



The Schmegule

- Wed. Sept. 17th**
10am TUMY Float Trip
- Wed. Sept. 18th**
2pm Claremore District Youth
- Wed. Sept. 21st**
5:30 TUMY dinner & Bible Study
- Sat. Sept. 24th**
10am Set-up For Mission Luncheon
- Sun. Sept. 25th**
Mission Luncheon
- Wed. Sept. 28th**
5:30 Dinner & Bible Study

TUMY had a great evening last Wednesday night. A BIG THANK YOU goes to Mrs. Ruthann Stockton for providing dinner to us. Lindsay led us in Bible Study on the Book of Daniel chapter 3. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. The boys really enjoyed reading the story and learning about those men's faith. Lindsay ended the evening with a great object lesson where they literally walked on eggs. Proving that if you have faith and walk with God anything is possible.

The Green Country District youth event is this Sunday at 3pm. We will be leaving at 2pm and returning by 6. Hope you can join us!

Peace & Love,
TUMY Team

Improving Our Little Corner of the World TUMY needs your help!

Please help us, by letting us help you! We want to help those who need it! Do you need help with yard work? Do you need help moving furniture? Do you need help with projects around the house? Are you unable to do them yourself? Our youth LOVE all the support you as a congregation give us and we want to give back! Help us be the hands and feet of JESUS. If you have a special project that you need our help please call the church office and we will get our youth to help you FOR FREE!

Help TUMY Make Our Corner of the World Better

Do to others as you would have them do to you.
Luke 6:31

Ministry Team

Staff:

Senior Pastor.....	Rev. James B. Graham III
Associate Pastor.....	Shana Dry
Administrative Assistant.....	Barbie Barnard
Choir Director.....	Sarah Carr
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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The Tahlequah Testament



Rev. James Graham

a mile. Tell them to join up quick before all of the places are filled.

I was restless at first because you get to stay in bed till nearly 6 a.m. But I am getting used to it, so I like to sleep late. Tell Walt and Elmer all you do before breakfast is smooth your cot, and shine some things. No hogs to slop, feed to pitch, mash to mix, wood to split, fire to lay. Practically nothing.

Men got to shave but it is not so bad, there's warm water. Breakfast is strong on trimmings like fruit juice, cereal, eggs, bacon, etc., but kind of weak on chops, potatoes, ham, steak, fried eggplant, pie and other regular food, but tell Walt and Elmer you can always sit by the two city boys that live on coffee. Their food, plus yours, holds you until noon when you get fed again. It's no wonder these city boys can't walk much.

We go on "route marches," which the platoon sergeant says are long walks to harden us. If he thinks so, it's not my place to tell him different. A "route march" is about as far as to our mailbox at home. Then the city guys get sore feet

Have you ever noticed that we sometimes make assumptions that get us in trouble? This story has been floating around the internet for a while...

Dear Ma and Pa:

I am well. Hope you are. Tell Brother Walt and Brother Elmer the Marine Corps beats working for old man Minch by

and we all ride back in trucks.

The sergeant is like a school teacher. He nags a lot. The Captain is like the school board. Majors and colonels just ride around and frown. They don't bother you none.

This next will kill Walt and Elmer with laughing. I keep getting medals for shooting. I don't know why. The bulls-eye is near as big as a chipmunk head and don't move, and it ain't shooting at you like the Higgett boys at home. All you got to do is lie there all comfortable and hit it. You don't even load your own cartridges. They come in boxes.

Then we have what they call hand-to-hand combat training. You get to wrestle with them city boys. I have to be real careful though, they break real easy. It ain't like fighting with that ole bull at home. I'm about the best they got in this except for that Tug Jordan from over in Silver Lake. I only beat him once. He joined up the same time as me, but I'm only 5'6" and 130 pounds and he's 6'8" and near 300 pounds dry.

Be sure to tell Walt and Elmer to hurry and join before other fellers get onto this setup and come stampeding in.

*Your loving daughter,
Alice*

**Be careful with your assumptions!
Have a great week!**

Pastor James

Happy Birthday

Shirley Crawford	9-3
Katelyn Morton	9-3
Molly	9-5
Janet Prewitt	9-5
Sue Bingham	9-5
Elizabeth Wiley	9-6
Josie Moffit	9-6
Nannette Morrison	9-8
Peggy Kaney	9-9
Susie Williams	9-9
Neil Morton	9-10
Hugh Purdy	9-11
Norma Henderson	9-11
Joe Reed	9-11
Andy Hodges	9-12
Kris Cooper	9-13
Joy Boren	9-14
Blaise Hicks	9-14
Patsy Morton	9-16
Connie Parnell	9-16
Conner Nelson	9-17
Lori Jennings	9-18
Andrea Taylor	9-19
Britney Barnard	9-20
Rich Thomas	9-20
Patty Hall	9-22
Blane Heaton	9-22
Liam McAlpin	9-22
Bettye Burchette	9-24
Pam Stern	9-25
Mary Geasland	9-30

Ushers for September

Bob & Cheryl Parrish
Darren Tobey, and (Filling in for Linda Reedy) Stacy
Moffit,, Josie Moffit, Joy Boren

Ushers for October

Tom & Prissy Been
Steve & Cyndi Ullom

MISSION LUNCHEON

Sunday, September 25th is
Mission Sunday
Please join us for a great meal in the
Activities Building
after the service.

Junior Choir & Chimes

Sarah Carr is now directing our Junior Choir for 1st graders and up. It begins at 3:30 with snacks each Wednesday. After snacks, the children play games until 4pm when the singing begins. At 4:30, they learn how to play the chimes. The practice ends at 5:00pm. If children need a ride or if you have questions call the church at 918-456-6141.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, October 22nd @ 6pm
Claremore FUMC

Join us for the 5th Annual Trivia Fundraiser

Groups of 10 from around the Green Country District will compete for the title of
“WORLD’S SMARTEST METHODIST”

You can register as a team or come as an individual and be placed with a team when you arrive.

The entry fee is \$10 per person or \$100 per team;

all proceeds benefit the
NSU & NEO Wesley Foundations.

Contact Shana Dry

918-456-6141

“You can tell a lot about a person by the way they treat those who can do nothing for them.”
Dr. Charles Swindoll

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