



THE Calling

Church Events

June 10-13

Vacation Bible School

June 16-21

Youth Force Ardmore

June 23

United Methodist Men

6:00pm

Colvert Ministry Center

June 30

Popsicles in the Park

9:45-11:00 am

Central Parl

July 4

**Church Closed
Independence Day**

July 5-8

Dayspring Camp

July 7

United Methodist Women

3:00pm

Colvert Ministry Center

July 19-21

Declare Camp

Dear Brother and Sister in Christ,

It has been a wonderful journey these last three years as your Senior Pastor and your parsonage family. I am pleased to announce that Bishop Jimmy Nunn has appointed the Rev. John Hollon and myself to remain your pastors for the coming year. To be able to serve the Lord and His kingdom with you here in Ardmore, is simply a wonderful gift that gets better and better each year. My hope and faith is that you too are excited about serving the Lord with Pastor John and myself for 2019-20!

I believe that the Lord is ordering our congregation and preparing us to be able to truly reap a wonderful harvest of souls in the days ahead. To be able to do all that the Lord wants us to do, it will take us getting to know each other better and finding the place where the Lord wants each of us to serve Him and His kingdom. One of my goals is fellowshiping together more and building relationships that will make a difference now and for all eternity.

Your Discipleship Ministry team which focuses on our Sunday School hour is working on a plan to invite each Sunday School class to have a social event this summer and use the month of August to recruit new members for their respective class. It is in our Sunday School classes, Elevation Groups, Home Groups, and Reunion Groups where real relationships can be built. If you aren't in a small group or Sunday School class at this time, let us assist you in finding the group that the Lord wants you to be in this year!

Finally, I hope that you have noticed the new paraments in our Sanctuary. We will have new paraments for each season in the Christian year. I hope you will notice our new banners and the paraments that drape our pulpit, altar, and baptismal font. Each set that we purchased is \$3,000.00. We have had three families thus far give \$3,000 each to reimburse the Trustees and Finance team for the purchase of these paraments. These paraments are a wonderful way for you to honor and remember a family member for years to come in our worship services. If you would like to purchase a set of paraments, please contact me or Holly Joy. We have four parament sets left for you to choose from.

This coming Sunday is Pentecost. We will be celebrating the birth of the Christian church. Please wear red if you can this coming Sunday! We will remember how the Holy Spirit set the hearts of Jesus' disciples on fire with His love and power. Please invite someone to church this Sunday!





CCDC CHURCH SERVICES

Jail Ministry News June 2019

14 For this reason I kneel before the Father, 15 from whom every family[a] in heaven and on earth derives its name. 16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:14-19

Your jail ministry develops relationships, as the Holy Spirit directs, with the citizens of this community who are in county jail. While all of these inmates could “use” what we have to offer, only a few are able to see their “need” for a relationship with their savior. Many of those who can see are going on to prison. They continue their spiritual growth through our correspondence ministry and our assistance with basic needs.

In May, you helped us send sheets, towels, and under garments to over 30 men and women in our state prisons. Often, we will receive a letter from an indigent inmate who has been ministered to by the letters and materials we send to our own, on the inside. A few weeks ago, I received a very short note from a woman at Mabel Bassett Correctional Center. It listed her name, DOC #, and her sizes. At the bottom she wrote, “I could really use a towel. Thank you for your help, even if you can't. God Bless You.” I found it interesting that she stated she could “use” a towel, because most people list their “needs”. I was intrigued and looked up her charges and they were quite horrendous. She is 29 years old, serving 4 life sentences. For her personal use, we sent her a towel and a few of the items on her list. For her spiritual needs, we sent lessons on knowing the Holy Spirit.

Because of your prayers and contributions to jail ministry, not only are our citizens experiencing the fullness of God. We are able to reach out to a young woman who is in a position, through God's strength, to have the love of Christ dwell in her heart through faith, and to pour out the enormity of that love on countless women over her lifetime in prison. Growing our community, is a benefit to us all. Growing the Kingdom of God, is a blessing to the Father. Thank you for your prayers and your gifts.

Every Spiritual Blessing, Kim Hunt.

focus on folks

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with the passing of Bob Scales on May 24. Services are pending at this time.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Randal and Lisa Chambers and family, with the passing of Randal's cousin, Bennie “Maxine” Paschall, on May 15. Her services were May 18 at the Centennial Chapel of Harvey-Douglas Funeral Home, officiated by Rev. John Hollon.

Emmaus Gathering



Sunday, June 9

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Marietta FUMC

603 W. Main St

Guest Speaker
Rev. David Daniel

Bring your family and a finger food dish.

MALACHI: “REVERING THE LORD AND STANDING IN AWE OF HIS NAME”



The book of Malachi tells us that God is keeping a book of remembrance for those who fear Him and esteem His name. Indeed, God will prepare you for the day when He opens the windows of heaven and pours out His blessing.

Join us this summer for a month-long Precept study of Malachi. There will be 4 sessions including the introduction. We will meet

Thursday mornings on June 6 through June 27 at the 121 Center located at 121 F Street; at 9:00-11:00 am. David Arthur will be the lecturer and Cheryl Patman will lead the discussion. Workbooks are \$10.00. You may purchase them at the Welcome Center or on Thursday at our first lesson.

June 16-21, 2019

Youth Force
Ardmore

VIM Youth Mission

Main church buildings will be closed. Church office will be open.



- Christian Joy - Air Force (Fairchild AFB)
- Jerry Bright - Navy (Little Creek, VA)
- David Seals - Army
- Seth Haynes - Air Force (Eglin Base, FL)
- Paxton Killblane - Army (Fort Bragg, NC)
- Wesley Patzkowsky - Army (Pilot, Deployed)
- Tyler Black - Army (Iraq)

If you have a loved one serving in the Armed Forces, please contact the church office. We want to acknowledge and be in prayer for each of our service men and women.

REPORT FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE THROUGH THE MONTH OF APRIL

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>
All Giving Received:	\$486,833.32	\$449,253.65
Expenses:	\$486,833.28	\$459,261.62
% of Apportionments paid:	33%	33%

All of our apportionments and bills have been paid as budgeted. Our finances have improved significantly from last year at this time, however we do have a deficit of \$10,017.97 going into May. We appreciate the continued support of the congregation, and ask everyone to prayerfully reflect on their giving and support of the ministries of the Church.

LIVE A HEALTHY LIFE BY STAYING ACTIVE

Lifetime Fitness

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays | 1:00-2:00 PM

59 per week
or 53 a class

For All Ages

Low Impact Exercising

Colvert Ministry Center

Questions? Contact:
Margi Thompson 580-221-7639



Popsicles in the Park is a fellowship event for all Sunday School classes, that will take place in Central Park on Sunday, June 30th. We will begin at 9:45AM and stop serving at 11AM. We will have gourmet popsicles from our very own "John," here in downtown Ardmore. Feel free to bring the whole family and join us for this incredible event to meet new people and build greater community with your current Sunday School class. This could also be a great way to find a Sunday School class if you are not plugged in yet.

Nursery will be available for kids ages 6-weeks-old to Pre-K. Everyone is invited, though, including kids. Sunday School classes will join the event and not meet in their usual classrooms. (Popsicles are free of charge.)

SAN FRANCISCO MISSION TRIP

October 7-12, 2019

VBS PRAYER VIGIL

We still have a few spots available for the Vacation Bible School Prayer Vigil. If you would like to sign up, please do so this Sunday in the Welcome Center or call the church office at (580)223-5390.

Great Food
Great Fellowship
Great Message

Sunday, June 23

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Colvert Ministry Center

First United Methodist Church
501 W Main
Ardmore, OK 73401

David Daniel, *Senior Pastor*
John Hollon, *Associate Pastor*

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Sunday Services
9:00 am Traditional
10:00 am Sunday School
11:05 am EPIC

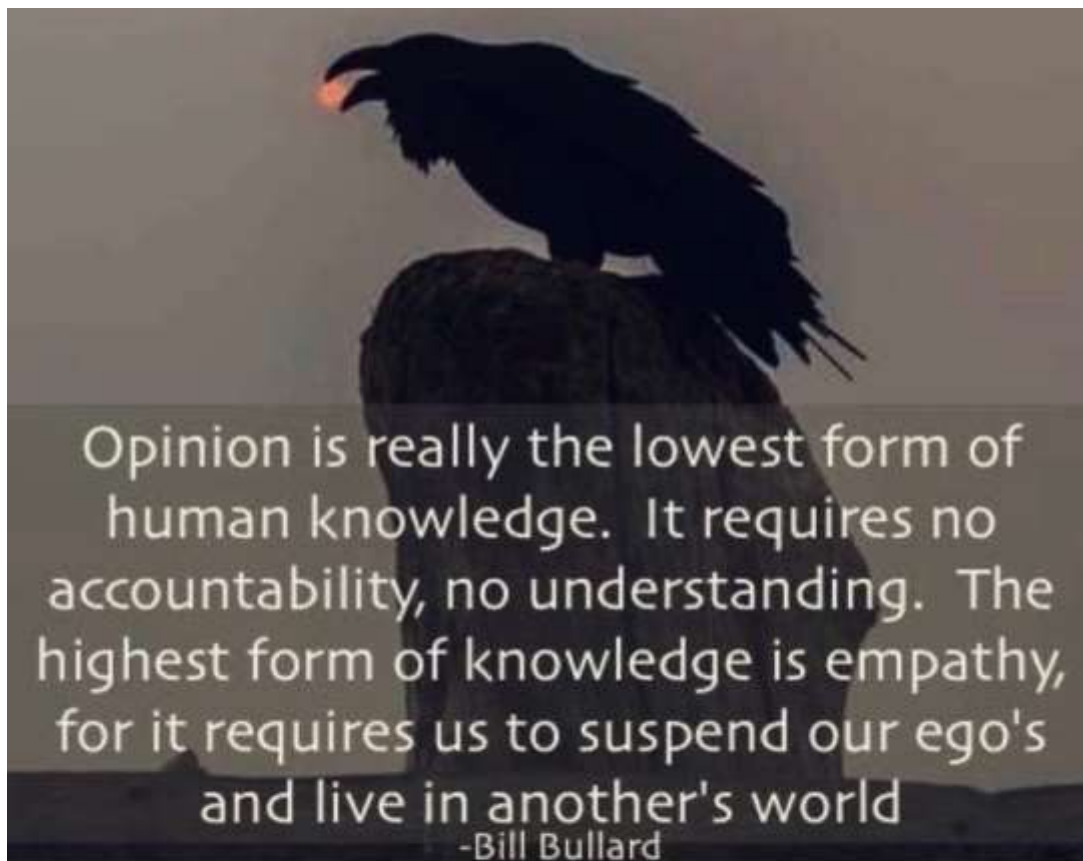
Call or email us: (580) 223-5390 | info@fumcardmore.com
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We're here for you ...

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Stephen Ministry
Surrendering the Secret
Prayer Groups
Small Groups
Bible Studies



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Please call Louise Daniels at 580-465-5958 or the church office at 580-223-5390.