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July 7, 2021 The Good News



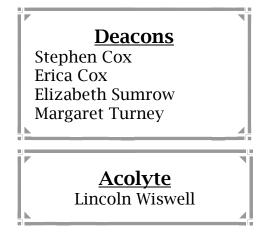
FCC Night with The Sod Poodles July 21st



It is \$1 hotdog night at each concession stand. We have 24 tickets reserved. The cost: \$10.00. We will take the church van or you can meet us at the game. The game starts at 7:05 PM. Let Darrell know if you plan to attend. We are down to 10 tickets remaining.



Serving This Week



This Sunday:

Morning Worship at 10:00 AM. *Ten Words: No Fabrications* Plus: Sunday School at 9:00 AM. *"The Life of A Jesus Follower."* **Wednesday, July 6th** *No WNL thru the summer months* **Sunday, July 18th:** Morning Worship at 10:00 AM. *Ten Words: His Wonderful Name* Plus: Sunday School at 9:00 AM. *"The Life of A Jesus Follower."*



Sunday School

Stop living for Jesus so Jesus can live through you.





Embrace Grace

Ten Words: A Life of Influence A Reflection Of God This Sunday: No Fabrications

Embrace Grace: In every season of life

The Mission: Helping women and men experiencing unplanned

pregnancies to find a place of belonging within the church through support groups.

First Christian Church will serve as a sponsoring church here in Dumas.

Orientation and Planning: Wednesday, July 28th, at 6:00 PM

Praying For

Immediate Concerns:

Chuck Bennett Peggy Buer, Parkinson's Tom Brickey, cancer Bill Bruner, cancer Shirley Carroll David Carter Jaycee Chapman Virginia Cleer Stan Corbin Lisa Dillard, kidney issues Emma Fisk Carly Garza Jeanine Gonzales, kidney Kelly Hayes, lung cancer Susan Hester, cancer Tommy Hurt, lung cancer Charlie Jameson, cancer Harper Johnson Lafonda Keisling, cancer Bob Keesee Ashleigh Lane, tumor Jerry Lawler David McClellan Bob & Mary Beth McKamie Shawn Mason, chemo

Terri Mason, breast cancer Linda Milbern, stroke James Roy Mize, Kidney cancer Tom Morris, Lung Cancer Terry Muskrat Tammy Nabors Lori Nemec, chemo Ray Oglesby Jodena Payne, cancer Emma Preston, rehab Raymond & Wanda Ritchey Sharon Rodgers, cancer Margaret Rosenbach John Scott Charles Sheldon, cancer Allen Silsby, cancer Franklin Schumacher, heart Corey Sims, leukemia Bertha Soucy, cancer James Taylor, cancer Mary Thatcher Velma Tyler, cancer Paulette Weed, breast cancer Mary Williamson, cancer

Wait A Minute!

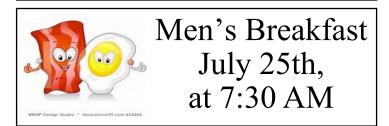
Several years ago, a foreign exchange student from China was at the First Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, Michigan, every day. He was there every day, for four years. Every time the doors were opened, he was there. Every time the people gathered for worship, he was there. Every time the congregation met for fellowship, he was there. Every Sunday when the members came for Bible study, he was there. He was there – unknown to anyone – for he had failed most of his classes at the University of Michigan. He was there – full of shame. He was there – over whelmed. He was there – yet unnoticed. He was there – but received no encouragement.

For he was at the First Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, Michigan, hiding in the attic. At night, he would descend from his hiding place, scrounge food from the kitchen, use the facilities, walk through the hallways, and then journey back to his hiding place. This was his routine for four years. When he was finally discovered, his hair hung down to his shoulders, his skin was pallid, his eyes looked empty. He was at the church for four years; and yet no one knew.

Our congregation **is a place** where every person can know and be known; seek love and share love. And that's why we will begin the ministry called Embrace Grace. Young women (and men) who find themselves in a dilemma; who have worries about tomorrow; who may be frightened by what's happening in them and around them; will come to our church looking for love and they will find love. They will be looking for a light of hope and they will discover hope. They may simply need a word of encouragement and they will find that encouragement.

If you would like to be a part of the planning committee that helps to implement this ministry, please come to our first meeting on Wednesday, July 28th. There really is a sign up sheet now in the foyer.

Thank you for being the kind of place where anyone and everyone can know and be known; love and be loved. I look forward to worshipping with you this Sunday.



No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money. (Matthew 6:24)

Daily Bible Reading				
	Entire Bible		NT Only	
Sun. July 11	Esther	1-5	Philippians	2
Mon. July 12	Esther	6-10	Philippians	3
Tues. July 13	Job	1-4	Philippians	4
Wed. July 14	Job	5-8	Colossians	1
Thur. July 15	Job	9-13	Colossians	2
Fri. July 16	Job	14-18	Colossians	3
Sat. July 17	Job	19-22	Colossians	4

Long Term Concerns Tyler Blackwell

Tyler Blackwell Ed Brazel, seriously ill Eddie Burgess, MS Edna Garza Rob Hibbs Addison Kendall, cancer David McClellan Johnny Mitchusson JB Perrin, lung cancer Martha Strader Ellis Thornburg Karen Watkins, M.S <u>Members Of The Military</u> Aaron Hawley Eric Ritchey