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# FIRSTIES NEWSLETTER

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Following Jesus Together.



February means **BIRTHDAY BANQUET!**

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# Meet Thad!

## DIRECTOR OF HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

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Thad has been the director of High School ministries at First for a little over two years. Prior to joining the First Methodist staff, he worked in youth ministry in Memphis, TN.

He is married to Meredith, the love of his life. Thad loves Tulsa and his favorite thing about living in Tulsa is the pride people who live here have in their city.

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Food: Macaroni and Cheese

Favorite Sports Team: Chicago Cubs

What would you do on an ideal day off: Riding my bike and going to a baseball game.



# Upcoming High School Events

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## **Birthday Banquet Set Up Saturday, February 16**

All high school students working Birthday Banquet will need to arrive Saturday evening for set up. Please drop off your student according to grade:

SENIOR BOYS  
6:00 p.m. | General Event

SENIOR GIRLS, JUNIOR  
GIRLS, JUNIOR BOYS  
6:45 p.m. | Auction & Lobby

SOPHOMORE BOYS,  
SOPHOMORE GIRLS,  
FRESHMEN BOYS,  
FRESHMEN GIRLS  
7:30 p.m. | General Event

## **Birthday Banquet Sunday, February 17**

The actual event will be held in the YFC Gym at 12:15 on Sunday, February 17. Students need to arrive at 9:00 a.m. and meet in the youth lobby. Make sure your student is wearing their Birthday Banquet t-shirt for the event. We will order pizza for lunch.

## **Grow Group Social Sunday, March 3**

Our March Grow Group social is scheduled for 5:00-7:00 p.m. on March 3, and will be held in the YFC lobby. It's a worship night! Stay tuned for details!



# Upcoming Middle School Events

## Middle School Social Sunday, February 10

Our February social event will be attending Winter Jam at the BOK Center. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Meet at the YFC parking lot at 3:30 p.m. to shuttle to and from the event using church vans. A donation of \$15.00 per person is requested and all students need to be with an adult.

For more information on the event, check out [2019.jam-tour.com](http://2019.jam-tour.com). RSVP to the youth office by Friday, February 8.

## Birthday Banquet Set Up Saturday, February 16

All middle school students working Birthday Banquet will need to arrive on Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. for set up.

## Birthday Banquet Sunday, February 17

The actual event will be held in the YFC Gym at 12:15 on Sunday, February 17. Students need to arrive at 9:00 a.m. and meet in the youth lobby. Make sure your student is wearing their Birthday Banquet t-shirt for the event. We will order pizza for lunch.

## Middle School Social Sunday, March 3

Our March social event will be in the high school assembly room from 3:00-5:00 p.m. The theme and game are TBA.





# Wednesday Nights

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Pizza is served at 6:00 p.m. in the youth lobby. The evening schedule is:

- Food
- Worship
- Small Group Time
- Gym Recreation

Topic for February: Identity in Christ

Topic for March: The Gospel

Parents, be sure to check-in each week on Facebook or Instagram for weekly topical questions to keep the conversation going at home!

# Parent Seminars



**Sunday, February 3**  
9:40 a.m. | Middle School Assembly

Guest Speaker: Kerry Loescher



**Sunday, March 3**  
9:40 a.m. | Middle School Assembly

Guest Speaker: Jason Charles

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:



## Birthday Banquet T-Shirt Orders

If your child is planning on attending any of our upcoming summer trips, they'll need a t-shirt!

Cost before February 3 | \$15.00

Cost after February 3 | \$20.00

Get an order form from the youth office or buy it online at [fumctulsa.org/tshirt](http://fumctulsa.org/tshirt).



## Registering for Upcoming Mission Trips

To register for any of our upcoming mission trips, visit [fumctulsa.org/youthmissions](http://fumctulsa.org/youthmissions).



# Spotlight

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## Birthday Banquet

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Where: YFC Gym

When: Sunday, February 17 | 12:15 p.m.

What it's about:

Birthday Banquet is our annual fundraiser to support our upcoming youth missions.

Things you need to know:

- There will be lots of fun and laughter.
- There will be yummy food.
- There will be some amazing cakes on display. You will want to see which Community Groups get this year's trophies!
- There will be lots of live and silent auction items up for grabs!
- You will get to see the students who are going to benefit from your generosity and support!

We hope to see you all there! In the meantime, we encourage you to find a student and ask them how mission trips have impacted their life!

Tickets are on sale now. You can find ticket tables near the sanctuary and Regeneration on Sunday mornings. Tickets are \$7.00 per individual, \$5.00 for senior/child, and \$25.00 per family. Auction items are added daily to [fumctulsa.org/birthday](http://fumctulsa.org/birthday).



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**The End!**

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