

FIRST WORD

First United Methodist Church

Volume 12 | Issue 11
March 14, 2019

1115 S Boulder Ave | Tulsa, OK | 74119
fumctulsa.org | @fumctulsa



**FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

Where your story matters and God's story is shared.

- 2 CONTENTS
- 3 VISION NIGHTS
- 4 WOMEN'S SPRING EVENT
- 5 HOLY WEEK AT FIRST METHODIST
- 6 BEACON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
- 6 MY STORY...BILL SHOUSE
- 7 MEMORIALS
- 8 CALENDAR
- 9 RESOURCES



COMING UP AT FIRST METHODIST



THIS WEEKEND

9:30 a.m. Sunday

Traditional Service | Sanctuary
"The Priorities of Jesus" | John
15:1-17

10:55 a.m. Sunday

Regeneration Service | YFC
"Who do you say that I am?" |
Matthew 16:13-20

10:55 a.m. Sunday

Blended Service | Sanctuary
"The Priorities of Jesus" | John
15:1-17



VISION NIGHTS

March 31 & April 7 | 4:30 p.m.

April 1, 2, 8, & 9 | 6:30 p.m.

Register online at fumctulsa.org/vision.

We are holding Vision Nights this spring. Rev. Jessica Moffatt will meet with 70 people at a time to discuss and discern the future of our church. She will present findings and goals stemming from the work done with the Unstuck consultant group over the last year. This is an opportunity for you to hear the plan and mark this moment with us as we say together, "I'm in!"

There are six nights available. More will be added if necessary. Register online at fumctulsa.org/vision. Those without computer access may register by calling 918.592.3862.

GIFTED: THE INBREATHING OF GOD

One Sunday, one session, and the what, why and how of your unique spiritual giftedness.

Sunday, March 31 | 9:15-10:30 a.m.

Come learn about spiritual gifts and your unique giftedness. Pre-registration by Monday, March 25 required. Contact Suzanne at 918.592.3862, ext. 1127 or suzannepatterson@fumctulsa.org to register.

WOMEN...REGISTER FOR THE NEXT REFRESH EVENT...WITH JILL DONOVAN AND OSE BURNETT!

Saturday, March 30 | 9:00-11:30 a.m. | Thomas Hall

Register today at fumctulsa.org/women

The next Refresh Women's Event will be this March, and we're excited to announce that our guest speaker will be Jill Donovan, founder of Rustic Cuff!



Jill Donovan

There are two simple but strong words that describe Jill Donovan perfectly, “passionate” and “purposeful”. Founder of Rustic Cuff and author of *The Kindness Effect*, Jill graduated from Oral Roberts University and went on to earn her law degree from the University of Tulsa. She is married to Terry, her college sweetheart and has two beautiful daughters.



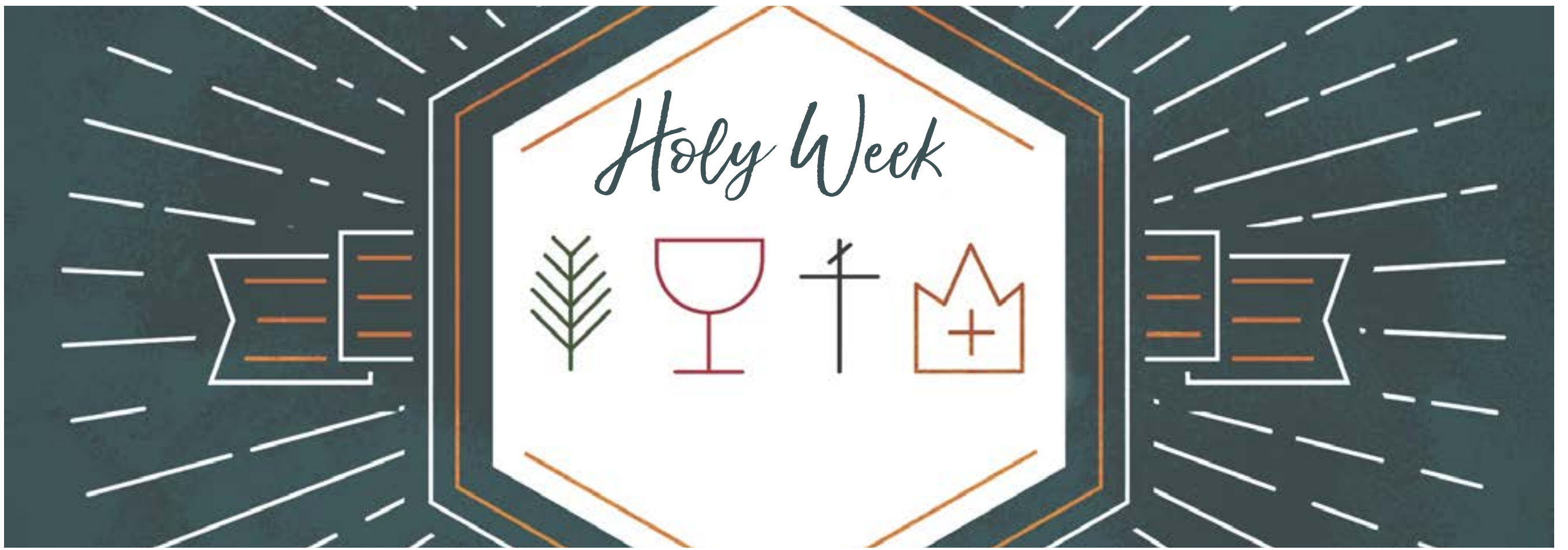
Jill was a practicing attorney and adjunct law professor at TU when her passion for cuff bracelets, and her need to refill her ‘gift closet’ led her to begin Rustic Cuff. The brand has evolved into multiple showroom locations, over 150 employees, and a very strong, loving, social media fan base that feel a true connection with her!



Ose Burnett

Freedom. Hope. Deliverance. Compassion. These are just a few themes that Ose Burnett desires to communicate through the calling God has given her. Through her ministry and leadership on and off stage, Ose has a true desire and passion for people to live their lives each moment in wonder of the One who

gives life. Ose has a cross cultural, mass-appeal ministry style that transcends cultures, and ministers to the heart of men and women and changes their lives for eternity.



PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, April 14

Palm Sunday Morning Services

9:30 & 10:55 a.m. | Downtown Campus

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 18

Service of Darkness

7:00 p.m. | Downtown Campus: Sanctuary

On Holy Thursday, we recognize the movement of Jesus from the last supper with his disciples into the garden to pray, and ultimately onto the cross. This is a moving service of scripture readings, reflection, preparation, and remembrance of our Lord Jesus' suffering, death, and burial that paid the debt for our sin and bought for us eternal life.

Community Meal

7:00 p.m. | Brookside Collective (3737 S Peoria)

Holy Thursday, is the day we remember Jesus' last moments with his closest friends. Jesus shared a meal with his disciples and washed their feet as a reminder that we must always serve others. As a response to this holy call, we will be preparing a free community meal for all to come and fellowship with us.

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 19

Good Friday Service

7:00 p.m. | Brookside Collective (3737 S Peoria)

Jesus died a public death and we are going to remember this death in a public place at Brookside Collective. It will be a service where we both mourn Christ's death and realize our place in its purpose.

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 20

Brookside Community Egg Hunt

10:00 a.m. | Brookside Collective (3737 S Peoria)

This is an Easter Egg hunt geared for smaller children through 3rd grade. We will gather together at Brookside Collective and hunt for hidden Easter eggs in a safe place. All families are welcome!

BEACON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE SOON!

The Beacon Memorial Scholarship was established by the Beacon Class in the 1970s to support students seeking to further their education. Graduating high school seniors are invited to apply for this scholarship, which has awarded over \$175,000 since it began.

The application and instructions may be found online at fumctulsa.org/beacon.

FIRST KIDS' EASTER CELEBRATIONS!

The children's ministry is preparing for our Easter celebration by collecting peanut-free individually wrapped candy. You may turn your donation in at one of the collection stations in the children's area. The deadline to donate is Palm Sunday, April 14.

UPCOMING BAPTISM OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, April 14 | Traditional Palm Sunday Baptism
Sunday, April 28 | Immersion Baptism

If you or your child have never been baptized and would like to do so, we have two upcoming opportunities. We will hold a traditional baptism service as part of our Palm Sunday services, and we will have an opportunity for immersion baptism on Confirmation Sunday, April 28. To register, visit fumctulsa.org/baptism.

MY STORY...BILL SHOUSE

At First Methodist, we believe that our stories are all part of the grand narrative that is God's story. We're pleased to share with you Part 1 of a three part series featuring the story of Bill Shouse, longtime member of First. **To watch Part 1, click on the image below.*



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Every Tuesday | 7:00 p.m. | Thomas Hall

We worship together and learn how to apply the words of Jesus to the everyday issues of life, followed by safe and confidential small group support. We also provide youth friendly programs for teens and younger kids. Join us Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Thomas Hall with pre-meeting dinner available. For more info call Gary at 918.832.1379.

CO-ADDICTION SUPPORT GROUP

Every Thursday | 6:45 p.m. | 4th Floor Commons (Sanctuary Building)

Support and healing for those of us struggling with the pain of having an addicted loved one. We learn strategies to help us let go and let God help our loved one, as we take back our own lives and grow stronger in our ability to trust him. This group meets Thursdays at 6:45 p.m. in the 4th floor commons. For more info call Gary at 918.832.1379.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Grace Durbin and Brett Scott who were united in marriage in our sanctuary on March 2, 2019.

HONORARIUMS & MEMORIALS

Honorarium for John "Dallas" Swasho:

FUMC Faith Promise Missions from Susan Coager

Memorial for Ed Smith:

FUMC Provident Fund from Eve O'Kelley

Honorarium for Connie Jeske:

FUMC Prayer Card Ministry from Jean Nigreville

LOOKING AHEAD

March 31 | Senior Sunday

April 7 | Guest Preacher: Tim Tennent (Asbury Seminary)

April 14 | Palm Sunday

April 18 | Maundy Thursday

April 19 | Good Friday

April 20 | Community Easter Egg Hunt (Brookside)

April 21 | Easter Sunday

April 28 | Confirmation Sunday

CALENDAR

March 17-23, 2019

SUNDAY

8:15 a.m.....Adult Sunday School-Various Locations
 9:30Traditional Service-Sanctuary
 9:30Adult Sunday School-Various Locations
 10:55Adult Sunday School-Various Locations
 10:55Regeneration Service-YFC
 10:55Blended Service-Sanctuary
 1:30 p.m.Skate Church-YFC Gym
 3:00Mission Academy-Youth Wing
 4:00CARE Chaplain Training-Parker Hall
 5:30Healing Prayer Class-Parker Hall

MONDAY

7:45 a.m.....Rev+ Flow-YFC Grp Exercise Rm
 9:00Senior Strength & Stretch-YFC Grp Exercise Rm
 11:30YFC Members Only Basketball-YFC Gym
 11:45Zumba-YFC Grp Exercise Rm
 5:15 p.m.Finance Committee-YFC 201
 6:00Yoga Evening Flow-YFC Grp Exercise Rm

TUESDAY

6:00 a.m.....AM Basketball-YFC Gym
 11:30YFC Members Rec Basketball-YFC Gym
 11:40Basic Training-YFC Grp Exercise Rm
 6:00 p.m.Cardio Core Training-YFC Grp Exercise Rm
 6:00Celebrate Recovery Dinner-MSLC 231
 7:00Celebrate Recovery Worship-Thomas Hall
 7:30Recreational Volleyball-YFC Gym

WEDNESDAY

7:45 a.m.....Rev+ Flow-YFC Grp Exercise Rm
 9:00Senior Strength & Stretch-YFC Grp Exercise Rm
 10:00Prayer Card Ministry-MSLC 231
 11:30Yoga Plus! Lunch Break Yoga-YFC Cycle Rm
 11:45Zumba-YFC Grp Exercise Rm
 6:15Women's Bible Study-Parlor
 6:30Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

THURSDAY

9:30Precept Study-MSLC 231
 11:30Overcoming Job Transition-Parker Hall
 11:45Cardio Circuit-YFC Cycle Rm
 6:00 p.m.Cardio Core Training-YFC Grp Exercise Rm
 6:30Co-Addiction Support Group-4th Flr Commons

FRIDAY

7:45 a.m.....REFIT-YFC Grp Exercise Rm
 9:00Senior Strength & Stretch-YFC Grp Exercise Rm
 11:45Zumba-YFC Grp Exercise Rm

SATURDAY



RESOURCES



FOUR WAYS TO GIVE AT FIRST!

You can give your tithes and offerings by giving online at fumctulsa.org/give, giving via text to 918.871.2010, by mailing your check to 1115 S Boulder Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74119, or giving in the Sunday offering plate.



PODCASTS

Subscribe to “FUMC Tulsa” and “First U Tulsa” on Apple Podcasts. These subscriptions will deliver Sunday’s messages and other teachings straight to your phone!



UPDATE YOUR RECORD ONLINE

Create an account at fumctulsa.infellowship.com (use the email on record with FUMC). You can update your address, check your giving statement, and register for FUMC events.



FIRST ON TV

Miss a service? Watch it the following Sunday at 10:00 a.m. on Cox Cable channels 9 and 1009, ATT UVerse 47, DISH 47, and antenna 47.1.



FUMC LEARNING RESOURCES

Did you enjoy a particular Sunday school lesson and wish you had access to the material? Check out our online resources section at fumctulsa.org/resources.



DIGITAL BULLETINS

When you come to church this Sunday, access your bulletin on the First Methodist app. Find it under the “home” tab. Digital bulletins help us reduce our printing and save money!