

# FIRST LIGHT

July 2014  
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Join us for inspiring worship at 8:15 a.m., 10:50 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. every Sunday • Church School and small groups for all ages meet Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

## THIS SUNDAY

Join us this July for worship!  
Services are at 8:15 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. or live at 11:00 a.m. on KAKE TV and live on the web at [live.firstwichita.org](http://live.firstwichita.org). This month we will study some of the basic beliefs of the Christian faith in the series, "The Essentials: What Do YOU Believe?"

Join us this Sunday!  
The Gathering@ Mead's Corner  
6:00 p.m.

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## FEED THE HUNGRY

Food collected in the A/B entrance goes to United Methodist Open Door.

July: Beans

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Live Open Door

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On Broadway between 2nd & 3rd Streets  
in downtown Wichita.



## Family Swim at Minisa Pool

Don't miss our All-Church Family Picnic and Swim on July 27 to celebrate the joy of family and friends at First Church. Pack up your lawn chairs, grab a swim suit and join your First Church family for a great evening of fun, food, and fellowship.

First Church Discipleship Team invites you and your family to Minisa Park, just across the river from North High School on West

13th, for a family swim and cook out on Sunday, July 27. Hot dogs and condiments will be provided, as well as drinks and paper goods. Bring a finger food snack to share and enjoy the company of friends and family. Food and fellowship begin at 5:00 and music will be provided by The Gathering Band.

Then, from about 6:30 – 8:30, the Minisa Pool is reserved especially for First Church.

This would be a great time to bring a friend and introduce them to your church family. Admission is free for this event. Reservations would be helpful, but not necessary to attend. Please contact Libby Eaton, Matt Brown, or Lisa Guinn at church for reservations or more information.



## Join us!

### Brett Valliant Summer Concert

Thursday, July 3  
7:30 p.m. – Sanctuary

Benefit for Sanctuary Organ Fund

Ice Cream Social will follow in Meredith Hall – sponsored by Adult Council.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR

### Our Military Deployed:

Benjamin Baloga,  
Brandi Streit,  
granddaughter of  
Ray Dodge.

### Continuing Concerns:

Di Bartels, Willa Mae  
Borger, Barbara Borrer,  
Ray Brown, Mitch Butler,  
Judy Eakin, Hilda Ellington,  
Sonya Foster, Virginia  
Garrison, Jim Geiger, Carl  
& Dorothy Glenn, Jo Ellen  
Hancock, Nancy Hancock,  
Nolyn Harris, Mary  
Havey, Paul L. Hodson,  
John Jansen, Billie J.  
Johnson, Shirley Johnson,  
Lorine Kieler, John &  
Jean Kling, Bud & Betty  
Lent, Dr. Lee Louderback,  
Kay McKenney, Marcia  
McKenney, Jim Matthews,  
Don Miller, Joyce Miller,  
Paul Miller, Del Rhinehart,  
Susan Robinson, Kathy  
Santo, Jeni Schmitz, Carol  
Strole, Dean Thorpe,  
Dawn Wadsworth,  
Annette Wapelhorst,  
Micah Williams, Virginia  
Williams, Jason Wisbey,  
caregivers, and our  
homebound members.

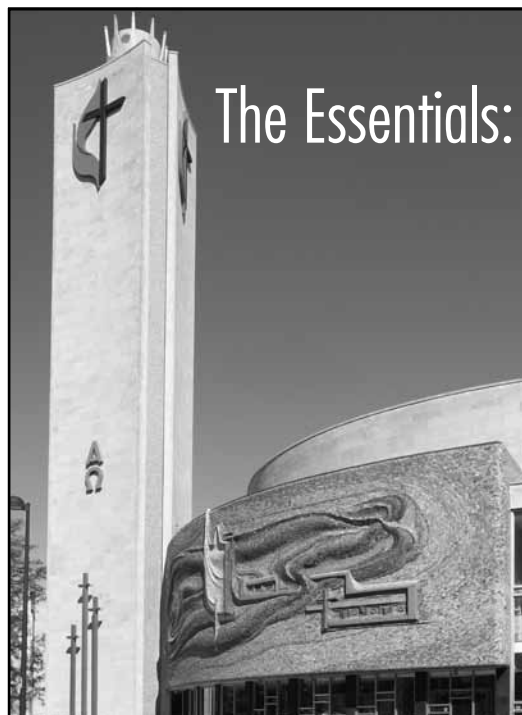
Articles for the next edition  
of *First Light* are due July 15,  
by 9 a.m. Material should be  
submitted to the appropriate  
ministry director for approval.  
Questions can be directed to  
Erin Davis, 267-6244 ext. 300.

## Prayers

Email prayer@firstwichita.org to ask for prayer from the people of First United Methodist Church.

Email pastoralcare@firstwichita.org to ask for a visit, call, or private prayer from the congregational care team.

The Congregational Care Team, Rev. Dr. Tal Tittsworth, Matt Brown, Leslie Coates



## The Essentials: What Do YOU Believe?

What are the basic beliefs of the Christian faith? Together we will grow to understand what we believe as completely committed followers of Jesus and learn how to explain our faith to our friends, relatives, associates and neighbors.

### Join us this July for worship!

**July 20:**  
The Essentials: "God"

**June 27:**  
The Essentials: "Jesus"

**August 3:**  
The Essentials: "Holy Spirit"

### Stand alone sermons:

**July 6:**  
Dr. Tal Tittsworth (Heritage)  
Leslie Coates (Downtown Alive)  
Pat McGinnis (Awakening)

**July 13:**  
Dr. Tal Tittsworth (Heritage)  
Leslie Coates (Downtown Alive)  
Pat McGinnis (Awakening)

## Highlights:

The Church Council approved the following items at their meeting June 2, 2014.

### ■ Board of Trustees (BOT) –

Church council approved the Expense Authorization Policy. The BOT and Finance Committees had already approved the policy on the books but the policy was not being followed. The policy was accepted as approved on May 13, 2014.

### ■ Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)

Church council approved a family-medical leave policy that meets the requirements of the Federal Family Medical Leave Act.

■ **The Hands-Up Fund policy (Homeless and Low Income Committee)** was presented but will not be voted on until the July 14 meeting.

A Church Conference of First United Methodist Church was held June 8, 2014.

The purpose of the meeting was to approve supporting David Brant as a candidate for professional ministry. Janet Robinson chair of Staff Parish Relations, made the motion, it was seconded, and the motion passed.

David will be serving the Attica United Methodist Church while also continuing his studies at seminary.



## NEWS. FROM. THE. LOFT! "Let Us Make A Joyful Noise" and indeed we do!!!

By Diane Fast  
DOWNTOWN ALIVE CHOIR DIRECTOR

As we head into summer, the choir traditionally takes their break from Wednesday evening rehearsals for the month of July and August. We will resume regular Wednesday rehearsing in September. So we re-work anthems that the choir has presented in previous years. This would be a great time for all of the rest of you, to come join us on Sunday mornings and sing with us! This would give some of you an idea of what it is like to

be leading worship and singing your praises to our God, "from the loft!" Consider this your invitation!! No RSVP required.... Just show up in the choir room at 10:25 a.m. on a Sunday morning.

We have begun the anthems for the summer months and are also working on special music for Brett Valliant's organ concert on July 3. Brett has asked the Downtown Alive Choir to join him again for several selections.

We will also be gathering on July 26 from 8:30 a.m.-noon to sing, learn, have fellowship together, and a lot of fun! Oh

yes, and there will be food. I anticipate getting a good start on some of our new repertoire for the fall and even start looking at some Christmas goodies! July 26 will be a special time for returning faithful choir members but also for those of you who have wondered "what that would be like" to sing in a church choir. Remember there will be food and coffee from our famous Mead's Corner, so how can you resist that! "Consider this your invitation!"

I've said it before but it's worth saying every chance I get...every

week we get the chance to reach thousands of people through this ministry. I have always believed that "music prepares the heart to hear the word of God". What an awesome opportunity we have placed in front of us to get the privilege to do each and every Sunday morning! Witnessing for Christ is THE greatest work in the world. It is the most honoring to HIM and the most joyful to the Christian. "Excellence is no accident". Please know each one of you are welcomed. Consider this your invitation!

## Out of the Office!

Pastor Kent and Dedra will be on vacation from June 30-July 15.

Teresa Fields, Pastor Kent's assistant will be on vacation from June 30 – July 13.

If you need any assistance or pastoral care during this time, please contact the church receptionist desk and they will direct you to the staff member who will be able to provide pastoral care and/or assistance!



## Best wishes, Sarah!

First Church wishes to announce that Sarah Newcomer, who has been with us for two years at the front desk as our Director of First Impressions, has been asked to come on board as an Administrative Assistant in the Great Plains United Methodist Conference Office. She will be assisting with the ministry of the Bishop's and District Superintendent's Offices in carrying out the ministry of the conference. Sarah's last day at the front desk was June 18.

## OUR GIFTS

MAY 2014 OFFERING  
\$109,038.18  
RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE  
\$551,004.02

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS  
MISSIONS  
\$1,341.00  
RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE  
\$1,975.00

CAPITAL FUNDS  
\$7,330.00  
RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE  
\$88,628.93

VAN MAINTENANCE FUND  
\$1,135.00  
RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE  
\$1,675.00

ORGAN MAINTENANCE FUND  
\$45,527.78  
RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE  
\$47,472.78

TELEVISION MINISTRY  
\$57,907.28  
RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE  
\$118,564.55

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS  
\$222,279.24  
RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE  
\$809,320.28

## OUR FAMILY

### We grieve the deaths of:

Steve Mueller

Norman Watson,  
husband of Margaret

Jerry Boden,  
husband of Rev. Lorna Boden,  
brother of Sandy Cusack

Gerald Peterie, husband of Jody

Don Kelly, husband of Nora

Sister of Mary Alice Stephens

Sister-in-law of Glenna Snyder

Mildred M. Edmonds,  
mother of Susan Proffitt

## Spiritual Gifts valuable for Stephen Ministers

*"We have different gifts according to the grace given to each of us. If it is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently, if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully."*

— Romans 12: 6-8

While God gives a variety to gifts to all his children, some gifts tend to find themselves in Stephen Ministers more often than others. Faith is the unshakable trust and deep conviction that God faithfully and reliably keeps promises. And being sure of that gives an amazing foundation for sharing life with someone experiencing life's challenges. Stephen Ministers faith foundation is critical in sharing empathy with those who are in grief, loneliness or fear. Their faith helps keep them centered and provides an anchor protecting them from letting the relationship veer off a focus of God. Mercy is an exceptional ability to perform acts of kindness and compassion. It's the basis of self sacrifice that enables a Stephen Minister to give of their time to be trained (20 sessions of 2.5 hours each), to serve (1 hour a week with their care receiver) and to be a part of the Stephen Ministry Team (2, 2 hour peer supervision meetings a month). Deeds



of mercy are modeled after God's redemptive sacrifice of Jesus, and loving mercy undeserved by humans.

Teaching the Faith, Encouragement and Knowing are other spiritual gifts found

in our Stephen Ministry team. Stephen Ministers have helped those looking for direction in life, turn to the Bible, prayer, inspirational reading, hymns and prayer for God's guidance. They take the time to get to know their care receivers and perceive issues under the surface that may be part of the larger issue. They openly communicate with their care receivers that in the midst of their diagnosis, family situation or life changing news, God is there and we the church are there.

If some of these spiritual gifts are part of your life, or others like them, and God is calling you to a new step of service, consider applying to be a Stephen Minister. The fall class will be held on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. beginning on August 6. To apply or ask further questions, contact Rev. Tal Tittsworth or Julie Kohr at the church. Or contact Denise Hole, Jim Matson or Linda Mack, all part of the Stephen Ministry Leadership Team.

## Recycle Aluminum Cans – But not at Church



After 20 years of recycling aluminum cans and giving the money to UMCOR, the church will no longer be recycling these cans. We know that more and more people are recycling and we encourage everyone to join the recycling movement, including aluminum cans. We can all make a difference when we all recycle! We are very grateful to Tom Tanner who took the cans that were left at the church to the recycling center. Tom faithfully did this for 20 years! Thanks, Tom!

Thank you to Tom Tanner for his faithful commitment to the church's recycling for 20 years!

For Your Health and Wholeness  
From your Congregational Health Ministries



## Sun Basics

By CONNIE BISHOP, RN  
CONGREGATIONAL HEALTH COMMITTEE

Summer is here once again which means a lot of outside activities. When you're out in the sun, take care of your skin. Without protection, the sun can give you painful sunburns or blisters which leads to skin cancer. If a person has had five or more sunburns their risk of skin cancer has doubled. But you can start taking care of your skin now by doing these basic things. SLIP on a shirt and cover up with long sleeves and pants. Start at the top by wearing a hat, preferably a wide brim hat. If the hat doesn't cover your ears put on sunscreen on your ears, neck, and face. More than any other part of your body, these areas get the most sun and need to be protected all the time. My father was a farmer and always wore a cap but it didn't cover his ears. Now he's been in several times to a dermatologist office to have skin cancer removed from his ears and face.

SLOP on sunscreen with SPF 30 in the winter and SPF 50 in the summer. Apply sunscreen about 20 minutes before sun exposure. Reapply every 2 hours and after swimming and sweating. Apply sunscreen beginning at 6 months of age. If possible stay away from the midday sun—especially from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — when the sun's rays are the strongest. Keep infants under 6 months of age out of direct sunlight and in the shade. Use an umbrella over the stroller.

There are 3 types of skin cancers: Squamous cell carcinoma, basal cell carcinoma, and melanoma. I won't go into all those but it's a good idea to do self-examination and know to look for danger signs in pigmented lesions in the skin. Consult your dermatologist immediately if any of your moles exhibit asymmetry (one half unlike the other half). The border of the mole is irregular, scalloped or poorly defined. The color is varied from one area to another; shades of tan and brown, black; sometimes white, red, or blue. The diameter is larger than 6mm (diameter of a pencil eraser). These may be the signs of a malignant melanoma.

Statistics show that one in five Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime. A Dermatologist describes it as an epidemic causing their office to see a high volume of patients with skin cancer. You've only got one skin. Take care of it every day.





The Colorado chainsaw team's journey began a few weeks before leaving Wichita by receiving chainsaw safety training. The team began as a group of eight, but injuries and job changes reduced us to five.

We began our travels by going to Breckenridge, CO thanks to the hospitality of our fellow First Church members who provided a cabin for us to get a restful night's sleep. At Breckenridge, we attended Sunday worship at Father Dyer UMC. Rev. James Gulley, Global Ministries and UMCOR Coordinator for Haiti, gave the message "Sharing Abundance".

After worship, we traveled through a snow storm to the Buckhorn United Methodist Camp. The final leg of the trip found us going three miles along a narrow curved dirt road until we reached the welcome sign that said "You Made It"!

During the days at camp we used our chainsaw skills to cut down dead or dying trees that had been burned in the wildfires of 2012. We cut down and bucked/limbed trees between the cabins and the outdoor chapel that overlooked ponds and beautiful snowcapped mountains. We were immersed in God's beautiful creation and saw many living creatures such as deer, turkey, rainbow



## First Church Workteam Helps Camp in Colorado

trout, rabbits, chipmunks, and the stellar jay.

The evenings were a time of devotions, conversation, and discussion. We discussed how we felt the sincere gratitude of the camp director and his wife as they conveyed in words and deeds

the appreciation for our efforts. We also discussed how the altitude of 7800 feet and sloping terrain tires one from Wichita. We agreed that we were tired, but it was a good tired.

Rev. Gulley reminded us from I Corinthians 3:1-9, that it is not Annette,

Brad, George, Tom, Vicky, or the staff at Buckhorn that provides the growth, but it is God. May God bless the Buckhorn staff and volunteers by providing the growth of Jesus' disciples at Camp Buckhorn.

## Park School Brunch

First Church Task Force hosted a special brunch and celebration for the Park School 5th Graders, their teachers, and their families. Nearly 225 people attended this memorable event on May 21. Thanks to Delaine Hartman and Sharon Hamrick for coordinating the brunch, and to many Park Task Force volunteers for helping with decoration, preparation, serving, and clean-up. The Park staff is especially appreciative of our efforts to celebrate and encourage our neighborhood children attending Park. Thanks to the Tip Jar at Mead's for the continued financial support of the Park School Ministry.





# THE ESSENTIALS

the new confirmation




CULTIVATE

BEGINS JULY 10TH

sign up today

6TH - 8TH GRADE



CORE Student Life Ministries is excited to announce, that we are providing a new approach for Confirmation called “The Essentials”! The Essentials is the new confirmation model that CORE has developed with exciting and engaging teaching methods for students. Students will engage in what it means to be a follower of Christ as well as learning about the history of their church and what it specifically means to be a Methodist.

The Essentials is designed for those in the grades of 6th - 8th grade or anyone else who has not attended confirmation before. You can sign up at [www.corewichita.com/essentials](http://www.corewichita.com/essentials) or e-mail Matt Brown at [mattb@firstwichita.org](mailto:mattb@firstwichita.org) for more information.

## CORE Summer Trips

CORE Student Life Ministries has been a little hiatus since graduation Sunday, but soon changed with Middle School students visiting the CIY MIX conference in Missouri near Osage Beach from June 9– 13.

CIY stands for Christ In Youth which is an interdenominational para-church organization whose mission is, “amplifying the call on student’s lives to become Kingdom workers.” Last year was the first year that CORE participated in any CIY event. High School students went to an event called MOVE in Tulsa, OK and are going to Durango, CO this summer June 28-July 4. Middle school students had a blast this June at MIX!

This summer’s theme was “This Changes Everything”. Students were reminded that the resurrection of Jesus changes everything. It changes you and me, and everyone! CIY MIX provided a fantastic week for middle school students by engaging in conversation, worship, teaching activities with students that are at their level of understanding. This was so effective that we had one student, Kylie Luethje, ACCEPT CHRIST FOR THE FIRST TIME!! That makes a grand total so far this year of 12!

CORE simply wants to thank all of those who have contributed to the “Fill the Bus” campaign that helps students experience life

changing moments on these trips to further their faith journey or even start one!

This summer, over 30 students and leaders will experience either CIY MIX or CIY MOVE! Please join with us in prayer for these students for lives to be changed and for all to have experiences that will give them a deeply rooted faith in Christ Jesus. We encourage you to ask a CORE student about their trip this summer and ask how God has changed them!

CORE  
STUDENT LIFE MINISTRIES

2014  
SUMMER TIME

JUNE

- 9-13 CIY MIX
- 18 YOUTH GROUP
- 25 YOUTH GROUP
- 28- JULY 4 CIY MOVE

JULY

- 9 YOUTH GROUP
- 16 WET WEDNESDAY
- 21 WINGNUTS GAME
- 23 YOUTH GROUP
- 28 MOVIE MONDAY
- 30 YOUTH GROUP

AUGUST

- 6 YOUTH GROUP
- 13 YOUTH GROUP
- 20 BREAK BREAD & WORSHIP
- 27 YOUTH GROUP

THE ESSENTIALS

JULY 10, 17, 24, 31  
AUG. 7, 14, 21

WORLD CHANGING EVENT

JULY 26 AUG. 30





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Please join us on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. for any of the classes listed below.

#### **Double Ring 106B**

We welcome David and Betty Moore as our new co-presidents. Sincere thanks to David Schwenk for serving as president for the past two years, and to Jerry Buller as vice-president. Monroe Nikkel will continue as our treasurer.

Double Ring joined in with the church conference on June 8 when David Brant was recommended for the pastoral ministry, and he will be serving at Attica this year. This is a significant event for our church and we wish David and Peggy well.

On Memorial Sunday Jack gave us a special gift by paying tribute to all Double Ring members who have passed away since the class was formed in 1954. He read each name and had a few comments about each one. Others could join in. He reminded us "they are not dead, they live in our hearts." Our class now numbers 135 members and we welcome others to come join us. You will find it easy to "fit in." Our fellowship is often made sweeter by home-made cookies furnished by Barbara Maas on special Sundays. Our prayers are with all who are in need of special care and concern.

Double Ring members continue to go out on mission trips, help keep the church grounds looking good, and many other projects for the benefit of the church and community.

#### **Hand in Hand 101B**

Hand in Hand is a church school class meeting for Bible study, learning about social justice in Wichita and the world, participating in mission in Wichita and the world, and fellowship with fun. Dr. Dan Housholder is leading a four-week study of Brian McLaren's book "The Secret Message of Jesus".

We donated diapers for the Changing Wichita campaign, and we contribute canned foods for each month's designated food given by First Church to Open Door.

Summer socials included a movie matinee at the Quantics' home in Derby, and we look forward to a repeat of the popular farm party at the Housholders' home.

Please join us in Room 101B on Sundays at 9:30 a.m., or contact Charles Eby or Linda Hopper.

#### **Koinonia 303D**

Our display in the archives cabinet is now in place. If you are a current or former member of Koinonia, it will probably bring back some good memories. A contribution was made by the class to Global Faith in Action.

In June we attended the two all class sessions. Then on June 15, Donna Fisher led a discussion after we viewed the DVD of Bishop Jones' sermon which had been shown at Annual Conference. There was lots of input from class members. For the month of July we have Rev. John Decker and several other favorites. Plan to attend.

On July 4th we will visit Curly's, a new place for us. Check your Gazette for a complete listing of socials. Note that we will not meet on Friday, July 25. We will go to Chili's for hamburgers on Tuesday, July 22, and then we will be at Piccadilly on Saturday, July 26. Mission lunch will be on July 27.

#### **Ladies of the Lord 304B**

Ladies of the Lord is a class of women who love the Lord and like to laugh out loud and to have fun all the while being His hands in this world. We are currently studying Max Lucado's book, "And the Angels were Silent".

This month for socials we have an outing planned to go to the Kechi Playhouse and have a pot luck with games. We are currently planning for our next mission project. The things we do are not complicated or physically challenging but make a difference in others' lives.

We like to study contemporary topics and use the Bible to guide us in today's world. We are located in room 304B right next to the Library and elevator and welcome women of all ages to attend and help us celebrate women and families in our ministry of loving the Lord.

#### **Pneuma 302D**

Pneuma is continuing the study of "The Wesleyan Way", and were blessed to have the author of the study, Bishop Scott Jones, present on June 22 to lead their discussion.

Thanks to all who volunteered and participated in the Bishop's Bike Challenge on June 21. This annual event benefits Open Door Ministries. Class members are helping with lawn care at the church once a month. We are also excited to participate in the new ESL program beginning in September.

Thanks to Rhonda Willome for hosting Pneuma Women in June. We will next gather at the home of Laura Sherard on July 22. The class bid farewell to Gary and Jeanne Brooks with a special party on June 22. Gary has been appointed to Aldersgate UMC in Wichita.

On July 11 the class will gather at the Sedgwick County Fair for food and fun.

We celebrate with Sandra and Steve Rogers in the engagement of their daughter, Amanda, and with Dr. Nancy McKellar, whose daughter, Anna Bassham, will be married to Guillaume Besson on July 12 in France. A final celebration is the retirement of Laura Sherard from public education after 34 years of dedicated service in various special education fields.

#### **RNC 100D**

Special thanks for all the volunteers and the Dooley family for making Disability Awareness Month a success! Over \$3,000 has been collected the first 2 weeks. Thank you to the RNC Advisory Council for hosting our open house and serving refreshments.

RNC is excited for our most popular event of the year- 4th of July celebration hosted by the People's Bible Study on June 29. Members will enjoy games, ice cream, cookies, marching, patriotic music and of course, fireworks!

Our Bible School lessons have focused on sharing and patience, both of which seem to be in short supply in our world.

#### **Seekers 306B**

The Seekers are continuing our study of "Making Sense of the Bible" by Adam Hamilton. We have several class members who will be leading this study for 2 weeks at a time. The first section that we will complete is "Making Sense of the Bible: Old Testament".

In June we said goodbye to our talented teacher of many years, Dave Brant. Dave has come to terms with the knowledge that God has another calling for him and he has accepted a part time pastor appointment at Attica, KS. We wish Dave and Peggy the best as they begin this new journey!

Seekers have participated in many different mission work teams with class members going to Colorado, Salt Lake City, Alaska and finishing a painting project at Kinsel in Wichita. We would love to have you join us in 306B at 9:30 on Sunday mornings.

#### **Open Doors 204A**

Open Doors has started a new DVD and book study of "Enough", by Pastor Adam Hamilton. This message is about discovering joy through simplicity and generosity. Our class will be on a very informational biblically based journey of evangelical joy, as we learn to have the faith to say "enough is enough". The study will emphasize that, God is our strength and hope, and our happiness is not based on the abundance of our possessions.

We actively participated in the church wide diaper collection and enjoyed attending the Wingnuts game. Open Doors contributed many teddy bears at the game, which will be delivered to children in local hospitals and non-profit organizations.

We continue in prayer as we share joys and concerns of our class members. We are a small class, looking for new members, who would enjoy the fellowship and friendship a small class brings. Our doors are always open to any visitors. Please come join us.



# Calendar July 2014

## 1 Tuesday

8:30 AM Mead's Bakers - Meredith Hall Kitchen  
7:00 PM Book Study-Good and Beautiful God 204A

## 2 Wednesday

12:00 PM Apple Core Bible Study- 302B  
1:00 PM Nightshift Quilters (Evening)- 308B  
6:00 PM WBB/UMM Meeting- 103B  
6:15 PM Childcare- 208-210B  
6:30 PM MHASCK Parenting Class- 101B

## 3 Thursday

9:00 AM First Place Quilters- Quilters  
5:30 PM WBB/UMM- 103B  
7:30 PM Brett's Valliant's Concert - Sanctuary

## 4 Friday

8:00 AM CHURCH CLOSED - 4TH OF JULY

## 5 Saturday

IL Family Mission Team Returns

## 6 Sunday

8:15 AM Heritage Worship- Chapel  
8:30 AM RNC Sunday Program- RNC  
9:30 AM Middle School Youth Small Group- 311C  
9:30 AM Sunday School Classes- Church Wide  
9:30 AM Sanctuary Group @ Mead's Corner  
10:50 AM Awakening Worship- Wilke Gym  
10:50 AM Downtown Alive Worship- Sanctuary  
11:00 AM Element - Children's Worship- 110C  
6:00 PM The Gathering @ Mead's Corner

## 7 Monday

CHURCH CLOSED

## 8 Tuesday

8:30 AM Mead's Bakers - Meredith Hall Kitchen  
5:30 PM Board of Trustees - 308B  
6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training- 306B  
7:00 PM Book Study-Good and Beautiful God 204A

## 9 Wednesday

9:30 AM Stephen Ministry II Supervision- 302B  
12:00 PM Apple Core - Book/Bible Study- 302B  
1:00 PM Nightshift Quilters (Evening)- 308B  
6:00 PM CORE Youth Group-Student Center 200D  
6:00 PM WBB/UMM Wed Meeting- 103B  
6:30 PM MHASCK Parenting Class- 101B

## 10 Thursday

9:00 AM First Place Quilters- Quilters  
5:30 PM WBB/UMM- 103B

## 11 Friday

8:30 AM Mead's Bakers - Meredith Hall Kitchen

## 12 Saturday

## 13 Sunday

8:15 AM Heritage Worship- Chapel  
8:30 AM RNC Sunday Program - RNC  
9:30 AM Middle School Youth Small Group- 311C

9:30 AM Sunday School Classes- Church Wide  
9:30 AM Sanctuary Group @ Mead's Corner  
10:50 AM Awakening Worship- Wilke Gym  
10:50 AM Downtown Alive Worship - Sanctuary  
11:00 AM Element - Children's Worship- 110C  
6:00 PM The Gathering @ Mead's Corner

## 14 Monday

9:00 AM Stephanie's Small Comforts- 106/110B  
9:30 AM Archives Committee - Archives  
5:30 PM Church Council (Moved from July 7) - 101B  
6:30 PM Hospitality & Intergration Commission 107B  
6:45 PM Adult Council - 204A  
7:00 PM Children's Council- 103B

## 15 Tuesday

8:30 AM Mead's Bakers - Meredith Hall Kitchen  
5:30 PM Servant Ministry - 302B  
7:00 PM Book Study-Good and Beautiful God- 204A

## 16 Wednesday

12:00 PM Apple Core - Book/Bible Study - 302B  
1:00 PM Nightshift Quilters (Evening) - 308B  
5:00 PM CORE WET WEDNESDAY- CORE Trip  
5:30 PM Downtown Alive Committee- Media Suite  
6:00 PM WBB/UMM Meeting- 103B  
6:30 PM MHASCK Parenting Class- 101B

## 17 Thursday

9:00 AM First Place Quilters- Quilters  
5:30 PM WBB/UMM- 103B

## 18 Friday

8:30 AM Mead's Bakers- Meredith Hall Kitchen

## 19 Saturday

## 20 Sunday

8:15 AM Heritage Worship- Chapel  
8:30 AM RNC Sunday Program- RNC  
9:30 AM Middle School Youth Small Group- 311C  
9:30 AM Sunday School Classes- Church Wide  
9:30 AM Sanctuary Group @ Mead's Corner  
10:30 AM the Awakening Worship- Wilke Gym  
10:50 AM Downtown Alive Worship- Sanctuary  
11:00 AM Element - Children's Worship- 110C  
6:00 PM The Gathering @ Mead's Corner

## 21 Monday

5:30 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee - 204A  
6:00 PM CORE - Wingnuts Game 7:05- CORE Trip

## 22 Tuesday

8:30 AM Mead's Bakers - Meredith Hall Kitchen  
6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training- 306B

## 23 Wednesday

9:30 AM Stephen Ministry II Supervision- 302B  
12:00 PM Apple Core - Book/Bible Study- 302B  
1:00 PM Nightshift Quilters (Evening)- 308B  
6:00 PM CORE Youth Group-Student Center 200D  
6:00 PM WBB/UMM Meeting- 103B  
6:30 PM MHASCK Parenting Class- 101B

## Coming in August

### Mission Ministry Fair

August 24, 2014

Meredith Hall

9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Learn about the new Mission ministry teams

Enjoy a delicious Mission Lunch, too.



### Mead's Corner is taking a Holiday!

We will be closed on July 4th in observance of Independence Day. This will allow our wonderful staff to enjoy the holiday with family and friends. We will reopen on July 5th. **Happy 4th of July!**

## 24 Thursday

9:00 AM First Place Quilters- Quilters  
5:30 PM WBB/UMM- 103B

## 25 Friday

8:30 AM Mead's Bakers- Meredith Hall Kitchen

## 26 Saturday

## 27 Sunday

8:15 AM Heritage Worship - Chapel  
8:30 AM RNC Sunday Program- RNC  
9:30 AM Middle School Youth Small Group- 311C  
9:30 AM Sunday School Classes- Church Wide  
9:30 AM Sanctuary Group @ Mead's Corner  
10:50 AM Awakening Worship- Wilke Gym  
10:50 AM Downtown Alive Worship- Sanctuary  
11:00 AM Element - Children's Worship- 110C  
11:00 AM Mission Lunch - Meredith Hall  
6:00 PM The Gathering @ Mead's Corner

## 28 Monday

Camp Horizon- Day Camp  
9:00 AM Stephanie's Small Comforts- 106/110B  
5:00 PM CORE-Movie Monday-Student Center 200D  
5:00 PM Executive Committee- 204A  
5:30 PM Finance Committee- 204A  
6:00 PM Library Committee- 302B  
7:00 PM Diabetes Support Group- 101B

## 29 Tuesday

8:30 AM Mead's Bakers- Meredith Hall Kitchen

## 30 Wednesday

12:00 PM Apple Core - Book/Bible Study- 302B  
1:00 PM Nightshift Quilters (Evening)- 308B  
6:00 PM CORE Youth Group- Student Center 200D  
6:00 PM WBB/UMM Meeting- 103B  
6:30 PM MHASCK Parenting Class- 101B

## 31 Thursday

9:00 AM First Place Quilters- Quilters  
5:30 PM WBB/UMM- 103B  
6:30 PM Greeter/Usher Training- 205B

