



# #THE Calling

## *Find a Class, Find Your Place*

We are excited to announce our 2019 events and new studies. Below is a list of all of our adult Sunday School classes, as of January 6, 2019. We hope you will find a class that spiritual feeds you. Within this newsletter, you will find information about all of our Spring studies and dates for all of our upcoming events throughout the year.

**Young Adults (Ages 18-24):**  
*College & Career Class*  
 Prayer Room, Colvert Ministry Center

**Adult Classes:**  
*Love Class (Have HS/College Age Children)*  
 Teacher: Buddy Norman  
 Studying: Fruits & Gifts of the Spirit  
 Room 116, Colvert Ministry Center

*Journey Class (Ages 35-45)*  
 Teachers: Hugh & Shelly Aljoe  
 Studying: The Unity of the Gospels  
 Room 119, Colvert Ministry Center

*Upper Room (Ages 25-45)*  
 Teacher: Jacey Eubanks  
 Balcony, Colvert Ministry Center

**Older Adult Classes (Ages 45+):**  
*Hope Class*  
 Teacher: Kevin Grant  
 Studying: Ezra  
 Room 115 A, Colvert Ministry Center

*Faith Class*  
 Teacher: Karen Chafin  
**Studying: "All In" series by Mark Batterson**  
 Room 115 B, Colvert Ministry Center

**Senior Adult Classes (Ages 60+):**  
*Cora Carlock Class*  
 Teacher: Margi Thompson, Jim Bradley  
 Carlock Prayer Chapel, Main Building

*Friends Class*  
 Teacher: Bob Hare  
 Room 205, Main Building

*Wesley Class*  
 Teacher: Justin Haynes  
 Studying: Ecclesiastes  
 Room A1, Main Building

*Fellowship Class*  
 Teachers: Frank Warner, Janice McLeod,  
 Eddie Funderberg  
 Studying: Minor Prophets  
 Room A9, Main Building

## *Mid-Week begins on Wednesday, January 9, for the Spring Session.*

At Mid-Week there is a place for everyone children, youth and adults. Come at 5:15pm to the Colvert Ministry Center for a family meal for \$3 per person or \$15 family maximum (children 4 years and younger eat for free).

### Adult Studies: 6:00pm-7:00pm:

*Beth Moore: The Quest* led by Karen Chaffin, Colvert Ministry Center Rm 115

*Financial Peace* led by Clayton & Bebe Lodes, Colvert Ministry Center Rm 119

*Epic of Eden: Understanding the Old Testament* led by Rev. John Hollon, Colvert Ministry Center Rm 117

*Parenting* led by David and Ginger Daniel, Colvert Ministry Center Rm 116

### 6-weeks-old through 5th grade: Check-In begins at 5:45pm:

Nursery (6 weeks old through pre-k)- Nursery Department

Elementary (kindergarten-5th grade)- Fellowship Hall

### Youth 5:30pm-7:00pm:

Youth(6th-12 grade)- Youth Room

## IT'S TIME FOR DISCOVERY!!

We are excited to announce that Discovery Weekend is coming up! Discovery will begin Friday evening, January 11th, at the Colvert Ministry Center and end after Sunday morning worship services on 1/13/2019. Discovery is a spiritual weekend for junior high students to come and experience God's love. The junior high youth are served by the senior high youth during this weekend. Our goal is for the senior high youth will learn more about being a servant for God while being mentored throughout the weekend by adult leaders. Activities include small groups, worship, speakers, prayer, fellowship and recreation.

**WE NEED:** Complete registration for all youth attending including junior high participants (6th-8th grade) and senior high leaders (9th-12th grade). After 12/23/18 there will be a \$25 late fee and a Discovery t-shirt is not guaranteed. All registrations that are turned in after 12/30/18 will have to be approved by the Youth Advisory Team.

Register at:

<https://fumcardmore.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/180113>

## focus on folks

### SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Tom and Kim Coble, with the passing of Tom's mother, Elizabeth Rose Coble, on December 16. Her services were December 20 at the Craddock Memorial Chapel, with Rev. David Daniel officiating.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Rick and Debbie Woodbridge with the passing of Debbie's mother, Carol Sterling, on December 16. Her services were held December 21 at the First Baptist Church of Ulysses, Kansas.

### MEMORIAL

In memory of Elizabeth Rose Coble, contributions have been received from Don, Mike & the Bridges/Grace Family and from Fischl, Culp, McMillin, Chaffin & Bahner, LLP for the Memorial Fund, and from Louise Daniels for the Mission Fund.

## 2019 Events

**January 1** - Church CLOSED

**January 9** - Midweek Begins

**January 11-13** - Discovery Weekend

**January 21** - Preschool & CDO Out; Church Closed

**February 6** - Preschool Open House for Enrollment

**February 12-14** - Preschool Enrollments

**March 6** - Ash Wednesday

**March 18-22** - Preschool & CDO Spring Break

**March 28-31** - Men's Walk to Emmaus

**April 4-7** - Women's Walk to Emmaus

**April 14** - Palm Sunday & Children's Processional

**April 15-19** - Holy Week Noonday Services

**April 20** - FUMC Easter Egg Hunt

**April 21** - Easter

**April 22** - Church Closed

**April 24** - Confirmation Evening Service

**April 28** - Confirmation Sunday

**May 5** - Promotion Sunday

**May 17** - Preschool Last Day

**May 27** - Church Closed

**May 31-June 2** - Disciple Camp

**June 10-13** - Vacation Bible School

**June 16-21** - Youth Force

**July 5-8** - Dayspring Camp

**July 19-21** - Declare Camp

**September 14** - Ageless Women's Retreat

**October 18-21** - Schools' *possible* Fall Break

**October 24-27** - TrueNorth Base Camp for Men

**November 21-22** - Church Closed

**November 26** - Preschool Chili Supper

**December 24** - Christmas Eve Services



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Dear FUMC Family,

**We are excited to announce that Katie Woerz will be our new Nursery Ministry Director. Katie's first day will be on January 1, 2019.** Katie was hired by a committee, including myself, along with our Staff Parish Relations Chairman Hugh Aljoe and our Senior Pastor David Daniel. We are excited about all she will bring to the nursery families of our congregation and our community.

**Katie's responsibilities will include our church wide nursery children from birth to pre-k, their families and our church nursery staff. She will also be in charge of our Children's Day Out Program including the currently enrolled children, their families and the Children's Day Out staff. Our hope is that Katie will build our nursery programs for our congregation and the community of Ardmore.**

Katie has been a member of our church since 2014 and she was an active youth member here at FUMC while she was in high school. Katie attended Oklahoma State University where she began her degree in Elementary Education. **She completed her degree at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College where she graduated with a bachelor's degree of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies- Elementary Education.** Katie married her high school sweetheart, Ryan Woerz, in the summer of 2015. They are blessed to have an almost two-year-old daughter, Abby Lynn Woerz.

**Since graduation Katie has been employed by our church in a variety of ways. She began as a Children's Day Out teacher in August of 2017. We promoted her to the Nursery Ministry Assistant Director in August of 2018.** She has worked directly under our previous Nursery Ministry Director, Tracy Rudisill. Tracy and Katie had a wonderful working relationship and we know that the time they had together has prepared Katie to take on this position.

We look forward to all of the children and families that Katie will bless while working on our staff here at FUMC Ardmore. Thank you for your prayers while we transition Katie into this full-time position in January. Katie can be contacted at 223-5390 ext 318 or [katie@fumcardmore.com](mailto:katie@fumcardmore.com). Please feel free to contact myself or Katie with any questions. We look forward to a great year in 2019!

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10:00 am Sunday School  
11:05 am EPIC

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Stephen Ministers have been trained to care for those who are suffering. Please call Louise Daniels at 580-465-5958 or the church office at 580-223-5390.