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## BLANKET COLLECTION

Celebrate Recovery is collecting blankets for our homeless neighbors. Please bring new or gently used blankets to the Boulder Avenue welcome desk during office hours or on Sunday morning. We want to share the grace and love of Christ and a little warmth in what is expected to be a hard winter.

## TUESDAY EVENING PRAYER

For the rest of 2019, we're gathering for prayer:

December 3 | Parlor

December 17 | Sanctuary

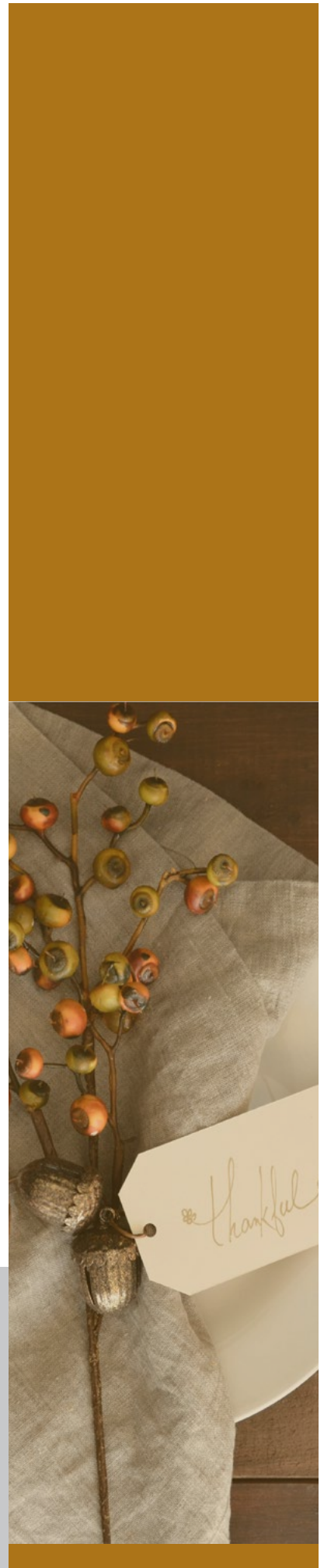
We're experiencing revival...experiencing the Spirit. We will be entering into the experience that the Holy Spirit has for us each Tuesday. Join us.

## HELP FEED THE HOMELESS!

The next Soup for the Soul meal served at the Day Center for the Homeless is Thursday, November 28 (Thanksgiving). We welcome cooks, servers, and general volunteers. To sign up, contact Rick at [rickgibbon@cox.net](mailto:rickgibbon@cox.net).

**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.



# COMING UP AT FIRST METHODIST



## THIS WEEKEND

**9:30 a.m. Sunday**

Traditional Service | Sanctuary

**11:00 a.m. Sunday**

Modern Service | Sanctuary



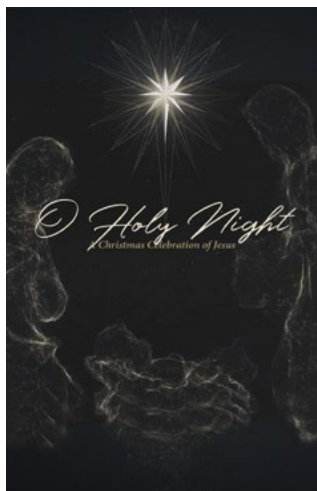
## FIRST KIDS MONTHLY MOVIE NIGHTS

**Friday, December 6, 2019**

**6:00-8:00 p.m. | First Kids Auditorium & Playroom**

First Kids wants parents, grandparents, and guardians to be able to get out for a night without the kids! We also want our kids to have opportunities to connect with one another outside of Sunday mornings. The relaxed environment of a movie night gives kids a chance to invite their friends who don't have a church home to come experience First Kids and First Methodist Church! This is a great first step to invite someone to church!

Pre-register at [fumctulsa.org/movie](http://fumctulsa.org/movie).



## O HOLY NIGHT: A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**Sunday, December 8 | 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. | 6:00 p.m. | FUMC Sanctuary (11th & Boulder)**

Inspired by the wonder of Jesus' birth, our Christmas concert will tell the story of the night hope came to all people when Jesus Christ was born. The Cathedral Choir and Orchestra, directed by Rev. Joseph A. Bias, will be joined by soloists, Phil Armstrong, Kyle Bloomer, Susannah Brooks, Ose Burnett, Sarah Foster and Narrator, Hans Helmerich.

Your favorite carols and songs of the season will include works from the movie, "A Christmas Carol" and several new and perennially favorite choral/orchestral works by Leroy Anderson, Percy Grainger, Handel, Mendelssohn, John Rutter, and Mack Wilberg.



## WESLEY HANDBELL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**Sunday, December 15 | 4:00 p.m. | FUMC McBirney Chapel (11th & Boulder)**

The Wesley Handbell Choir will present their concert of Christmas favorites on Sunday afternoon, December 15. This intimate concert, held in McBirney Chapel, will set the mood for the season as the classic sound of bells fill the air.

## WINTER MID-WEEK CLASSES!

The next season of Mid-Week classes begins on Wednesday, January 8. Class registration will open on Sunday, December 1, on the upper concourse at FUMC.

### FAMILY DINNER

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5:30 p.m. | Thomas Hall | 1-2 People: \$7/Each | Families 3+: \$5/Each

### FIRST KIDS

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**Time:** 6:00-7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Connection Auditorium / Playroom

Pre-K will have a night full of games, songs, and dramatic play to learn about the fruit of the spirit. Elementary will be doing games, crafts, and learning to love your Bible lessons from the previous Sunday. Both settings will offer kids the chance to build friendships and a relaxed setting for kids to have fun and unwind from a busy week.

### CONNECT

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**Length:** Six weeks

**Cost of Book:** \$14.95.

**Source Online:** [emc3coaching.com](http://emc3coaching.com). (CONNECT is not listed on Amazon.)

**Location:** MSLC 234.

Creating a culture of relationships that matter. In CONNECT, Phil Maynard, turns everything we have ever learned about how to do faith-sharing upside down. It is putting ourselves in the right places for person to person building of relationships, for heart to heart making of new friends, and for soul to soul sharing of our faith journeys. The author provides the scriptures, the questions, the tools for an individual, a church team or a whole congregation to self-discover their own pathway to “connect” with those who do not yet know Christ. Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ.

### NETWORK

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**Length:** Four weeks

**Cost:** Donation (\$5.00 or less).

**Source:** Available through the church.

**Location:** MSLC 231.

Discover your spiritual gifts, personal style, and God-given passion for serving in the body of Christ. God’s thumbprint is on each of us from the time we are born. Through the power of your own personal story, Network takes you on a wonderful journey that assists you in discovering your spiritual gifts, your



style, and your passion. Network is a holistic discovery process that assists every believer in finding their unique contribution in ministry.

## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

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**Length:** Nine weeks

**Cost of Kit:** \$40.

**Source:** Available through the church.

**Location:** MSLC 232

With FPU you will experience the proven plan to master budgeting, dump debt, save money, and build wealth, so you will NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT MONEY AGAIN. As you watch the nine video lessons taught by Dave Ramsey, Chris Hogan, and Rachell Cruze, you will follow along in your workbooks—which are packed with notes, activities and action steps that drive home every lesson. Lesson 1: Build a Starter Emergency Fund and Learn How to Budget. Lesson 2: Pay Off Debt. Lesson 3: Sav a Full Funded Emergency Fund. Lesson 4: Invest for the Future and Build Wealth. Lesson 5: Buyer Beware. Lesson 6: The Role of Insurance. Lesson 7: Retirement Planning. Lesson 8: Real Estate and Mortgages. Lesson 9: Outrageous Generosity.

## CHILDREN OF THE DAY

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**Length:** Eight weeks

**Cost of Book:** \$15.99

**Source:** [Lifeway.com](http://Lifeway.com)

**Location:** Parlor

Walk the shores of Thessalonica with this verse-by-verse Bible study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians. During this nine-week study, you'll learn how to let go of past mistakes and discover your circumstances are not coincidental-God's timing is impeccable! Whether you're facing family crises, medical diagnoses, relationship troubles, doubts, or fears, you'll come away encouraged that even tough it may not feel that way, you are exactly where Christ wants you to be! "You are children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness." I Thessalonians 5:5.

## THE BOOK OF REVELATION WITH DR. ARDEN AUTRY

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**Length:** Eight weeks

**Location:** Thomas Hall.

The book of Revelation has a unique place in the Bible. Can we sort through the different ideas about it and discern its fundamental intention? How can we apply it to our lives? This class will be led by Dr. Arden Autry.



# CALENDAR

December 1-7, 2019

## SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. .... Route 66 Marathon Cheer Block - Main Street  
 8:15 ..... Adult Sunday School - Various Locations  
 9:30 ..... Traditional Service - Sanctuary  
 9:30 ..... Adult Sunday School - Various Locations  
 10:55 ..... Adult Sunday School - Various Locations  
 11:00 ..... Modern Service - Sanctuary  
 4:45 p.m. .... Bible Biz - MSLC  
 5:15 ..... Pickleball Clinic - YFC Gym  
 6:00 ..... Pickleball - YFC Gym

## MONDAY

7:00 a.m. .... REV+Flow-YFC Group Exercise Room  
 9:00 ..... Senior Strength & Stretch-YFC Group Exercise Room  
 11:30 ..... YFC Members Only Basketball-YFC Gym  
 11:45 ..... Zumba-YFC Group Exercise Room  
 6:00 p.m. .... Global Outreach Team Meeting - Parker Hall

## TUESDAY

6:30 ..... Strengthen Your Core - YFC Group Exercise Room  
 9:00 ..... Early Learning Academy - Children's Building  
 11:30 ..... YFC Members Rec Basketball - YFC Gym  
 11:40 ..... Basic Training - YFC Group Exercise Room  
 6:00 p.m. .... Celebrate Recovery Meal - MSLC  
 6:00 ..... Prayer Time - Parlor  
 6:30 ..... Recreational Volleyball - YFC Gym  
 7:00 ..... Celebrate Recovery Worship - Thomas Hall  
 7:00 ..... Christmas Concert Orchestra Rehearsal - Sanctuary

## WEDNESDAY

7:00 a.m. .... Rev+ Flow - YFC Group Exercise Room  
 9:00 ..... Senior Strength & Stretch - YFC Group Exercise Room  
 9:00 ..... Early Learning Academy - Children's Building  
 10:00 ..... Prayer Card Ministry - Library  
 11:30 ..... YFC Members Only Basketball - YFC Gym  
 11:45 ..... Zumba - YFC Group Exercise Room  
 4:15 p.m. .... Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Handbell Choir Room  
 6:30 ..... Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

## THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. .... Strengthen Your Core - YFC Group Exercise Room  
 9:00 ..... Early Learning Academy - Children's Building  
 11:30 ..... YFC Members Recreational Basketball - YFC Gym  
 11:30 ..... Overcoming Job Transition - Parker Hall  
 11:45 ..... Cardio Circuit - YFC Cycle Room  
 1:30 p.m. .... Pickleball - YFC Gym  
 6:30 ..... Co-Addiction Support Group - 4th Floor Commons

## FRIDAY

7:45 a.m. .... REFIT - YFC Group Exercise Room  
 9:00 ..... Senior Strength & Stretch - YFC Group Exercise Room  
 11:30 ..... YFC Members Only Basketball - YFC Gym  
 11:45 ..... Zumba - YFC Group Exercise Room  
 6:00 p.m. .... First Kids Movie Night - Children's Building

## SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. .... Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal - Sanctuary

## COLLEGE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Sunday, December 22 | 9:30 a.m. | Parker Hall**

All college students are invited to a pancake breakfast!

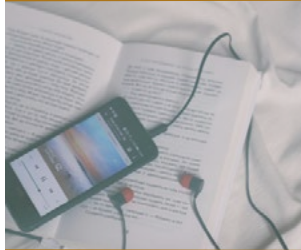
Jeremy Fulda (Global Outreach Director) will be revealing details on the 2019 College Mission Trip and providing information on summer college internship opportunities.

# RESOURCES



## FOUR WAYS TO GIVE AT FIRST!

You can give your tithes and offerings by giving online at [fumctulsa.org/give](http://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](http://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/media](http://fumctulsa.org/media).



## 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!



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