



# THE Calling

## Church Events

July 19-21  
**Declare Camp**

July 19  
**Friendly Neighbors Picnic**  
10:00am - 1:00pm  
Colvert Ministry Center

July 21  
**United Methodist Men**  
6:00pm  
Colvert Ministry Center

July 22 - August 1  
**Jordan Mission Trip**

August 4  
**Connectional Gathering**  
*begins*  
10:00am  
Room A9

August 4  
**United Methodist Women**  
3:00pm  
Colvert Ministry Center

August 7  
**FUMC Family Swim Party**  
6:30 - 8:00pm  
Ardmore Comm Water Park

Hello Church Family,

Summer is flying by; can you believe our Mid-Week programming will be up and running in no time! We will kick off Mid-Week on Wednesday, August 21st, for 10 straight weeks, with our last session being on Wednesday, October 23rd. **We will once again have a family friendly dinner served from 5:15-5:50pm.** Our family dinner cost is \$4 per person with a \$16 family max and children 4 years and under eat for free. Classes will start at 6:00pm sharp and finish by 7:00pm.

**5:45-6:00pm Child Check In:** Child check in begins (all children must be checked in by a parent)

### **6:00-7:00pm Classes:**

Nursery children: 6-weeks-old - entering Pre-K (Nursery Department)  
Elementary children: Entering Kindergarten - 5th Grade (Fellowship Hall)  
Youth: Entering 6th - 12th Grade (Youth Room from 5:15-7:00pm)

### **Fall Adult Classes:**

**Financial Peace University** - Teachers Renny Collins and Kathy Fox:  
This is a great class for learning budgeting and stewardship as God calls all His people to practice and live by. The cost to take the Financial Peace course is \$100, which is an investment in your financial future. If you need financial assistance for course fee, please contact the church at 580-223-5390.

### **Discerning the Voice of God** - Teacher Kim Hunt:

This is a women's study by Priscilla Shier. Discerning the Voice of God will take you on a wonderful journey for any age of woman to study and fellowship together. Do you feel that the ability to hear God's voice is for other people and not for you? Is it only for people who lived in Biblical times? Not at all! The God who loved you enough to die for you, loves you enough to talk to you. And wherever you are in your spiritual walk, God will find a way to speak to you in a way you will understand. There is a helpful book with this course for an estimated cost of \$15-\$20. You can buy the book on our own or make arrangements through Mrs. Kim on week one of the course.

### **Beautiful Outlaw** - Teacher Scott Ownbey:

This is a men's study by John Eldridge. It looks at what Jesus was really like as the disciples and those around him experienced Him. This study tries to strip away and cut through some of the religious fog and the monotone stereotypes that we may have learned or ourselves put upon Jesus, and really delve into His personality, sense of humor, what made Him angry, His generosity, etc. There is a \$12 optional book associated with this study on Amazon.

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**Continuation from Page 1****Epic of Eden - Isaiah, The Story of Israel's Prophet - Teachers Pastor David and Pastor John:**

This story will walk us through the book of Isaiah with incredible detail and insight. Richter is a world renown Old Testament scholar, whose teaching makes the Old Testament not only understandable, but relatable. There is a highly recommended study guide that walks along with this study. We will do a group order as a class and the estimated cost is \$20.

Our hope and prayer is that you will join us each and every week for this incredible experience.

Pastor John Hollon



**focus on folks**

**SYMPATHY**

Our thoughts and prayers are with Judy Sperry and all family, with the passing of Judy's husband, Robert Dean Sperry, on June 20. His memorial service was June 27 at Craddock Funeral Home.

*AGELESS - FUMC WOMEN'S RETREAT*

The Ageless Retreat is a time for women to "Come to the Table"....a time for refreshing and renewal with Christ and other Christian women...a time of fun, fellowship and communion. We will spend a lot of time in the Word, in Worship and we will have a schedule that allows all participants to spend personal time with the Lord. We will have fabulous food and lots and lots of Holy Spirit power and light!

Registration begins at 8:40 am. We will close the retreat around 3:30 pm. Cost: \$25 per person. Limited seating is available. Lunch is provided.

Register by mailing in your form and payment, or you may do so online at [fumcardmore.com](http://fumcardmore.com) (go to "Adults" tab and then "Women's Retreats").

"Come to the Table" of our Ageless Retreat, set by the Father, Son and Holy Spirit! Come discover what is in store from heaven...just for you!

Look forward to seeing you there!  
Peggy and Kelley



## CCDC CHURCH SERVICES

### Jail Ministry News

The community of believers in our county jail are studying Philipians. It is good for them to study his selfless words of encouragement and then learn they were written from prison.

While Paul was bound physically, he was free in his heart, his mind, and his spirit. He was free in his speech and free in his actions toward others. Paul lived like one who was loved and set free.

This past Sunday, I opened with the lyrics of a song by Hawk Nelson, "Live Like You're Loved". The writer sings: "So go ahead and live like you're loved. It's ok to act like you've been set free. His love has made you more than enough. So go ahead and be who he made you to be." What wonderful excitement overwhelmed the women's block as they considered what it would look like and sound like if they lived everyday like they were loved and set free. They began to giggle and talk about the hopes and dreams God had put in their hearts when they were young. They talked about areas of service to others that bring them great joy.

We cannot live in response to our circumstances or our feelings. You may not feel loved, but you are, "so go ahead and live like you're loved. It's ok to act like you've been set free." What would your life look like if you lived like you're loved today?

Thank you for your support of this ministry. We are in need of men to minister in the county jail between 9 and 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Please call Kim Hunt at 580-504-7943 for more information. Perhaps you could gather a group of men to rotate and take one Sunday a month? Please pray and see if God is leading you to minister in our county jail.

Every Spiritual Blessing, Kim Hunt



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)



Date & Time: Saturday, September 14, 2019  
9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Location: FUMC Colvert Ministry Center  
503 W. Broadway, Ardmore, OK 73401  
580-223-5390

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell / Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Details

1. Cost: \$25/person. There are two ways to pay and register:
  - A. Mail payment along with this form to the church.
  - B. Online at [fumcardmore.com](http://fumcardmore.com).
2. Lunch is provided. If you have any Medical/Food Allergies, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail registrations and payment to: FUMC, Attn: Ageless Retreat, 501 W. Main, Ardmore, OK 73401  
*Limited Seating Available*

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](mailto:info@fumcardmore.com)  
*Televised at 11:00am on CableOne, Channel 56, Broadcast at 9:00am on KVS0 AM*

[www.fumcardmore.com](http://www.fumcardmore.com)

Prayer Chain  
Lenny Frank 580-465-7515 [frank.lennylisa@yahoo.com](mailto:frank.lennylisa@yahoo.com)  
Wadell & Sheila Altom 580-223-7272

## Need help? We're here for you ...

Celebrate Recovery  
Stephen Ministry  
Surrendering the Secret  
Prayer Groups  
Small Groups  
Bible Studies



O Lord, we lift to you those  
who are hurting, grieving, or  
struggling. Those who...

- ...are hurting and tired
- ...have received hard news
- ...are in the ocean of grief
- ...are in unfamiliar places
- ...feel forgotten and lonely
- ...are stretched to the  
breaking point
- ...are wondering how they  
will make it through

**Stephen Ministers don't offer**  
opinions. They offer a listening ear  
and the love of Christ.  
Please call Louise Daniels at  
580-465-5958 or the church office at  
580-223-5390.