



The Schmegule

Wed. Aug. 3rd

5:30 TUMY

Wed. Aug. 10th

5:30 TUMY

Wed. July 17th

5:30 TUMY

The youth had a great time going to Tulsa last week. A big thank you goes out to James Bond for making this mission/service project happen. We had 7 youth go on this day of service at the food bank. The youth and the sponsors went to the Warren Theater and watched the movie Ghostbusters. It was great and we had a wonderful time.

We will be going to Oklahoma City on Saturday August 13th for St. Yootz Day. The cost is \$25.00. It will be a fun filled day riding the rides, and eating the fair food. That evening we'll be attending the concert hosted by Conference Youth Ministry Enterprise (C.Y.M.E.), Mercy Me will be performing and is included in our price for admission. All youth age 6th grade through 12th are invited. Bring a sack lunch and also a friend and come spend the Saturday with us.


We are still in need of snack suppers on Wednesday evenings. If you would like to help provide a supper please call the church office and let Barbie know. School starts this month please pray for our children.

Peace & Love,

TUMY

St. Yootz Day

Sat. Aug. 13th.



Meet at the church
8am return home around 11pm

Bring a sack lunch and come have
some fun with TUMY



Cost: \$25.00 for admission
Plus money for
Concessions.

"The Lord is good, a haven in a day of distress. He acknowledges those who take refuge in him."

Nahum 1:7

Ministry Team

Staff:

Senior Pastor.....	Rev. James B. Graham III
Associate Pastor.....	Shana Dry
Administrative Assistant.....	Barbie Barnard
Choir Director.....	To Be Announced
Organist.....	Ramona Frazier
Bell Choir Director.....	Linda Cheatham
Lil Sprouts Preschool Director.....	Brianne Travis
Custodian.....	Elaine Funburg
Nursery.....	Angelea Dry

Extension Ministries:


UM Children's Home
Shana Dry, Director, NSU Wesley Foundation
International Missionary: Rev. Kristen Brown

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Rev. James Graham

Dear Friends,
I wanted to share with you some information about upcoming events surrounding our Worship. Our worship team has been meeting and working hard to bring you a quality worship experience. We have listened to feedback provided by many of you and we are making some changes.

First we have a very special opportunity to celebrate our United Methodist Women on August 14th at both 8:30 and 10:40 the UMW will be leading us in worship. We will have a guest speaker, Cortney Fowler, and a potluck lunch will follow the 10:40 service. Please bring food to share and enjoy a great time. Drinks will be provided by the UMW.

Secondly, beginning **August 21st we will be worshipping at a new time!** Our morning worship services are going to be combined and **we will be worshipping at 10:00 a.m.** We plan to include both your old favorite hymns from our hymnals, as well as some more contemporary music led by our praise team. We will be looking forward to our chancel choir returning the first

Sunday in September, as well as our Celebration Ringers later in the month. We plan to keep many of the things you love about worship, but try out some new things as well.

In order to facilitate this change in worship time, we are asking Sunday School classes to begin by 9:00 a.m. and end by 9:50. If your class wants to meet a little earlier than that to accommodate fellowship time, that is certainly fine! On August 21st we are inviting everyone to come at 9 a.m. for a potluck brunch in the atrium instead of Sunday School. We look forward to hearing your encouraging words and suggestions as we seek to improve!

Grace and peace,

Pastor James

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Happy Birthday

Mayzee Young	8-1
David Scott	8-1
DJ Worth	8-2
Hailey Morgan	8-4
Trevor McClanahan	8-5
Carolyn McClanahan	8-5
Tory Worth	8-6
Aaron Lingbeck	8-7
Cindy Ullom	8-8
Sharon Davis	8-9
Gary Cheatham	8-9
Mark Nelson	8-10
Jerry McDaniel	8-13
Christi Bowlin	8-16
Desarae Jackson	8-16
Paula Tomasik	8-16
Margaret Nelson	8-16
LC Estes	8-17
Derrick Crissup	8-17
Jack Estes	8-17
Noah Morgan	8-17
Sue Cramberg	8-19
Casey Spencer	8-19
Taylor Felts	8-22
Bob Isaacson	8-22
Roger Barnard	8-22
Lloyd Moden	8-24
Deanna Wright	8-24
Jeanne Pry	8-25
Louene Scarsdale	8-25
Ian McAlpin	8-25
Michelle Moss	8-26
Joseph Kavanagh	8-26
Eldon Stone	8-26
Bettie Isaacson	8-28
Carla Livesay	8-28
Tom Schneider	8-28
Geraldine Henderson	8-29
Linda Felts	8-29
Sandy Rahe	8-31

Greeters for August

Tom & Prissy Been

Ushers for August

Keith & Diann Barrick
Gene & Jo Thompson

Relay for Life Methodist in Motion

Gratitude with great appreciation
and much love to our team and church.
Janet Stucky, Kynley Frazier, (top 2 \$ raisers),
Ramona Frazier, Nancy Graham, James Bond,
Lloyd Moden (our captain) and myself, Melanie,
made our 7 team members.
A special thanks to Ron & Damas Butler,
and PatsiAnn Smith for their help with the relay.
May God richly bless all who came!
Amazing!!
And all who supported in so many ways.
Prayers & Love,
Ms. Melanie

Upcoming Events

August 7-Charge Conference after sermon
August 7-Administrative Council Meeting
August 7-Baptism of Ezra Billingsley
August 14-UMW Sunday
August 14-PotLuck Lunch after service
August 16-Finance Committee Meeting -5:00pm
August 16-Trustee Committee Meeting -6:30pm
August 21- NEW TIMES BEGIN
9:00am-Sunday School
10:00am-Worship Service
August 21-Pot-Luck Lunch Brunch at 9:00am
August 22-Life Touch Photos begin
(for new directory)

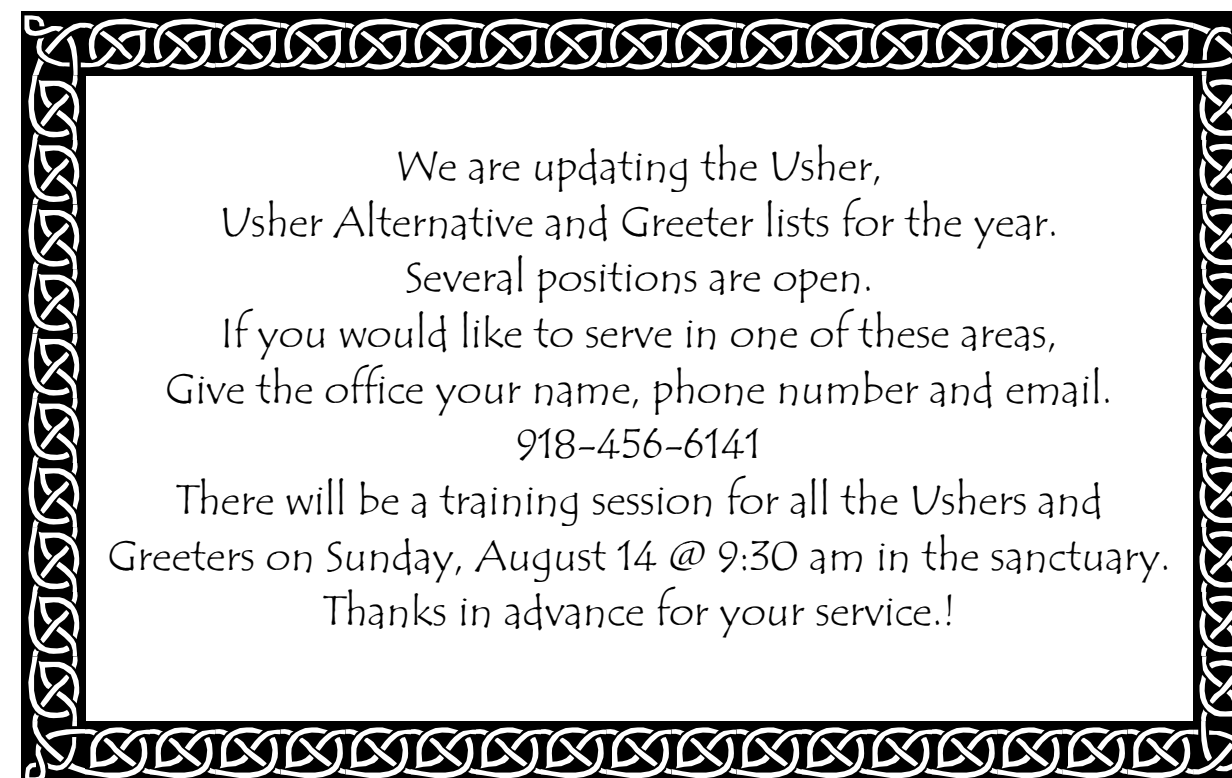
Bell Choir News

The Celebration Ringers will resume
rehearsals on Wednesday, September 7 at
6:15. Please call me at 918 931-7828 if
you are interested in ringing.

Linda Cheatham

**MISSION SUNDAY
IS
COMING...**

SEPTEMBER 25TH



DIRT church

**This service will resume on
Sunday, August 14 at 6:30 pm.
Fellowship with Worship to follow**

The **NSU Wesley** needs cookies to pass out
In the breezeway during the first days of classes.

Happy August Everyone!

I am looking for Activity
Building keys. If you have a
key and are no longer using it,
I am in desperate need of them.
If you have Number 8, 18, 24,
or 26 ...please let me know
since I don't have who
checked those numbers out.

Thanks, Barbie

If you have a change of address and/or phone
number, please inform the office.!! Thank you.