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FIRSTIES NEWSLETTER

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Following Jesus Together.



August means **FRESHMEN RETREAT!**

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OUR MISSION

Our mission is to help people become fully committed followers of Jesus Christ.

We are people who believe that we are given the unending **GRACE** of God. We are people who believe that we are called to **LOVE**, and in doing so, change our community and the world for the better. We are people who are called to **GO**, responding to God's call to action with gratitude, obedience, and integrity.



Get to know Thad!

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTER

Go-to food item at the amusement/ball park?

Ballpark it's the ice cream helmet for sure. Amusement park it's probably chicken tenders. But I always love trying their special.

Who is your favorite superhero?

Black Panther

What was your favorite subject in school?

History

Where is your favorite vacation spot?

I love the beach. Any beach will suffice. But if I had to pick a beach, probably Navarre Beach, FL.



Upcoming High School Events

Freshmen Retreat

This year's Freshmen Retreat has been scheduled for August 16-18. Register online at fumctulsa.org/youth or contact Thad at 918.592.3862, ext. 1308 for more information.

All Youth Retreat

This year we're having a retreat for ALL FIRSTIES! It'll be October 11-13 at Shepherd's Fold Ranch. The cost is \$50 per person which covers food, lodging, and transportation to and from the Ranch. Registration is open at fumctulsa.org/youth.

September GROW Group Event

September 22 in the Youth Wing from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Theme is TBA.

October GROW Group Event

October 27 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Theme and location are TBA.



Upcoming Middle School Events

Confirmation Class Begins

Sunday, September 8, for all sixth graders.

September Junior High Hangout

September 15, in the Youth Wing. 3:00-5:00 p.m. Theme is TBA.

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Wednesday Nights

BEGINS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 | 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Wednesday night programming begins on Wednesday, August 28. Students can come meet for dinner in the Youth Lobby at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is \$3.00 per person each Wednesday. Worship begins after dinner, followed by small group time. Pickup is 8:00 p.m.

Parents...looking for something to do while your kid(s) are at Youth Wednesdays? Join one of our new fall discipleship groups or register your own group to meet at the church or nearby! Register today at fumctulsa.org/groups.

Thank You!

Thank you to all of our adult mission trip leaders! This summer's mission trips would not have been possible without you!

Senior High Mission Tour

James Allison
Lisa Allison
Ed Bateman
Rob Brewer
David Casey
Heather Charles
Jason Charles
David Dismuke
Meredith Ernst
Shannon Faulkner
Caleb Hamilton
Carrie Kirkland
Gretchen Landers
Matt Loyd
Cindie Milford
Matt Niemitalo
Josh Phariss

Eric Phillips
Doug Rains
Barron Ryan
Steve Ryan
Krista Sessions

Field Focus
Matt Loyd
Cindie Milford

Junior High Mission

Sydney Boudreaux
Leslie Brian
Jennifer Dalton
Greer Elbon
Sandra Elbon

Carrie Kirkland
Anna Beach-Falling
Melanie Falling
Darrell Meinen
Katie Phariss
Eric Phillips
Daniel Royer
Ronnie Thomas
Phillip Wheatley

Parent Meetings



FALL PARENT MEETING

Sunday, August 11

12:30 p.m. | Senior High Assembly

Be sure to like and follow us on Facebook and Instagram. We use these social media outlets to update you about upcoming events or to notify you of any program changes or cancellations.

Follow us

 [instagram.com/firsties_tulsa](https://www.instagram.com/firsties_tulsa)

 [facebook.com/Firsties](https://www.facebook.com/Firsties)

Reminders:



Back to School Sunday

On August 25, we'll be praying for students, teachers, and school staff and come together for a free fajita lunch in Thomas Hall. fumctulsa.org/events



Food Drive

We're collecting Peanut Butter, Cereal, and Applesauce for Restore Hope. Bring your donation to the Boulder Lobby on August 25!

Spotlight

Freshmen Retreat

Freshman retreat is a pivotal part of your first year in high school!

Come join your class in a time of bonding, growing, and deciding who you want to be as a community these next four years! This year our retreat will be at Camp Charles, which is located on the beautiful Grand Lake.

We will leave Friday, August 16, at 9:30 p.m., and return Sunday, August 18, around 12:15 p.m.

To register your freshman for this event, find the button at fumctulsa.org/youth.



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Summer.

Ever.

The End!
