

FIRST LIGHT

October 2018
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Join us for inspiring worship at 8:15 a.m., 10:50 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. every Sunday • Church School and small groups for all ages meet Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

THIS SUNDAY

During October we will look at what it means to be "Extravagantly Generous" as we continue our 2019 stewardship campaign. We hope to see you in worship Sundays at 8:15 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 5:00 p.m., or live at 11:00 a.m. on KAKE TV and live on the web at firstwichita.org.

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FEED THE HUNGRY

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

**October- food collection:
Canned Vegetables**

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

Extravagant Generosity Stewardship 2019

Our Stewardship emphasis for 2019 is "Extravagant Generosity". Generosity is a fruit of the Spirit, a sign of our spiritual growth, an aspect of character. Generosity includes time, talent, treasures, prayers, presence in worship and our witness. Stewardship and generosity support the mission and ministries in our neighborhood, state and the world as we care for our neighbors, serve the lost, maintain our church, extend our welcome to our neighbors and explore ministry opportunities God brings to us.

We hope you are joining us in the daily readings in "Practicing Extravagant Generosity Daily Readings on the Grace of Giving" by Robert Schnase. If your family does not have a copy please contact the church receptionist for a copy.

Yes, we do talk a lot about money in the church, because Jesus did. The Bible

speaks of money and property more often than almost any other subject. Jesus teaches that we are stewards of what God has given us. During

October we will focus on all the gifts we receive from God and how we respond in faith to his generous provision for us.



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Mark 9: 38-41

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25TH Anniversary Chicken Noodle Dinner and Quilt Auction



On Saturday, October 27, everyone can enjoy a delicious chicken noodle dinner and take part in the annual quilt auction. This year marks the 25th anniversary of this annual event at First Church. The United Methodist Women organization are busy readying a delicious dinner and the quilters have made lots of beautiful items. The event will feature dinner, a bake sale, a silent auction, a live auction and a country store. Proceeds from the dinner and bake sale will support the work of the UMW. Proceeds from the auction will support the TV Ministry and the Religious Nurture Center.

Some of the items to be auctioned were entered into the Common Threads Quilt Show in June. This is a major regional show that happens at

Century II every two years. This year more than 700 quilts were entered for display or judging. The quilters entered eight items and left the show with seven ribbons. The quality of the work speaks for itself. One of the quilts, a white whole cloth quilt, won the best in show for the best hand quilting. Other items earned blue, red, white and honorable mention ribbons.

Tickets for the dinner are \$10/ adults and \$7.50/children under 12. Doors open at 5:00, dinner is served at 6:00 and the live auction begins promptly at 7:00. Tickets will be available at church on the Sundays in October before the auction/dinner date or contact Mary Herrin at 773-8260 or e-mail at mary.herrin@shockers.wichita.edu.



Did you know?

- Approximately 1,450 quilted items have been sold over the years!
- \$231,225 has been given to support various programs in the church!

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The hospitalized, our members and attenders with long-term and terminal illness, their caregivers, the homebound and those who are in nursing homes. Pray for our Guardian Angels and Stephen Ministers.

Articles for the next edition of *First Light* are due Oct. 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. Cindy Watson,
Rev. Dr. Tal Tittsworth,
Rev. Rebecca Goltry Mohr,
Leslie Coates

Our Mission

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision

Changing lives—transforming communities

Our Purpose

To create a Christian community where anyone can become a completely committed follower of Jesus Christ.

Join us for World Communion Sunday!

OCTOBER 7
MEREDITH HALL

following Downtown Alive

World Communion Sunday

Immediately following Downtown Alive, you are invited to a potluck in Meredith Hall. Please bring your favorite covered dish with the supplies you need to serve. Please contact Pastor Rebecca or Patricia Tristan with questions.

Conversations on a Way Forward

As the special General Conference in February gets closer, leadership from First Church will host three conversations for members to attend and begin processing the possibilities for the future of the global Methodist Church. These dialogs will be led by trained facilitators and serve as an opportunity to listen and engage with our congregation. Each session will be formatted the same, you are encouraged to make it a priority to attend one session. If you have questions contact our lay leaders Deb Seely and Kathy Hampton.

- **Thursday, October 11** at 6:30 p.m.,
Meredith Hall
- **Wednesday, October 17** at 4 p.m.,
Meredith Hall
- **Sunday, October 28** at 6 p.m.
New Covenant UMC Life Support Center
(1718 W. Douglas)

Please RSVP to Jolena at jolenaw@firstwichita.org.

Pizza Lunch & Learn Update

What a wonderful month filled with Thursday pizza lunches! There was a core group of 10 individuals who dedicated time and energy into the task at hand of creating a discipleship system. We will continue doing the spirit-led work of fine-tuning our discipleship system with plans to begin sharing to interested groups and Sunday school classes in November. Thank you again for all of the pizza lovers for making these lunches a success!

Looking Toward Advent

This Advent, Pastor Rebecca's Transition into Ministry team will create a daily Advent devotional for each household to prepare for the coming of Christ. To create this daily devotional we need individuals from our congregation to reflect on scripture and share a short devotion. The scripture will follow the Revised Common Lectionary Year C; each day already has the scripture assigned. Reserve your spot through the SignUp Genius, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084CA9AA2BA4F85-advent> or at the AB entrance.

- Title your devotion
- No more than 200 words
- Conclude with a prayer or daily challenge
- Submit devotional to Pastor Rebecca, rebeccam@firstwichita.org, by November 1.

October United Methodist Women



Expanded Executive Committee

Wednesday, October 3
10:30 a.m.
Room 101B

Church Women United

Friday, October 5
1:00 p.m.
Inter-Faith Ministries,
829 N. Market
Program: Learning Forum

Circles of the United Methodist Women Wednesday, October 10

Elizabeth Circle

1:00 p.m. - cost is \$5.00
Room 107B
Hostess: Diana Gulick - 941-4488
Program: Rev. Rebecca Goltry Mohr

Rachel Circle

12:00 p.m.- cost is \$5.00
The Westerly,
4700 W. 13th. #1122
Hostess: Barbara Decker/Shirley Ross - 722-1081/651-0544
Program: Betty Moore - Downtown Day Care Center

Sarah Circle

12:00 p.m.- cost is \$7.50
Larksfield Place, 7373 E. 29th St. N.
Hostess: Maralee Rounds - 630-8438
Program: none

OUR GIFTS

AUGUST 2018 OFFERING
\$100,389.59
RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE
\$774,588.85
BUDGET YEAR-TO-DATE
\$774,836.00
EXPENSES YEAR-TO-DATE
\$763,069.74

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS
MISSIONS
\$85.00
RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE
\$2,927.00

CAPITAL FUNDS
\$110.00
RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE
\$3,352.00

VAN MAINTENANCE FUND
\$0.00
RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE
\$0.00

ORGAN MAINTENANCE FUND
\$5,443.00
RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE
\$5,444.00

TELEVISION MINISTRY
\$33,974.50
RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE
\$172,832.97
BUDGET YEAR-TO-DATE
\$181,434.00
EXPENSES YEAR-TO-DATE
\$168,328.82

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS
\$140,002.09
RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE
\$959,144.82



2018 Directories Available

If you were photographed or submitted a photo for the new pictorial directory, please stop by the Information Desk and pick up your copy!



Thank you to all of you that donated to our August Fundraiser for the TV Ministry in celebration of 42 years! Your support enables us to continue to reach others with our Downtown Alive worship service.

OUR FAMILY

We welcome new member:

Web Quinius

We grieve the deaths of:

Ivan Carter,
husband of
Peggy Carter

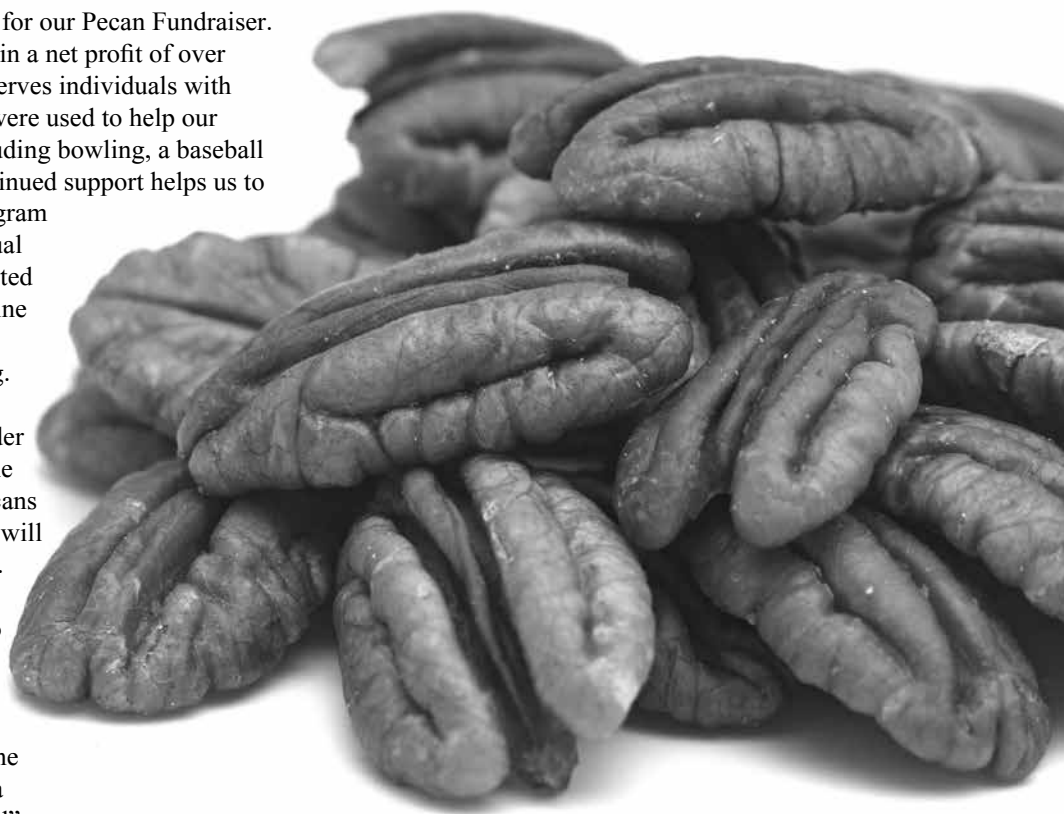
Berenice Hobert,
sister of
Dee Ambrose

Florence Walter,
sister of Beth Elliott

Religious Nurture Center Annual Pecan Fundraiser

Religious Nurture Center is gearing up for our Pecan Fundraiser. Last year, your generosity helped us gain a net profit of over \$1,500.00 to benefit our ministry that serves individuals with developmental disabilities. The funds were used to help our members enjoy multiple activities including bowling, a baseball game, and guest performers. Your continued support helps us to meet our budget obligations as our program has been asked to raise half of our annual budget. Order forms have been distributed to Sunday school classes and the deadline for orders is October 28. We anticipate having a delivery date by Thanksgiving. The prices will remain the same as last year at \$12 per bag. Storing pecans under refrigeration is the best way to retain the fresh aroma, color and flavor of the pecans for several months. In the freezer, they will remain in good condition for two years.

We all know that pecans can be used to make delicious holiday dishes while an added health benefit is that pecans top the list of all tree nuts for antioxidants. A USDA study finds that pecans lead the pack for antioxidants and suggest that a serving of pecans a day may lower "bad" cholesterol levels, decrease blood pressure and fight against prostate and breast cancer. Pecans are a lean source of protein and high in fiber. One ounce of pecans provides 10 percent of the recommended daily value of fiber. Pecans are definitely nature's health



food. No matter how you choose to eat your pecans, you can be assured you are getting a healthy and delicious product. Thank you for your support of the Religious Nurture Center of First Church!

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Center of First Church!**

Wacky Wednesday & Trunks October 24

Everyone is invited to Wacky Wednesday & Trunks, October 24 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.! Sign up to bring your decorated trunk and give out candy to children from our community. An evening of games, pumpkin decorating, face painting, and a costume show for all ages in the Wilke Family Life Center with trunks in the parking lot. We need many volunteers, please sign up today in the A-B or D entrance for a trunk or to help out with a center inside.



6:30-8:00 p.m. • Room 111C
KDG-5th Grade

Contact Patricia Tristan, Director of Kids' Discipleship for more information

Thank You Note

El Mesias UMC would like say thank you for your support in the Mission Lunch! There was a good crowd and the Harmony guitar boys did an amazing job playing and everyone was happy to enjoy homemade enchiladas. Please keep El Mesias congregation in your prayers as they continue to minister to people in the community. All proceeds from the mission lunch will go to discipleship and evangelistic programming.

In Christ, Pastor Sergio Tristan



Candy Needed

We are now collecting candy (wrapped) for Wacky Wednesday & Trunks! Please bring your donation to A-B or D entrance by Sunday, October 21.

For more information on how to get involved in this fun outreach activity, please contact Patricia Tristan, Director of Kid's Discipleship.



Operation Christmas Child

Yes, it's time to start saving new items for in need children worldwide! Millions of children have been touched by Operation Christmas Child, a unique project of Christian relief and evangelism organization, Samaritan's Purse. Through this project, we have the opportunity to reach out to in need children in desperate situations around the world.

Now's the time to look for items on sale. Suggested gifts include: toys, school supplies and hygiene items. Pamphlets and some shoeboxes are in the A/B entrance the month of October. Please read all instructions carefully. Collection of the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes will take place the entire month of October at the A/B Entrance. Questions? Contact the Missions Department.



Family Promise®
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Building community, strengthening lives.

Family Promise of Greater Wichita

*All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.*

—Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848

These simple words from Alexander's hymn are inspiring. When we claim the goodness of all creation, we are ourselves brighter and more beautiful. When we show love and respect for people, animals, and the earth, we gain wisdom and wonder. So, join this adventure with Family Promise. It really does take a village to lift a family out of crisis. Let's be the village!

Most of the participating families have experienced loss prior to coming to Family Promise. Now they'll face new challenges; meeting goals, living in close community with others, and tight schedules. Imagine facing a new heartbreak: giving up a beloved pet. (pets cannot stay in host churches) To help get through this, Family Promise offers pet foster homes whenever possible.

I have passion for animals! I've had pets throughout my life (dogs, a duck, chickens, parakeets, cats, an iguana, a burro, and a wounded dove). Naturally, I rushed to fill out an application to foster pets for our guests. My husband Chuck and I were accepted and passed the home visit. I signed a contract, and am now an official foster mom! Vet care, medicines, and food are funded by Family Promise through donations. The main focus is to spend quality time with the fostered pet, keeping it healthy, clean, and loved.

There will be lots of other ways to help "our" families, too. Perhaps there's a task you become passionate about, and maybe we can gain wisdom and wonder together!

—Bonnie Hamilton Beuning

MISSION

Mission Lunch

Sunday, October 21

Meredith Hall

11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

To benefit Family Promise

(If you have any items for Family Promise, you may bring them to Mission Lunch).

Menu

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Broccoli Rice Casserole

Carrot and Raisin Salad

Roll

Peach Cobbler

SAVE THE DATE:

November 18

2nd Annual Thanksgiving

Mission Lunch

Meredith Hall

11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

R.S.V.P. (Reservation cards will be available November 1)

Invite your family and your neighbors!

Menu

Turkey

Gravy

Stuffing

Mashed Potatoes

Cranberry Salad

Rolls

Pumpkin Pie Crunch

Food of the Month:

October: canned vegetables

November: canned fruit

December: pasta/mac and cheese

Thank You

At the August 26 Mission Lunch to benefit our missionaries, Larry and Jane Kies at Africa University in Zimbabwe, over \$600 was raised. Thank you for your support.

Towels

Do you have any gently-used towels that are looking for a new home? We have received a request from Open Door for towels. Open Door provides showers for the homeless. Missions will accept towels any time on behalf of Open Door.

Company's Comin' Family Promise Update

Our first 3 families will be arriving on December 16 at 5:30 p.m. They will be in the D building for the week of December 16–23. They will leave early Sunday morning, so all activities in the D building will continue as usual. Items may be gently used or new. Please note that your items are for "Family Promise".

Following is a list of items that are needed for us to host Family Promise:

- Twin Fitted Sheet
- Twin Flat Sheet
- Pillow Case
- Twin-size Blanket
- Pack & Play Sheets
- Baby Blankets
- Night Stand
- Kid Tables
- Iron
- Ironing Board
- Lamp
- Night Lamp
- Blue Absorbent Pads (30 x 30)
- Pack & Plays
- Rocking Chair
- Changing Table
- Coloring books
- Crayons
- Coloring Pencils
- Writing Pencils
- Notebook Paper
- Toys
- Children Books
- Games
- Movies on DVD
- Puzzles

If you have questions about our Missions Department, please contact Annette Schmidt, Director of Missions, 316-267-6244 ext.320 or annettes@firstwichita.org.

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

Double Ring 106B

The past several weeks we have been reviewing our Christian history from the Protestant Reformation through modern times, discussing some current social and political dilemmas. With emphasis on Matthew 25, we examined Jesus' teachings on issues like immigration, racial profiling and the type of moral leadership we want in our country.

We celebrate improved health for several of our members and we miss those who are unable to make it to class. We are excited and pray for the Center City Academy project led by our own Betty Moore!

We pray for Jack Focht as he recovers from knee replacement surgery. In his absence, Charles Claycomb will share the story of his near death experience. We welcome all to join this loving group of people each Sunday morning.

50/50 107B

Fall has arrived although the weather is still hot like summer. Much prayer is still needed for all the people who have flooded areas in several states.

We have enjoyed Ernestine Krehbiel's lessons the past several weeks. Our class made a donation to the TV ministry as we have many members who are homebound and enjoy watching the services.

We pray for our class member, Gary Wilson, who recently had a fire in his home. We are thankful he was not injured. We are saddened by the death of Ivan Carter who passed away September 9. We will miss him.

We are planning an outing in Benton at the airport. More plans to come. Stop by for a handshake in 107B as you pass by!

Hand in Hand 101B

Our class has been studying "The Good Neighbor Experiment." While our teacher Cliff was traveling we enjoyed learning about the mission trip to Della Lamb from Bonnie Jo and the mission trip to the UMCOR warehouse from Tom and Vicki Tanner.

The September Ladies Luncheon was held at Neighbor's Restaurant. A good time was had by all. An October social is in the planning stages. We are always pleased to welcome visitors by sharing in fellowship, a good lesson and tasty treats.

Inspire Parlor

We are growing! New members are welcome. We are finishing our study of Adam Hamilton's "Making Sense of the Bible" and are looking at new curriculum that will challenge us in our daily walks and increase our biblical knowledge. Join us for energetic study and discussion. This class is taught by Lorrie Donham and Ken and Denise Hole.

Koinonia 303D

Koinonia class members are happy about our move to 204A! Congratulations to Lois Stewart, Koinonia President, for receiving the Recognition for Service pin from UMW!

We enjoy fellowship through study, discussion, prayer circle, and the friendships developed from activities outside the class room. We continue our study of the Good Neighbor curriculum. We invite you to join us on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., then after church for a friendly meal.

People's Open Doors 300D

People's Open Doors continues to be blessed by the Book of Acts presented by Barbara Simon, creating class discussion and scripture readings. The new slate of officers for 2019 was presented and was unanimously voted on and approved.

We continue to support and participate in church events, including, involvement with the RNC, the New Member classes, all church Sunday School gatherings, dental kits, Pizza Lunch and Learn, and contributions were made to the closing of Mead's Corner.

worship schedule change

**Prairie Fire Marathon
Sunday, October 14**



Heritage Service will NOT meet.

Please join us for worship at
Downtown Alive: 10:50 a.m. Sanctuary or
The Gathering: 5:00 p.m. 1718 W. Douglas

We celebrated the beauty of fall with a brunch at Sweet Allie B's. Many of our members have been traveling and we welcome their return. We welcome your visit to join in our Bible studies and Christian fellowship.

Pneuma 302D

We have completed "The Good Neighbor Experiment" curriculum. We are grateful to those who led us through this study. In the weeks ahead we will look at how to hold to our personal beliefs while listening to and respecting those who may not share the same beliefs.

Pneuma members are involved in many activities including: Family Promise, school ministries, supporting foster families through Ember Hope, and working with immigrant and refugee families. In addition, many of our members continue to be in leadership roles in the church.

Thanks to Lavonne Beadle for hosting Pneuma Ladies in September. Our October hostess will be Jean Artz. The Pneuma Ladies gathered at the home of Linda Ebright to honor Carly McArthur, daughter of Vickie and Brad, with a bridal shower.

Pneuma welcomes anyone who would like to join us as we study and grow in faith.

Religious Nurture Center 100D

We have started collecting orders for our annual Pecan fundraiser and will be accepting orders through the end of October. We appreciate the financial support of the many members of First Church who make it possible for our ministry to meet our budget obligations. Activities for October include a concert, Wacky Wednesday with the youth, and a Halloween Costume Party.

Seekers 306B

We will begin our new study on The Acts of the Apostles in October, led by Dave Brant. Acts traces the story of the Christian movement from the resurrection of Jesus to the time when the apostle Paul was in Rome proclaiming the gospel.

Our next social event will be hosted by Dave and Peggy at Stearman Field Bar and Grill in Benton on October 13 at 4 p.m. Come for fellowship, dinner, celebrate fall, and maybe catch a free short ride on one of the planes. Call a class officer for reservations.

We have not made plans for October 14, the Sunday of the Prairie Fire Marathon. Please stay tuned for further information.

We are celebrating Jim Schmidt's good scan results and the Lunsford's safe return to Wichita after their cruise. Safe travels to our members traveling to Italy, Canada and South America. Thank you to those participating on the mission trip to Colorado.

We look forward to seeing you and hearing your stories!

Calendar October @ First Church

1 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Monday Church Council - 101B Global Missions Commission - 204A	11 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Thursday First Place Quilters -D Sub Basement Hand Up - A-B Entrance	22 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Monday Finance Committee- 308B Global Missions Commission - 101B
2 5:30 PM	Tuesday Stephen Ministry Supervision - 302B	12	Friday	23	Tuesday
3 10:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:15 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Wednesday UMW Expanded Executive Committee- 101B Daytime Quilters - 308B Apple Core - 302B Downtown Alive Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary Religious Nurture Center-100D Core - Youth - 200D Core-Kids-K-5th Grade - 111C Men's Bible Study - 103B	13 14 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:50 AM 11:00 AM 11:00 AM 5:00 PM	Saturday Sunday No Heritage Worship Religious Nurture Center - 100D Core Kids Sunday School K-5th Grade - 106C, 108C, Core Youth Small Group - 200D CORE-Middle School - 311C Sunday School - Church Wide El Mesias Worship - 200D Downtown Alive Worship - Sanctuary Core-Kids Worship - 110C Core-Pre-K - 200C The Gathering @ New Covenant Life Support Center	24 11:00 AM 12:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:15 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Wednesday Daytime Quilters - 308B Apple Core - 302B Downtown Alive Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary Religious Nurture Center- 100D Core - Youth - 200D Wacky Wednesday & Trunks - Wilke FLC, Parking Lot Men's Bible Study - 103B
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5 11:00 AM	Friday Open Door Lunch Prep - MH Kitchen	16 10:00 AM 5:30 PM 5:30 PM	Tuesday Discipleship Staff - 304C DTA Committee - Media Suite Stephen Ministry Supervision - 302B	26	Friday
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8 1:00 PM 5:30 PM 5:30 PM	Monday Archives - 208B Hospitality and Integration - 107B SPPRC - Pastor Cindy's Office	19	Friday	29	Monday
9 2:00 PM 2:00 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Tuesday Caregiver Support Group - 200D Dementia Caregiver Support Respite - 200D Board of Trustee - 308B Kids Council - 310C	20	Saturday	30 5:30 PM	Tuesday Adult Council -205B
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ARTICLES FOR FIRST LIGHT

We welcome content and story ideas for First Light. They can be submitted to First Impressions at firstlight@firstwichita.org. Please include your name, phone number and e-mail address when submitting material.

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Happening this month in the Wilke Family Life Center



The Forum Theatre Wichita is back in the Wilke Family Life Center for their 2018-2019 season with "Bonnie and Clyde"! In Depression-era Texas, a young Bonnie Parker falls in love with Clyde Barrow, a criminal on the run from the law. Their love affair soon spirals out of control, while their notoriety rises. The ill-fated lovers find themselves racing to the top of the Public Enemies list. With a score made of blues, gospel, and rockabilly, the musical captures the real-life exploits of legendary outlaws Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow and questions America's tragic pursuit of pop fame.

Live on stage in the Wilke Family Life Center, Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m., September 27 through October 14. Tickets available at forumwichita.com or 316-618-0444.

The Forum Theatre Wichita Presents:

"Bonnie and Clyde"



Coming in November: "Barrymore", the story of John Barrymore, no longer a leading box office star and matinee idol, must reckon with the ravages of his life of excess as he prepares for a comeback. November 1-11



TFF Tallgrass Film Festival

**OCTOBER 17-21
SAVE THE DATE**

Wilke Family Life Center and First Church will once again host Tallgrass Film Association and their Tallgrass Film Festival this October. Check tallgrassfilm.org for a complete 2018 schedule and the films that will be featured at our venue.