

JUNE 2019

FIRSTIES NEWSLETTER

Following Jesus Together.



JUNE 1-8, 2019

June means **MISSION TOUR**

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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 Andrew!

MIDDLE SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Andrew became the Director of Jr High ministries just this past September. Before coming to Tulsa, Andrew was working part time at his home church over Jr High ministries, substitute teaching, and coaching High school soccer in Marion, IL.

Andrew has had a heart for youth ministry since he was a youth and decided to get a degree in education so that he could learn how to teach well. While moving to Tulsa

wasn't an easy decision, Andrew knew God had called him to take a step of faith and he doesn't regret it one bit. The love and support he has received here has made him feel so welcomed that he can't thank everyone enough and he is excited to see what God has instore for him and this church.

Favorite Tulsa restaurant: First Watch

Favorite Disney film: Lilo and Stitch

Favorite book other than the Bible: Treasure Island

Favorite fictional place you would like to visit: The Galaxies of Star Wars



Upcoming High School Events

Mission Tour

2019 Mission Tour to Memphis, TN will be June 1-8.

Field Focus

2019 Field Focus to Wyoming will be June 13-22.

Camp Friendship

2019 Camp Friendship is June 24-27. We are still looking for counselors for this camp. If you are interested, please register at fumctulsa.org/youthmissions.

Summertime High School Hangouts

Our summertime HS Hangouts are scheduled for Sunday, July 11, and Sunday, July 28. Location and time TBA. Stay tuned for more details!

All Youth Float Trip

Scheduled for Wednesday, July 31. Drop off will be in the Youth Lobby at 8:30 a.m. and pick up will be at 4:00 p.m. More details to come!



Upcoming Middle School Events

Junior High Summer Kickoff Event

Our annual JH Summer Kickoff Event is scheduled for Wednesday, June 5. Parents can drop off students at 8:30 a.m. in the Youth Lobby and pick up will be at 4:00 p.m. Please have students bring sunscreen and a sack lunch.

Camp Friendship

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Mission Trip

2019 Junior High Mission Trip to Denver will be July 20-26.

All Youth Float Trip

Scheduled for Wednesday, July 31. Drop off will be in the Youth Lobby at 8:30 a.m. and pick up will be at 4:00 p.m. More details to come!

Meet the Interns!



Name: Sydney Boudreaux

School: Oklahoma Baptist University

Major: Criminal Justice

Favorite Youth Department Memory:
Aaron & Hur 2017 because that is
when I got super close to people who
are now my best friends

Name: Greer Elbon

School: Bethany Global University

Major: Intercultural Ministry Studies &
Bible/Theology

Favorite Youth Department Memory:
Going on a huge van scavenger hunt
on the way to Memphis, TN.

Wednesday Nights

Wednesday Nights in June will take place on June 12 and 19.

Wednesday Nights in July will take place on July 10 and 17.

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Dinner is \$3.00 a person each Wednesday.

Parent Meetings



JUNE 12/13-22, 2019

Field Focus Parent Meeting

Sunday, June 9
12:30 p.m. | Senior High Assembly



JULY 20-26, 2019

Junior High Mission Parent Meeting

Wednesday, June 17
5:30 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:



Registering for Upcoming Mission Trips

To register for any of our upcoming mission trips, visit fumctulsa.org/youthmissions.



Register to Serve at Camp Friendship!

Counselors and Counselors-in-Training needed. Find out more at fumctulsa.org/youthmissions.

Spotlight

Camp Friendship

June 24-27 | 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. M-W | 9:00 a.m. -7:30 p.m. Thursday
Campers- Incoming 4th, 5th and 6th Graders

This camp is a beginning for lifelong church friendships and an opportunity for Christ to be at the center of it all! How does it work? By offering GRACE to all as we look deeply at what it means to be a Christ-following friend. By offering LOVE through games, hospitality, and radical fun for all. And by GOING out into our schools and communities and offering friendship to all...even those who don't know Christ. Who will you invite to Camp Friendship this year?

Camp Friendship CIT (Counselor in Training) - Incoming 7th & 8th graders

Students applying to be a CIT at Camp Friendship are committing to participate in the vision to help students from schools all over Tulsa to build lasting friendships.

Practically this will include the following tasks/responsibilities:

- Committing to pray for campers and the camp prior to, during, and after the week of Camp Friendship
- Greeting and facilitating the pickup and drop-off of campers
- Assisting the counselors with their various tasks and responsibilities
- Working to build relationships with and invest in the campers
- Building excitement and encouraging participation in different settings throughout the week
- Leading by example

Camp Friendship Counselor - Incoming 9th grade- College

Students applying to be a counselor at Camp Friendship are committing to participate in the vision to help students from schools all over Tulsa build lasting friendships.

Practically this will include the following tasks/responsibilities:

- Committing to pray for campers and the camp prior to, during, and after the week of camp friendship
- Mentoring and working with the counselors in training (CIT).
- Overseeing and building relationships with campers in their various activities
- Leading small groups for campers
- Greeting and facilitating the pickup and drop-off of campers
- Attend mandatory training the Sunday before camp



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The End!
