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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JULY 2026

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9AM—Sunday Worship

10AM—Sunday School

11AM—Sunday Worship

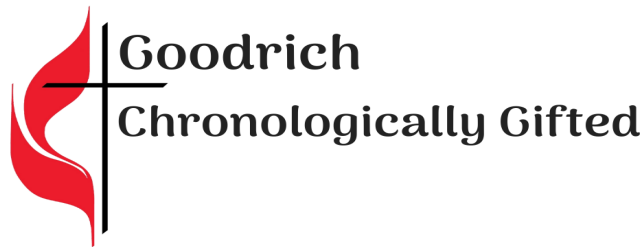
From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Beloved Community,

What binds us together as Christians? What are the practices that we take to bring us closer together to God and one another? John Wesley had an idea in his rules for living that he called “attending to the ordinances of God.” These were practices that he suggested that would bring about a communal spirit of togetherness and devotion in the places in which they were practiced. He also believed that these were the practices in which someone could experience the presence of God for the first time or strengthen their connections of God. We called all of these “Means of Grace,” because it is truly the grace of God in both personal experience and communal practice that creates the Kingdom of God as we understand it.

In an increasingly polarized world, I believe that getting back to these basic tenets of the faith and learning how to do them together is an antidote. Faith is a corporate act, not just an individual spirituality, and by practicing the means of grace together, we will have a better understanding of God and one another. This month we’ll be starting a sermon series that looks at four different means of grace and how the practice thereof can bind us together in love. We’ll be looking at the practices of “Searching the Scriptures,” “Prayer and Fasting,” “Christian Conferencing” and coming together to take part in the Eucharist together. Each one of these means of Grace engages a different part of our spiritual practice and this multifaceted approach to this work is what allows us to grow stronger in our faith and in our love. I hope you’ll join us for these conversations about grace in motion and how we grow together.

Blessings,
Rev Jeff Hinton
Email: hintonesquire@gmail.com



What a wonderful celebration we had for Jack's 104th Birthday!!! Thanks to Carrie Davis for providing the meat and Katie Hargrove for contacting the Norman Transcript.

July the 14th will be our brown bag lunch. The theme of lunch will be a "luau". Encourage you to dress for a luau! Sounds fun! July the 28th will be our lunch at Golden Corral at 1:30.

Please remember to contact those that are home bound, in a nursing facility or assisted living with calls, visits or cards.

Blessings,
Kathy Hooker



Youth

Youth

Sunday 6 – 8pm

Grades 6th – 12th

July 5th- Games

July 12th – Swimming at Hunt's

July 19th – Set up for VBS

July 26th – Urban Air

United Methodist Men

There will not be a community breakfast in July. See you in August!

Blessings,
Kenny Presson



CHILDREN

Ages 4 - 12

Sunday School 10 – 11am

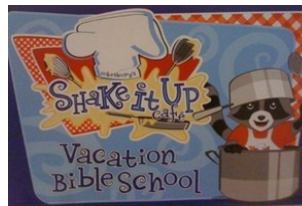
Teachers: Caroline Hunt & Pam Kaiser

July 5th – The Disciples Choose Helpers Acts 6:1-7

July 12th – Lydia Shares Her Faith Acts 16:11-15

July 19th – Paul & Silas Share Their Faith Acts 16:16-40

July 26th – Paul Writes to the Philippians Philippians 4:8-9, 13



Vacation Bible School

July 20th 24th

5:30 – 8:00pm

Ages 4-12 years

Register @goodrichmemorial.org



United Women in Faith

Goodrich United Women in Faith recently held their monthly meeting (first Thursday of the month, 6pm)! We held our pledge service, and learned about the amazing ministries that UWF supports all around the world! We are connectional, same as the United Methodist Church!

The dates for the Angels Unlimited Craft show are November 6th and 7th, with set-up November 5th!

Our upcoming ministry support includes birthdays at the Women's Resource Center, OU Wesley back to school opportunities, and a possible church feed in the gym (along with a worship experience and praise band- still in the works on this one)!

Join us in one of our ministries, or come to UWF meetings (6pm - 7:15pm on the first Thursday of the month)! If you have a ministry you'd like to see Goodrich UWF support, that also benefits women and children, let us know!

Shirley Franklin

Goodrich Lunch Ladies

There is a group for Ladies that is going to meet for lunch on the third Thursday of each month at 1PM . All women are welcome, but we need a headcount before the event in order to make a reservation.

The two contacts for information about where we are meeting for lunch and to let us know if you will be there are as follows:

Janice Shockley 405-630-8744
Pam Cook 214-906-3121

Blessings,
Lynda Maney

BOARD MEETING DISCUSSION POINTS

- 1) Sierra Cooper-Haag has been hired to replace Lynda in the office. She has started a few days a week already and will take over all 4 day starting the week of July 13th.
- 2) They will start interviewing for the Custodial Position soon.
- 3) OU Wesley has a recommendation for the Youth Intern.
- 4) There will be a covering for the Community refrigerator built soon from a prefab kit. We are hoping that the boy scouts can help put it together.



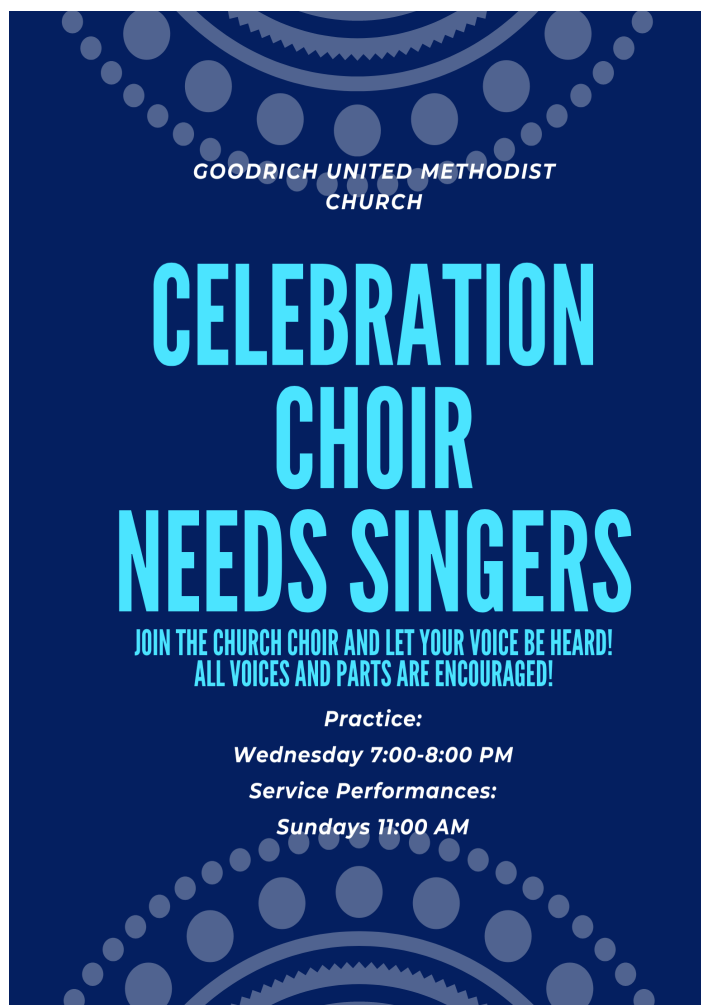
Goodrich Hospitality

JULY

- July 5th:** Greeters: Gary & Janice Shockley
Coffee Center: Billie Duncan
- July 12th:** Greeters: Nikki Mire & Kathey Hooker
Coffee Center: Tony Eastmond
- July 19th:** Greeters: Kim Ward & Lizzie Wallace
Coffee Center: Deanna Wasson
- July 26th:** Greeters: Larry & Debbie Anderson
Coffee Center: Becky Aguilar

AUGUST

- Aug 2nd:** Greeters: Nada Sappington & Freda Storm
Coffee Center: Billie Duncan
- Aug 9th:** Greeters: Gry & Janice Shockley
Coffee Center: Kathy Hooker
- Aug 16th:** Greeters: Deanna Wasson & Tony Eastmond
Coffee Center: Becky Aguilar
- Aug 23rd:** Greeters: Kim Ward & Lizzie Wallace
Coffee Center: Tony Eastmond
- Aug 30th:** Greeters: Nikki Mire & Fred Storm
Coffee Center: Kathy Hooker





Jul	
1	Freda Storm
3	Waynette Hendrickson
4	Jacob Harrell
5	Christy Hubbard
5	Henry Schaffler
7	Janice Shockley
8	Carmie Ashley
10	Faye Alexander
11	Lauren Curtis
11	J.R. Smith
12	Karen Leu
15	Debbie Anderson
15	Sharon Younkin
22	Jim Hargrove

PLEASE NOTE:

If we don't list you on your birthday or anniversary, please contact Lynda Maney in the Goodrich Office and give her your birth date and/or anniversary date.



Jul	
6	Larry & Donna Curtis
27	Kenny & Patti Presson
29	Roger & Connie Hall

Our Thoughts & Prayers

Presently Homebound / Assisted Living

Delores Nelson, Home
JoAnn Gordoni, Home
Kay Wilkins, Silver Elms
Phyllis Gammon, Home
Karen Leu, Home
Wes Curtis, Home
Linda Scott, Home
Marie Pierson, Noble Nursing Home



Book: "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt
Discussion date: August 2nd at 1PM in the Old Parlor

The Goodrich Book Club has chosen "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by author Shelby Van Pelt, for it's July read! It would be a perfect vacation book or better yet a Beach Read! It is a story of an exploration of friendship, reckoning, and hope, tracing a widow's unlikely connection with a giant Pacific octopus. The review below comes from Good Reads.

"After Tova Sullivan's husband died, she began working the night shift at the Sowell Bay Aquarium, mopping floors and tidying up. Keeping busy has always helped her cope, which she's been doing since her eighteen-year-old son, Erik, mysteriously vanished on a boat in Puget Sound over thirty years ago.

Tova becomes acquainted with curmudgeonly Marcellus, a giant Pacific octopus living at the aquarium. Marcellus knows more than anyone can imagine but wouldn't dream of lifting one of his eight arms for his human captors--until he forms a remarkable friendship with Tova.

Ever the detective, Marcellus deduces what happened the night Tova's son disappeared. And now Marcellus must use every trick his old invertebrate body can muster to unearth the truth for her before it's too late.

Shelby Van Pelt's debut novel is a gentle reminder that sometimes taking a hard look at the past can help uncover a future that once felt impossible."

Reading the book will give you a brand new perspective on this BRIGHT magnificent ocean creature! After you read the book, take another step in your education and visit the Tulsa Aquarium and meet one for yourself. A great family trip.

Here is a link to their website!
<https://www.okaquarium.org/27/Visit-Us>

If you have any questions, please contact Lynda Maney or Becky Aguilar.

JULY 2026 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Girl Scouts 6PM Choir 7-8PM	UWF 6PM SPERO 6-8PM	Anonymous 7AM Bethel 7PM	Anonymous 10:30AM- 12PM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Book Club 1PM Youth Group 6 -8PM Bethel 7PM	TOPS 9:30AM Prayer Team 10:30AM	Church Mice 5:30PM NOC Basketball 6PM Bethel 7PM	Bible Study 6PM Choir 7-8PM	SPERO 6-8PM	Anonymous 7AM Bethel 7PM	Anonymous 10:30AM- 12PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Staff Meeting 12PM Youth Group 6 -8PM Bethel 7PM	TOPS 9:30AM Prayer Team 10:30AM VBS 5PM-8PM	VBS 5PM-8PM	VBS 5PM-8PM	VBS 5PM-8PM	Anonymous 7AM VBS 5PM-8PM	Anonymous 10:30AM- 12PM
26	27	28	29	30	31	
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