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NOVEMBER 2023

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00, 11:00 a.m.

Live-stream worship:

* **9 a.m. on YouTube Channel GBFUMC**

* **11 a.m. via FaceBook GBFirstUMC**

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Time With Tim

Whew! We made it through October and the unusual worship schedule. I think it was a lot of fun and I really enjoyed our opportunities to worship together with our entire congregation. We will have some single worship Sundays coming up in December, and Thanksgiving in November, so that's exciting too. I know change is hard, and I know some people have actually shown up at the wrong times for worship and for that I'm sorry. We do our best to communicate with everyone about it.

So let's talk November. November is full of so many fun things. In our house we have a couple of birthdays so we will get together for those. And at GBFirstUMC we will get together for Thanksgiving Dinner on November 19th. This will be a little different This year as well. In talking with the Worship Team, we thought it would be nice to make the dinner our worship that day. So, as you'll read elsewhere, we will have dinner at 11:30 a.m. and that will be our worship. More change.

Another change this year is going to be the Christmas tree in the sanctuary. Last year in setting it up someone actually got shocked. The wires were taped up but we have decided the old tree is just not safe to have up anymore. We will probably find funds to replace it in the future, but this year we will be having Christmas trees (plural) in the front of the sanctuary provided by the Altar Guild. They always do such an amazing job on the altar that I am really excited to see their final product up there. I saw a picture of the concept and it is not going to disappoint.

So there are lots of changes happening. There is also a lot that is the same. We will anxiously await the coming of God Incarnate, Emmanuel, Jesus the Christ. We will have a wall of Christmas shoeboxes in front of the sanctuary. We will have poinsettias. We will have a wonderful Christmas program by the children. We will have worship Christmas Eve morning and then our 2 candlelight services at night.

One of my favorite things is to watch the life and growth in our church. The Spirit does wonderful work at First UMC and as we wind down this year and head into the next it will be fun to see where we go and the new ways we will serve our Great Bend mission field

Peace and grace,
Tim

SHARE in Worship

NOVEMBER WORSHIP SERVICES

Let's come worship together:

November 5	All Saints Day	John 11:32-44	All Saints Day
November 12		Amos 7:7-8	Enduring Grace
November 19	Thanksgiving Sunday	Luke 14:12-14	"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?"
	<i>One Service</i>	<i>Dinner will be worship!</i>	<i>One service. People should arrive 11 a.m.</i>
November 26	Hangin' of the Greens	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24	"You Are HIS Sheep!"

- First UMC has communion on the first Sunday of the month for the Traditional Service and every Sunday during the Revive Service.
- * Service times are 9 a.m. Traditional Service and 11 a.m. REVIVE! Service each Sunday, unless it is noted above that there is only one service (usually at 10 a.m.), such as on 5th Sundays and special-event Sundays.
- * If you can't worship with us in person, the Traditional Service may be found on our YouTube channel, **GBFUMC**, and the REVIVE! Service is available via FaceBook/**GBFirstUMC**.



CONCERT PRECEEDS CHARGE CONFERENCE

Have you ever been to the church's annual Church Conference? Well, I guarantee you haven't been to one like this!

On November 5th, at 2:30 p.m., the Great Bend UMC Network (Bushton, Claflin, GB First, GB Trinity, Hoisington, Stafford, St. John, and Antrim) is hosting a concert by Jaron Bell (<https://thejaronbell.com/>) at St. John First UMC.

Jaron's shows are a combination of music, comedy and testimony.

After the concert, there will be a time for refreshments and then we will have our Church Conference.

Are we bribing people to



Jaron Bell will entertain at our annual Church Conference

come to church conference? Absolutely. And you also do get to see a great concert in addition to visiting with other UMC family and be a part of the business of the church.

We hope you will join us for the afternoon. If there is

a desire and need, we will run a van or two down to St. John for the event.

If you have questions, please talk to Pastor Tim.

November 5th,
at 2:30 p.m.,
St. John First UMC

Concert
followed by Charge
Conference

October Attendance			
	9:00	11:00	TTL
1 —	58	52	110
8 —	One Service		110
15 —	One Service		183
22 —	52	46	98
29 —	One Service		81
These numbers are for those who attended worship for each of the five services in October.			

GROW in Faith

YOUTH GROUP FOCUS ON GRATITUDE/THANKSGIVING



Hello everybody, I hope you are having a blessed holiday season. I know it is that crazy time of year where it's one holiday after another. Sometimes I feel like stores jump a little too quickly to stick out decorations for Christmas. It leads me to feel like it's all going to come and pass in a matter of two weeks! Sometimes I just want to enjoy shopping for turkey without listening to Jingle Bells, you know?

I'm excited to focus on gratitude and thanksgiving this month. I am so grateful for all the Lord has done this year.

I have personally experienced many highs and lows over the past several months, but I'm joyous to say that the Lord has faithfully gotten me through.

Needless to say, I have much to be grateful for this season. Speaking of gratitude let's address some of last month's highlights:

1. We as a group got to celebrate Johnny Curral's birthday. He is an incredible 8th grade student. He loves animation and video games.
2. We had a great Pumpkin-Themed Party! Who knew pumpkins and the spiritual life could go hand-in-hand!
3. Jady and I had the opportunity to make

some creative crafts at Bible Journaling. We did some foam printmaking and bubble art!



4. James and I got the chance to decorate and pass out candy for our church which was a lot of fun!



5. Our youth had the opportunity to attend the Puffs Play! It was such a great time!



6. I attended a live Training for Middle School ministry hacks. Knowledge is power, some might say.

So many wonderful things to celebrate last month. In addition, this month we also have some events to look forward to:

- ◆ Youth will be helping with Operation Christmas Child.
- ◆ As a group, we will be attending a play put on by Barclay College.
- ◆ Lastly, we hope to have

a hot-chocolate movie night!

There are many ways for students to experience and grow in their faith and friendships this month. It's always fun to mix things up.

Please join me in praying that the Lord continues to reveal himself in incredible ways to our young people.

I pray the Lord continues to soften hearts, transform minds, and draw near to our youth.

Youth Group
Meet on
Wednesdays
5:30-7:15 p.m.

Say hello
and help us
get to know (YOU)th!



Brittani Frazier
Youth Director

GROW in Faith



NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL (NAP)



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Pizza Hut Fundraiser. We made \$409 for our scholarship fund.

Kaylee Keilman,
NAP Director

NAP Sing Two Songs for Children's Sabbath

Noah's Ark Preschool will be having "Stone Soup" for their Thanks-giving feast on Monday, November 21st. The students will bring a carrot, a potato, or celery stalk to add to the soup.



Above: Ms Kaylee leads the Noah's Ark Preschool Children to sing "Jesus Loves Me" during the Children's Sabbath Worship Service October 12th. Below: The children learned the color yellow and the shape circle by "printing" with lemons, an activity the children found funny, but fun.

Parents are asked to bring corn bread, a cranberry something or a pumpkin something to add to the feast as well. The children will also be collecting boxed or canned food items to donate to the

Food Bank this month. Stone Soup and collecting items for the Food Bank help with the unit on the bible story they are working on this month: Jesus Feeds the 5,000/the Boy Who Shared His Lunch.



Christmas Mission Projects Start This Month



Two Christmas activities will be starting this month and continuing into December. Please take a look and start deciding what activities/giving opportunities you would like to help with.

Food Boxes: We give about 50 "boxes" of food to needy families during December. If you'd like to help, there

are several ways:

- * donating to the fund to buy for food items (a November activity),
- * packing the food into "boxes" (Christmas bags) on Friday, December 8th



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- * and then distributing them Saturday, December 9th.

Angel Tree: The Angel Tree that provides gifts for area children in foster care will be up this month. You'll be able to pick an ornament and get gifts to make a child's Christmas special.



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THANKSGIVING SUNDAY SERVICE/DINNER

Since the beginning of Judeo/Christian history, people have been eating together as a sign of God's reign or kingdom. For instance in the old testament:

'On this mountain, the Lord of heavenly forces will prepare for all peoples a rich feast, a feast of choice wines, of select foods rich in flavor, of choice wines well refined.' Isaiah 25:6

'You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.' Psalm 23:5

Jesus's ministry was all about this tradition. Just as he shared food with all sorts and conditions of people as a sign of the inclusivity of God's kingdom, so too did the early church. The gatherings to eat together were earthly representations of the heavenly banquet imagery that had been reinforced by Jesus through his teaching as well as his actions. Following in the



Thanksgiving worship combined with meal November 19th Arrive 11:00-11:30 a.m. and join together in Fellowship Hall for our GB First UMC Family meal.

footsteps of Jesus, the table fellowship of the early Christians was warm and accepting. They refused to discriminate against the marginalized. All were welcome to partake of this basic human and yet deeply sacred activity.

The joy of eating together, the value of table fellowship for deepening relationships, the missional fruitfulness of shared meals and the opportunities for sharing faith, biblical study, prayer and worship around the meal table have all been rediscovered many times by

both new and ancient forms of church.

And so we will be continuing this tradition this Thanksgiving with our annual dinner. This year will be a little different as we invite you to come between 11:00 and 11:30 a.m. and join us in Fellowship Hall for our GB First UMC Family meal. We will be eating our meal AS OUR worship.

We will sing a hymn. Pastor Tim will read some scripture. We will pray. And then we will enjoy a time of fellowship and Christian growth as we eat together. We will also have Holy Communion during our meal at each table.

The Worship Team and Evangelism Team hope you will be able to join us for this wonderful meal. Watch for sign up sheets to help with the cooking and cleanup. If you have any questions feel free to ask Pastor Tim.



Sign-up sheets are in the back of the sanctuary for the necessary items and jobs needed to produce a wonderful holiday dinner with all the trimmings. The menu will include turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet potato casserole, green bean casserole, relishes, fruit salads, homemade rolls, pies and coffee or tea.

Everyone is welcome to come and bring other family members

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A free-will offering will be taken to support our Christmas Food Boxes. We plan to deliver roughly 50 food packages to families in need on December 9th.

Order Your Memorial Poinsettia Now To Decorate the Sanctuary

We are taking Poinsettia orders through November 19th at a cost of \$16.00 each.

As we did last year, we are getting the poinsettias through the local P.E.O. group, who is selling

Stutzman's poinsettias. Their proceeds will go towards education opportunities for women reentering



college to attain a degree.

The poinsettias will be used to decorate our sanctuary during December.

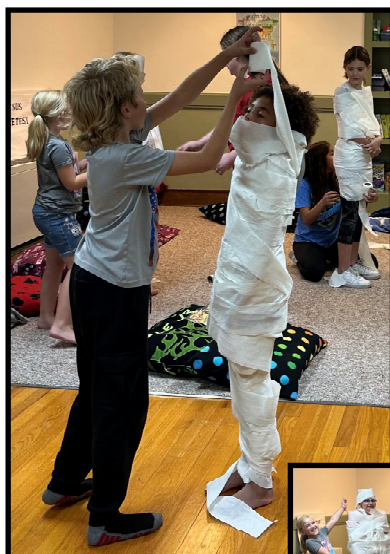
So order a poinsettia today in honor or memory of someone you love.



Order Forms available in Sunday Bulletins, at the back of the Sanctuary or in the Church office

GROW in Faith — Children’s Ministry

EYG Explores the Books of the Bible/Help Fill Shoe Boxes



EYG just finished Mission Possible, everything is possible with God.

This month, the kids will continue exploring the Books of the

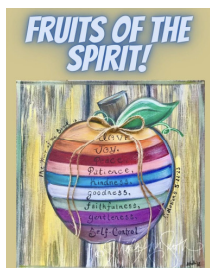
The elementary Youth Group (EYG) had fun with some Halloween games and pumpkin carving.

Bible. They will also be filling shoes boxes for

Operation Christmas Child mission project.

Vivian Harbaugh
EYG

Learn Goodness and Faithfulness with FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT



November 1st:
Goodness: Any goodness we have comes from God. *Mark 2:1-12, Jesus Heals and Forgives*

November 8th:
Faithfulness: When we commit to doing something and don't quit until it's done, we are showing faithfulness. *1 Samuel 24, David Spares Saul's Life*

November 15th:
Gentleness: Gentleness may sound weak, but it actually takes more strength to be gentle. Jesus is our perfect example of gentleness that is also strong and bold. *Matthew 11:25-30, Rest for the Weary*

November 22nd: No class Thanksgiving Break

November 29th: **Self-Control:** Self-control means exactly what it sounds like, controlling one's self. While the other young men in the king's court indulged in whatever they liked, Daniel and his friends exhibited self-control and they were blessed because of it. *Daniel 1:1-17, Daniel's Training*

Larissa Graham,
Children's Ministries

Kids Klub is for children age 3 to 2nd grade, while **EYG** is for all kids 3rd grade to 6th. They meet Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for

a simple meal and then go to their classrooms from 6-7:15 p.m. for bible study, class and activities.

It's never too late to join!

GROW in Faith — Children’s Ministry

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY MORNINGS FILLED WITH JESUS

Children have two opportunities to gather on Sundays: at 10 a.m. for the Discovery Hour (Sunday School) and at 11 a.m. for Children’s Church. Activities this month will focus on:

**Sundays:
Discovery Hour
10 a.m.**

November 5th: Going Viral: *Luke 17:11-19, Jesus Heals 10 Men*
We should let others know how great He is. . . Jesus should be going viral.

November 12th: Trending: *Luke 15:11-32, The Parable of the Lost Son*
No matter how much we have messed up, we can come to Him; He will come running to us like a loving father.

**Children’s Church
11 a.m.**

November 5th: Barf: Scripture: *Matthew 5:21-26, Go be reconciled*
Seriously, God made barf. God doesn’t want us to fill ourselves with bitterness, anger, and grudges. He



Vivian Harbaugh works with the children during children’s church at Praise at the Patch Sunday. “Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin. God picks you up, cleans you off, opens you up. Then he scoops all the goop and gunk out, puts a smile on your face and let’s his light shine out of you for the whole world to see.”

wants us to “vomit” these things out and make peace with people who have wronged us.

November 12th: Boogers: *Ephesians 6:10-20, The Armor of God*
Boogers are part of our body’s defense system, standing guard to keep yucky germs and other invaders away. God wants us to guard our hearts and

minds against sinful things and fill ourselves only with goodness.

November 26th: Scabs: *2 Corinthians 5:17-21 New Creation Scabs are gross.*
Sin is like a scab because nothing we do can take it away. Fortunately, Jesus came and died for us so that he could remove our “scabs” once and for all.



No meetings on November 19th due to Thanksgiving Dinner/Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Larissa Graham,
Children’s Ministries

Collecting Items for Snack Bags for the Panther Pantry

In conjunction with the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, we will join forces to assemble 100 snack bags for Great Bend High School’s Panther Pantry. These bags will provide a

little extra nourishment and love to students over the Thanksgiving break. Please consider bringing the non-perishable items below to the Church on or before Nov. 19.

Items such as:

- Easy Mac - individual cups
- Peanut Butter or Cheese
- Snack Crackers
- Granola Bars
- Fruit Snacks
- Fruit Cups
- Beef Jerky



Questions?
Contact Andrea Bauer

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSALS START NOVEMBER 1ST

Rehearsals for the Children’s Christmas Program begin November 1st.

If you have any kids that would like to help with the production or be a part of

the Christmas program, please make sure they come on Wednesday nights.

Practicing on Wednesdays, dress rehearsal will be on Saturday December 9th from 10-11 a.m. with the

Children’s Christmas program being presented on December 10th at the 10 a.m. service.

For more information, please contact Vivian Harbaugh at 620-791-8584.



JOIN IN ‘THE HANGING OF THE GREENS’ NOVEMBER 26TH

The Hanging of the Greens will be done between services on Sunday, November 26th.

Since our traditional Christmas tree won’t be used this year (due to it’s

age causing technical malfunctions in the lighting/electrical area), the Altar Guild will be “putting up the tree(s)”.

Helpers will be needed to fluff the bows and help hang

banners, bows and garland. Poinsettias may also need to be placed.

So plan now to help during Discovery Hour with the decorating of the sanctuary for this Advent season!



Thank you, First UMC, for your Generosity



Dear Church Family,
We would like to take a special moment to thank everyone for being a part of our lives and supporting us through our journey of marriage and growing closer to not only Jesus Christ, but

also this church.
Thank you for your abundant generosity and kindness with your gifts and those who put together this Love Tree for us. We are beyond grateful.

We were also blessed

beyond measure with such a great supportive congregation. Thank you for making us always feel so welcome here. Love ,

*The Keilmans
Shawn and Kaylee*



Blessing Box Exceeds It’s Creators’ Expectations

The Girl Scouts could use a little help with their “Blessing Box.”

The box is in a good location and sees LOTS of traffic, with people taking items they need.

The girls could use a little help keeping it stocked.

This picture of the box is one day after a benefactor stocked it pretty well.

The girls who created the box wanted to offer food, as well as hygiene



items, books, games, and a few clothing items.

The box says “Take what you need; leave what you can spare!”

So if anyone has some items they can spare, please leave them to help the girls keep the box stocked.

SERVE Others

VOLUNTEERS SERVE UP SOUP AT THE DREAM CENTER

Keith and Kathy Riggs, Janis Link and Dort Hertel served Italian Vegetable Soup, cornbread and desserts to the Dream Center group on Sunday, October 15.

The soup was definitely a “village” effort with a dozen church members providing ingredients for Susan



Young, Linda Bunselmeyer, Stephanie Goerl and Judy Turner to prepare. Dream Center sides were offered

by Dort, Karen Garrett, Sonja Yarmer, and Kelly Calcara, with Jann Sherman bringing brownies for Phoebe's.

I'm so appreciative of the generous response of our church family and willingness of them to help on these worthwhile projects. I can't thank you enough for making my job so easy.

Blessings! *Judy*



NEXT MEAL:
December 17th

Judy Turner
Coordinator



WE APPRECIATE You — First Kids presented Pastor Tim with a pizza-inspired care package for Pastor Appreciation Month!

PASTOR APPRECIATES PASTOR APPRECIATION GIFTS

Thank you to Larissa Graham, our children, and the youth for the pastor appreciation gift!

The cookies were wonderful and the thank you cards were the best! They are hanging next to my office door so I get to see them

every day.

I love our (your) kiddos and getting cards from them is the awesome.

Thanks again to Larissa for always teaching our littles to love God and their neighbors! — *Pastor Tim*



SERVE Others



DEADLINES SET FOR BUILDING/TURNING IN BOXES

Deadlines

November 5th

All individual supplies to be brought in

November 8th

Boxes packed with individual items

November 12th

All Shoe boxes must be turned in

Boxes Blessed during Worship Service

Questions:

Jann Sherman
620-792-2627

An new addition to the Operation Christmas Child program this year is the Shoe Box “Child” that has been seen around the church.

His smiling face reminds us of the smiles that come to the children who receive our boxes.

We hope you have taken a box or two and are busy selecting fun and useful items to fill them. Please leave room for a t-shirt jump

If you prefer to bring individual items for us to pack boxes on November 8th, please have those items at the church by Sunday, November 5th (or call Jann Sherman 620-792-2627 if you need help getting items to the church or have questions).



Filled boxes should be at the church by Sunday, November 12th, when they will be blessed before starting their journey.

Other ways to help this mission, is to go online and purchase a shoe box (email address and QR code at the right take you to our ordering page). And, of



Fill a box online using QR code above
or
<https://sampur.se/3LCM3ph>

course, monetary contributions to help with shipping are always welcome.

Thank you to those who have already helped with this project in some way!



Jann Sherman
Event Chairperson

ANNUAL AUCTION'S SUCCESS BENEFITS HONDURAS MISSION

Despite the winter weather, a great time was had in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Oct. 29th at the 5th Sunday Brunch Worship/Silent Auction!

We were blessed to have Lisa Armstrong, founder of the Mission in Honduras, with us to share about the happenings at the Mission.

We would like to thank all

those who participated in some way. Everyone enjoyed the pancakes and sausage served by the men of the Unity Class. Many came early to help set up and stayed to take down—thank you!



Huge thanks to all who took time to prepare goodies for the auction! There was a wonderful selection — it was hard to choose! And of

course, the event would not be a success without those who purchased and/or donated money.

At presstime, we have taken in almost \$4000! You all are terrific!

Lisa’s reaction was “My cup is full...such a blessing! Such radical generosity and hospitality. Thank you so much for ALL of your very hard work!!!”.

First United Methodist Church — November 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 9:30 Bible Study 5 pm Chancel Singers 5:30 Kids Klub/EYG/YG 5:30 pm MOPs	2 5:30 pm CORE Community 7 pm NA 7 pm Praise Band	3	4
5 All Saints Day OCC Items Deadline 9 am and 11 am – Services in Sanctuary 9 am on YouTube & 11 am on Facebook 10 am Discovery Hour 4 pm Bell Choir	6 No NAP PM Classes 6:30 pm NA	7 5:30 pm TOPS 6 pm Girl Scout 7 pm Train Club 7 pm Vintage Wheels	8 9:30 am Bible Study 11:30 am UWF exec board 5 pm Chancel Singers 5:30 Kids Klub/EYG/YG 5:30 pm Packing OCC Shoeboxes	9 5:30 pm CORE Community 7 pm NA 7 pm Praise Band	10	11
12 OCC Boxes Due 9 am and 11 am – Services in Sanctuary 9 am on YouTube & 11 am on Facebook 10 am Discovery Hour 2:30 pm Charge Conference In St John	13 6 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm NA	14 5:30 pm TOPS	15 1:30 pm UWF Circle 5 pm Chancel Singers 5:30 Kids Klub/EYG/YG 5:30 pm MOPs	16 5:30 pm CORE Community 7 pm NA 7 pm Praise Band	17 9-3 Quilt Guild	18 10am -2 pm First UMC Laundry Love Day
19 Thanksgiving Sunday ONE SERVICE 11 am Luncheon in FH	20 6:30 pm NA	21 5:30 pm TOPS 6 pm Girl Scouts	22 No NAP Classes 5 pm Chancel Singers	23 Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed No NAP Classes	24 Church Office Closed No NAP Classes	25 City Parade/ FIRST UMC Float
26 Hanging of the Greens 9 am and 11 am – Services in Sanctuary 9 am on YouTube & 11 am on Facebook 10 am Discovery Hour 4 pm Bell Choir	27 6 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm NA	28 5:30 pm TOPS	29 5 pm Chancel Singers 5:30 Kids Klub/EYG/YG 6 pm Book Study	30 7 pm NA 7 pm Praise Band	Find our Calendar Online: 	

SHARE in Worship — CELEBRATIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS



November Birthdays

- 2 Kelsey Scheuerman
- 4 Annie Freund
- 4 Colin Immenschuh
- 5 Emma Fanshier
- 8 Clare Stephenson
- 10 Alan Clark
- 13 Melody Johnston



November Anniversaries

- 7 Rob & Andrea Bauer
- 14 John & Reta Schreiber
- 14 Matt & Andrea Stalcup
- 25 Bob & Lisa Baum



- 13 Rod Cory
- 17 Robert Loss
- 17 McKayla Smith
- 18 Terry Turner
- 19 Sue Roberts
- 19 Amber Sisson
- 22 Kristen Yarmer
- 23 Alyvia Vinsonhaler
- 24 Stephanie Harbaugh
- 25 Joel Carpenter
- 26 Donna Holl
- 30 Bo Jerome Arnberger

WE REMEMBER THESE IN OUR PRAYERS:



All Those Who are Involved in Cancer treatment and recovery:

Earl Schmidt, Amnee Brown (April Harbaugh's sister), Dick Lytle, Linda Essmiller, Leonard Bunselmeyer, Lisa Baum, Kathy Rogers, Dana Cheney, Gary Cheney, Suzie Evans, Terry Sauerwein, Carol Bird, Roberta Bartlett

All Those Who Reside in Nursing Homes/Care Facilities or are home-bound: (Aster Estates)

Jackie Curtis, Claire Stephenson, Pat Stonebraker and Ivy Webster; (Brookdale) Leonard French, Eugene Hoelscher, Harriet Herzberg, Eileen Ingersoll, and Mary Joiner, ; (River Bend) Carol Thier, Earl &

Janice Schmidt; (other facilities) Roberta Bartlett, Larned; Chuck Parmer, Larned; and Betty Erickson, Kansas City.

All Those Serving Our Country in the Military:

All our men & women in the armed forces including Bryan Farthing.



Need 40-dozen cookies

UWF MAKE COOKIES AND JUMP ROPES

With the help of the congregation, the UWF women made jump ropes to put in the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes this month.

In December, they are calling on all cookie cooks to help them make cookies for the cookie bags they deliver to shut-ins, those ill and those who suffered a

loss this past year. The UWF will need the cookies before 10:00 on Monday December 11. They usually deliver over 40 bags to our members!!

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PRAISE
AT THE
PATCH



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Contact the office to receive this newsletter by email or find it on the website, www.GBFUMC.org.

WORSHIP @ FUMC!

SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:00 a.m. Discovery Hour
- 11:00 a.m. REVIVE

Virtual Worship Services:

- 9:00 a.m. on YouTube channel GBFUMC
- 11:00 a.m. on FaceBook/GBFirstUMC

SPECIAL SUNDAYS & 5TH SUNDAYS

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

COMMUNITY GROUPS that meet each week, bi-weekly or monthly at FUMC are CORE Community, Girl Scouts, NA, TOPS, MOPS, Central Kansas Thread Benders Quilt Guild, Vintage Wheels of Great Bend, and Golden Belt Model Railroad Club.

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