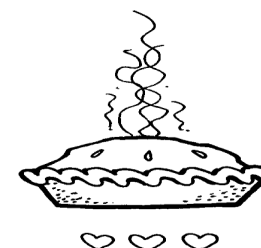
5 - 7 pm

Ticket prices will be \$8.00 per person!



Come and eat dinner and support the mission work of our women and men organizations.

Pies, and baked good items needed for the Bazaar!



Stockings for Soldiers



We are once again sponsoring 100 Christmas stockings for active duty soldiers and veterans. Because we got an earlier start, we are planning to get them done earlier and mailed in earlier. Our projected mail-in date is Dec. 1st. We will meet one Sunday evening in November to stuff and pack the stockings. Please pick up a flyer in the foyer/Narthax and begin to collect items to stuff in the stockings or write letters/cards to go with them.



Church Council and Charge Conference Meetings.

Our Next church council meeting will be on Sunday October 18th right after worship. This is an important meeting as it's our last church council meeting before CHARGE CONFERENCE. So, if you are an officer that has a report to present at this year's CHARGE CONFERENCE please bring your completed report to this meeting.

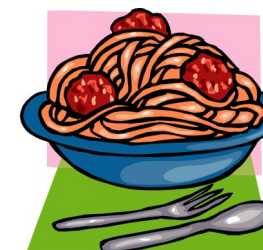
The Charge Conference will be on **Saturday, November 19th at 2 pm in Okeene.** We will be taking a bus so anyone who wants to ride along please be at the church 1 pm. The bus will be leaving at 1:15 pm. More information about the Charge Conference to come.

World Communion Sunday



October the 2nd is World Communion Sunday! We will be doing a special offering specifically for this day. The offering that we collect will go towards the Wesley Foundation at Oklahoma State University to help with the new building on campus. Groundbreaking for the building will be October 8th, at 823 W. University, on OSU Campus. The event will take place at 10:30 am. You can park at First UMC and ride the shuttle bus there.

A Change in October



The October fellowship meal will be on Sunday, Oct. 9. However, this month it will not be a pot luck meal. Pulse Youth will be cooking and serving a spaghetti dinner with salad, garlic bread and desserts. They will even be serving you at your table. We are asking that you make a donation to cover the cost of the meal. (Any money raised above that will go to help pay for our summer camp and mission trip(s) costs.) Please plan to stay and support our new youth ministry...while also getting a good meal and enjoying the fellowship of your church family.