



FIRST NOTES

OCTOBER 2024

HEY! I KNOW YOU!

Rev. Michael Park

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 am
Blended Worship
In the Sanctuary

10:10 am
Sunday School

11:00 am
Brunch & Worship
In the Fellowship Hall

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

"Sharing the Love & Hope of God"

Great Plains United Methodist Bishop, Rev. Dr. David Wilson, will be joining us for Worship on:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Combined Worship Service
A Potluck Dinner will be held in Fellowship Hall following the service

David M. Wilson has served as resident bishop of the Great Plains Conference of The United Methodist Church since January 1, 2023. He was elected to the episcopal office on November 2, 2022, on a historic vote by the South Central Jurisdiction's delegates, when Bishop Wilson was one of three people elected on the first and only ballot needed to fill bishop vacancies.

Bishop Wilson, a member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, holds the distinction of being the first Native American elected to serve as a bishop in the history of The United Methodist Church.

Prior to election, Bishop Wilson served as assistant to the bishop of the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference (OIMC), which is comprised of 81 Native American churches in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. He previously served as the OIMC superintendent for 18 years.

Bishop Wilson was ordained as an elder in 1995 and served charges in Tahlequah and Norman, Oklahoma. During his term as conference superintendent, he also served as the pastor of Norman First American UMC in Norman, Oklahoma, and during his tenure the church grew and completed their building construction in 2007.

Bishop Wilson served as a campus minister and youth director for many years. He has served on the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, Connectional Table and the General Board of Global Ministries, of which he is currently a member. He also served on the General Commission on General Conference.

Bishop Wilson received his associate's degree in mass communications from Eastern Oklahoma State College in Wilburton, Oklahoma, and is a 1990 graduate of Oklahoma City University, with a bachelor's of arts in mass communications. He earned his master's of divinity degree from Phillips Theological Seminary in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 1994. He was the first clergy person from OIMC to graduate from Phillips Theological Seminary, and he was named the Phillips Distinguished Alumni for 2007. He received an honorary doctorate of Humane Letters from Bacone College in 2009.

We uphold the United Methodist Church by our PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS



2024 Monthly Budget Needs	<u>\$31,531</u>
September 2024	
1st	\$3,905
8th	\$4,676
15th	\$4,384
22nd	\$2,979
29th	n/a
Giving to Date	<u>\$30,494</u>

	2024	
	August	Year-to-Date
Income	\$ 31,644	\$ 205,636
Expenses	<u>25,970</u>	<u>213,680</u>
Net Income / (Loss)	\$ 5,674	\$ (8,044)

August Mission Pennies totaled \$119.34 and will be used for Awana expenses

Thank you for your continued giving!



Prayer Concerns:

- Lana Lemasters
- Mike Martin
- Emily Elliott
- Jim Pattinson
- Vivian Rowan
- Judy Manbeck
- Ron Spire
- Joyce Lucke
- David Carpenter
(grandson of Sharon Carpenter)
- Diane Files
(niece of Terri Cooper)
- Joyce Duke
(friend of Suzan Caldwell)
- Clay Osborn
- Delmer Fisher
(Brigitte Fisher's father-in-law)
- Mike Kuder
- Sean Kernick
- Jim Schoenberger
- Shena Wolf
(daughter of Pastor Paul & Peck Kam Wolf)
- Mike Sutcliffe
- Nancy Drybread

Serving in the Military:

- Nathan Ruggles
- Josh Underwood

PLEASE NOTE: NAMES SUBMITTED FOR THE PRAYER CONCERNS LIST WILL BE REMOVED AFTER TWO WEEKS. PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE @ 431-4240 OR E-MAIL fumcronda@gmail.com IF YOU NEED TO ADD OR CONTINUE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST. THANK YOU!

Other honors for Bishop Wilson include the Excellence in Teaching Award for adjunct faculty at Oklahoma City University in 2012, the Dr. John Edwards Memorial Leadership Award in 2016 by the AARP, and “Man of the Year” by the Changing Winds Cultural Society in 2017.



Among other interests, Bishop Wilson has served as an adjunct professor of religion for more than 15 years at Oklahoma City University, a United Methodist-related institution. He serves as a member of the Board of Trustees for Oklahoma City University and on the board for the Oklahoma City Indian Clinic. Bishop Wilson also has served as an adjunct professor at the Southern Methodist University’s Perkins School of Theology and has taught in the summer at the Perkins Course of Study Program. Among his many mission-outreach projects, he has served as director for

the Rock the Native Vote, an initiative to engage Native Americans to vote in Oklahoma.

Bishop Wilson often lectures on Native American spirituality in classrooms and for groups across the denomination. In his personal time, he enjoys running and studying history, in particular Native American history. His grandfather, Calvin Wilson, was one of the Choctaw Code-Talkers from World War I. Bishop Wilson is single and resides in Topeka, Kansas.

Feed your faith and your fears will starve to death.



Welcome to Our Church Family!

Join us in welcoming the newest members of our Church Family!
PHILLIP BECKER
DENISE HARDING
 (September 22, 2024)

Awana Clubs®

Helping Kids Know God

WEDNESDAYS 6-7:30PM 2 YRS OLD-5TH GRADE



OUR CHURCH

Mission Pennies

October Mission Pennies & this month's Noisy Offering will be used to Help with the expenses of our Awana program.

Gifts/Prizes Needed

The Church & Society committee continues to need items for the monthly birthday/bingo party held every 3rd Tuesday at the Murray Hill Apartments. A tub to collect these items is located downstairs in front of the elevator.

AGAPE—A Greek word for self-giving love.

The FUMC Agape Fund is a ministry that offers help to a specific area person or a family in need. If you would like to

make a donation, just mark "Agape" in the memo line of your check or on-line gift.

Electronic Giving

Download "Vanco Mobile" free from the App Store. Search for "Chanute" First United Methodist Church. Vanco Mobile provides secure and convenient giving using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account where you might choose to toggle to "cover processing fees" to reduce the charge for the church.

If you prefer to have money automatically taken from your checking account, contact Sidney Haslett or the church for an authorization form.

Questions?
Contact
Linda
Jones



Sunday School Classes for ALL

Have you joined one of our Sunday School Classes yet? Well, stick around after church! Classes for children & youth meet upstairs.

See below for more information on our adult classes.

Read Thru the Bible:

Meets in Room 107 (Library). Facilitator: Corwin Shields

Builders: Meets in Room 112. (The classroom just off the parlor.) Class led.

Young at Heart: Meets in Room 103. Facilitator: Alicia Fickel



Dear Wonderful People of 1st UMC Chanute, Thank you for your marvelous hospitality for the 1st official gathering of Southeast Kansas (SEK) District.

Your helpfulness, kindness, & friendliness to all was phenomenal!

Blessings & Thanks,
D.S. Micki McCorkle

First Christian Church would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your contribution to the food pantry. The pantry could not afford to operate if it were not for the kindness of so many people. Your generosity is great. Again thank you!

God's Blessings,
First Christian Church
Food Pantry

Dear Church Family, I want to thank you for your prayers, cards, food, and visits while I'm recovering from my fall. I appreciate all of you so much. It was all so helpful!

Love you all,
Judy Manbeck



First United Methodist Church



ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

OCT 20, 2024 / 6PM
PARSONS WESLEY UMC

Those wishing to attend should contact the church office.

October “Just Another Tuesday” Church Host Schedule

Oct 1
FUMC

Oct 8
COGIC

(Church of God in Christ)

Oct 15
Ambassador

Oct 22
St. Pat's

Oct 29
First Baptist

*Drive thru meal distribution at
Otterbein UMC (631 W 7th)
begins each Tuesday at 5pm.*

Fitness Opportunities

TAI CHI

Monday–Friday
8:30am

WALKERCIZE

Mondays & Wednesdays
11:00 am

Games with Friends

Looking for a great time of fun & fellowship with some great folks? Come on down to the church every 2nd & 4th Thursday at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Games are provided or you can bring a game to share with the group. Come join in on the FUN!!!

Just Another Tuesday Meal at Otterbein

The “Just Another Tuesday Meal” at Otterbein will be starting back up on Tuesday, September 10. Our church’s first turn to serve will be Tuesday, October 1st. We currently have the following folks step up to lead on the dates that have been assigned to our church.

Oct 1: Heidi Bolt

Nov 19: Anita DeLaTorre

Feb 4: Youth / Children Ministries

April 8: ???

Help will be needed with volunteers and desserts at each of these meals. If you are willing and able to help, please contact the church office.



Join the Team!
Looking for some willing volunteers to help assemble and cook enchiladas for an upcoming fundraiser.

**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 23**
Starting at 8am

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 24**
Starting at 8am

A SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

**ENCHILADAS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
SUGGESTED DONATION: \$25.00/DZ**



The Perfect Pastor

*The perfect pastor preaches exactly 10 minutes.

*He condemns sin roundly but never hurts anyone's feelings.

*He works from 8 AM until midnight and is also the church janitor.

*The perfect pastor makes \$40 a week, wears good clothes, drives a good car, buys good books, and donates \$30 a week to the church.

*He is 29 years old and has 40 years experience.

*Above all, he is handsome.

*The perfect pastor has a burning desire to work with teenagers, and he spends most of his time with the senior citizens.

*He smiles all the time with a straight face because he has a sense of humor that keeps him seriously dedicated to his church.

*He makes 15 home visits a day and is always in his office to be handy when needed.

*The perfect pastor always has time for church council and all of its committees.

*He never misses the meeting of any church organization and is always busy evangelizing the unchurched.

*The perfect pastor is always in the next church over!

If your pastor does not measure up, simply send this notice to six other churches that are tired of their pastor, too. Then bundle up your pastor and send him to the church at the top of the list. If everyone cooperates, in one week you will receive 1,643 pastors. One of them should be perfect. Have faith in this letter. One church broke the chain and got its old pastor back in less than three months.

The following church members are celebrating their **55TH ANNIVERSARIES** as members of our church this year:

JIM CALDWELL

Anniversaries between 59–55 include: Linda Rubow (58), Frank Meisch (58), Lynda Meisch (58), Jane Dalton (57), Peggy Myers (57), Susan Willis (57), Beverly Roecker (57), Don Coates (57), Dave Robinson (56), Alice Robinson (56), & Larry Nelson (56).

Join us in celebrating all these faithful folks and their continued commitment to the life of this church.



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treasurer@fumcchanute.com

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Organist: Terri DeGeer

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Ways to Give



IN-PERSON

Whether it's cash or check, we appreciate your kindness. You may put your offering in an offering envelope and place it in the offering plate.



ACH WITHDRAWAL

Schedule your contribution to be taken out of your account automatically each month.



MOBILE APP

Download the Vanco Mobile app from your app store to set up a one-time or recurring donation. Search "Chanute First United Methodist Church"

Available on Apple & Android devices.



QR CODE

Scan the QR code to visit our online giving page.



ONLINE

Visit

<https://www.fumcchanute.com/>
Click "GIVE". Under "Give Online", click "Give Now" to set up a one-time or recurring donation.



MAIL

Mail your contributions to:
Chanute FUMC, 202 S Lincoln
Chanute, KS 66720

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 6: Bishop David Wilson will be joining us for Worship!!! We will have a COMBINED Worship Service at 10:30am followed by a Potluck Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday School will be held at 9:30am.

Sunday, October 20: Youth will be traveling to Worlds of Fun.

Sunday, October 20: Our Annual Charge Conference will be held at Parsons Wesley UMC at 6pm.

Wednesday, October 23 & Thursday, October 24: Anita DeLaTorre will be leading a team of volunteers to create her yummy enchiladas for a fundraiser.

Saturday, October 26: CYU (Church Youth United) will meet at our church and watch a movie on the lawn at 6pm.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE WHEN SCHEDULING
MEETINGS OR EVENTS IN THE CHURCH BUILDING!**
(Be sure to check inside for more details on these events!)

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