

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Newsletter

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Pastoral Perspective

Folks,

Believe it or not, the summer was actually the calm before the storm of activity! Because so many people travel, we intentionally held off on launching too many new ministries and programs. Now that everyone is settling back into a regular rhythm and routine, be prepared to buckle up and hold onto your seats! Over the next few months, we will officially launch a women's ministry, Wednesday night programming for youth, a small group ministry, dinner groups, a college-age ministry, a wheelchair ramp building mission, a daytime adult Bible study, and a 4-week Methodist Beliefs Class. We're also laying the groundwork for launching a food pantry mission in January as well. This fall will offer so many incredible ways to get connected, to dive deeper into your faith, and to put that faith into action through service. Month by month, I continue to get even more excited about being part of our vibrant and growing church, and I hope you do too!

Grace and Peace,
Greg Morgan



*Worship
& Learn
With Us*

Adult Sunday School
9:45 A.M.

Children's Sunday School
9:45 A.M.
in classrooms

Sunday Worship Services:
10:45 A.M.
in the sanctuary

*Child care is available
during the classrooms
during Sunday Service*

Blessing of the Backpacks



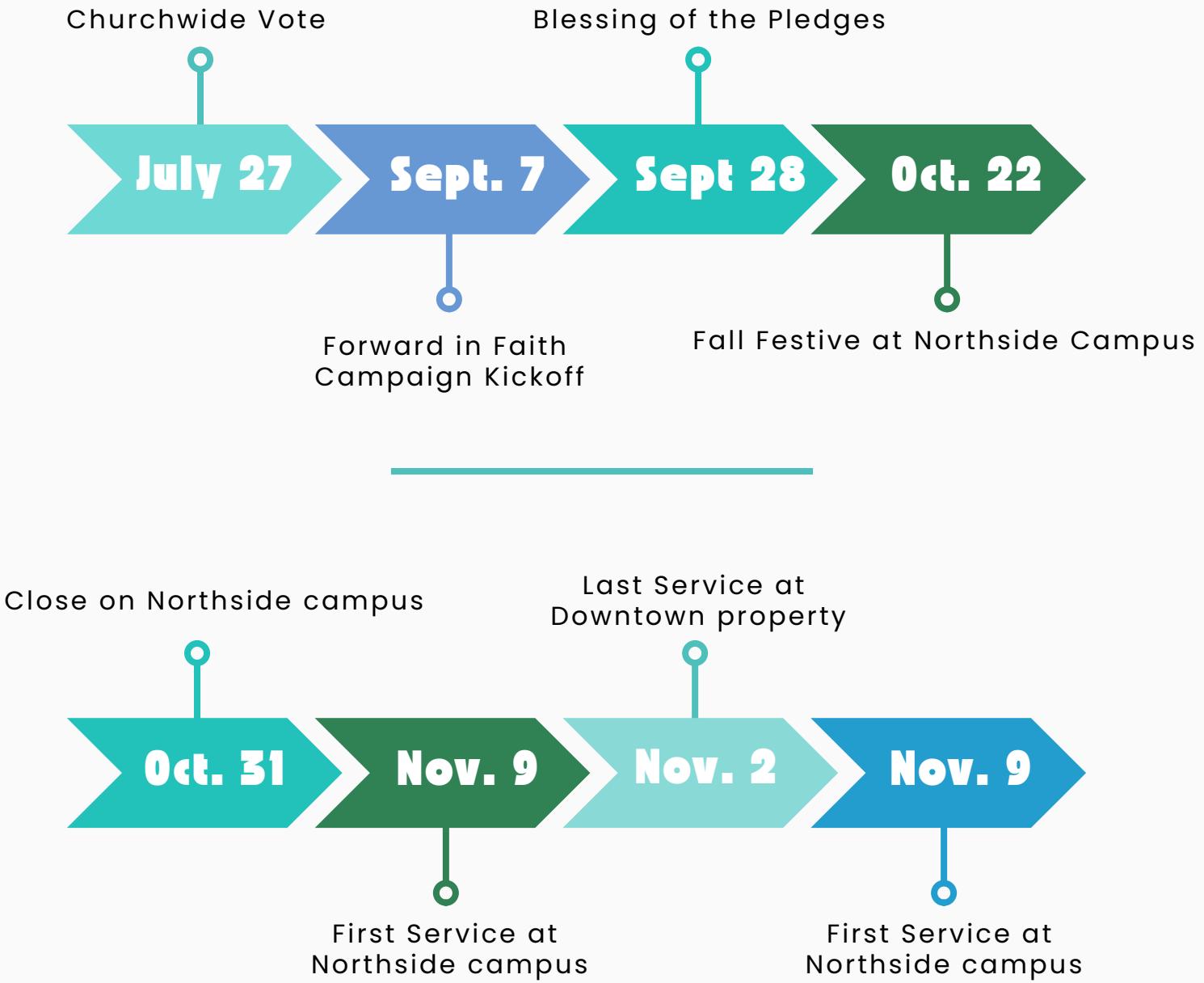
Labor Day Breakfast



HAPPY
LABOR
DAY

Forward in Faith

TIMELINE





DEADLINE APPROACHING!



Please submit family photos for church directory by September 30!

You can text photos to
903-293-6530 OR email them to
office@fmctxk.org

COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

Building Committee



Left to Right: Karlton Kemp, Harrison Wright, Courtney Waldrep, Tonja Hays, Michelle Walraven, Morgan Ward, and Micah Ramage (not pictured: Chris McCulloch, Steve Ledwell, and Daniel Warmack)

Committee Functions & Responsibilities

This committee was formed to oversee the planning and construction of a new building, but now is overseeing the transition of our church to the Northside Property

Recent & Current Business

- Securing contract for Northside property
- Securing and reviewing inspections of Northside property, including: plumbing, HVAC, electrical
- Reviewing property insurance options

Kids Camp Update



Kids Registered:

111

Kids Camp Update

Attendance each week:

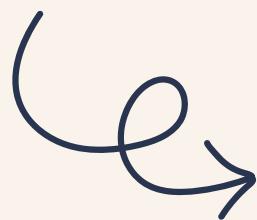
July 23rd.....	55
July 30th.....	62
August 6.....	64
August 13.....	58
August 20.....	57
August 27.....	59

Total Check-ins: 355



Member Spotlight

MEET THE SANDEFURS!



Q Tell us a little about your family—who's who, and what are some of your favorite things to do?

We are Joy & Ray Sandefur, and we have 3 kids, Emma (6), Ben (4), and Will (1) and we love doing things together outside, like taking walks, going fishing, hunting, and exploring.

Q What does faith look like in your home with young children? Any traditions, prayers, or routines you love?

We are always adjusting and trying new routines to incorporate our faith into our home, but we try to be intentional during our meal times with the kids to have “table questions” to intentionally discuss specific topics or parts of the day. Our kids also love singing the Johnny Appleseed Grace song after family prayers.

Member Spotlight



What's your go-to family meal—either to cook at home or grab on the go?

A fan favorite at our house currently is a make your own pizza setup. It's always a mess but guaranteed the kids will eat it!



Q Does your family have a favorite summer vacation spot?

Ray's family has vacationed for generations in the most beautiful spot at a Methodist community on the beach of Lake Michigan. So we always enjoy getting to go there and see so much of his extended family that all travel there as well, plus the weather is always incredible!



How do you guys plug into the church? What are some of your favorite ways to get involved?

Our family has so enjoyed being apart of the Wednesday evening Kid's Camp, and we have loved being a part of our Sunday school group, Task & Purpose, for the past few years!



FMC WOMEN PRESENTS

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JOIN US FOR FUN & FELLOWSHIP

SEPTEMBER 29

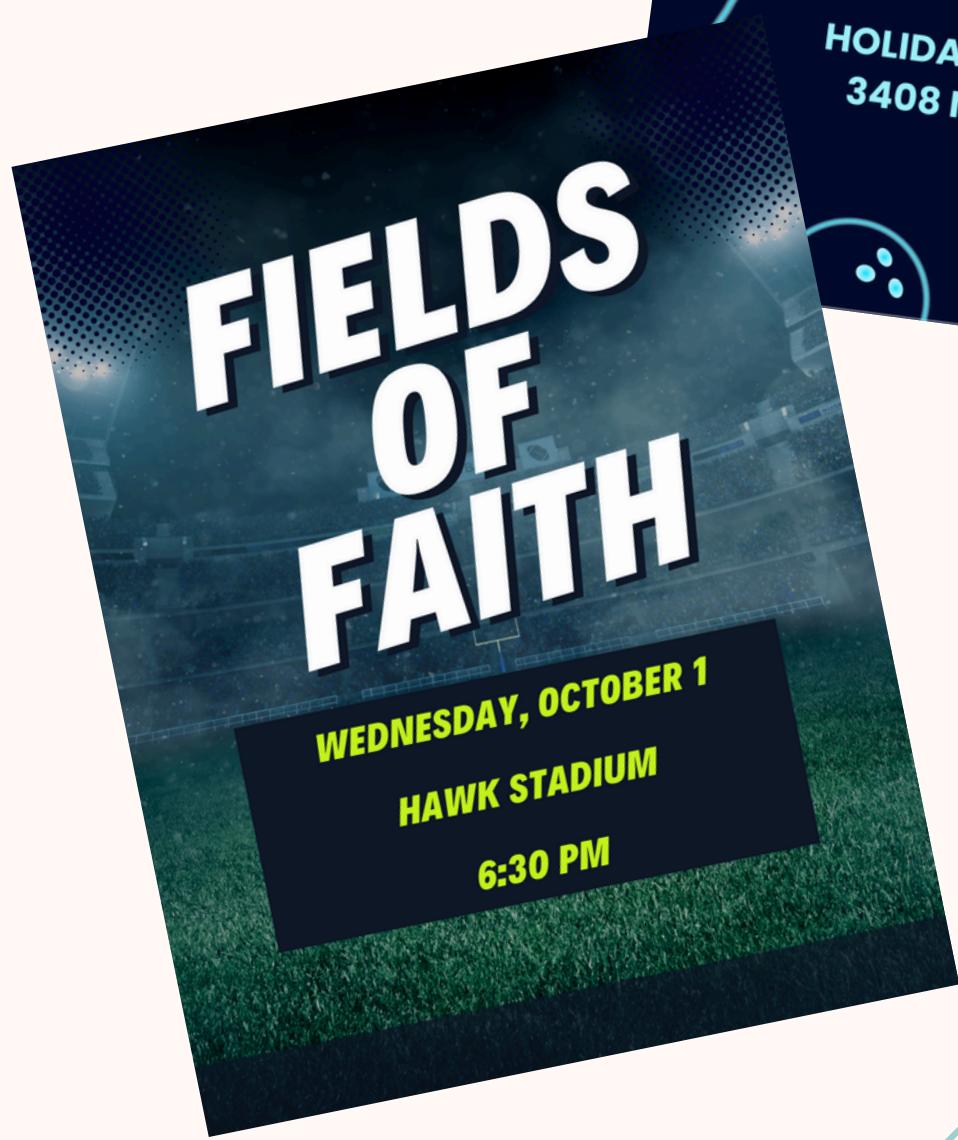
5:30 - 7:30 PM

NORTHRIDGE COUNTRY CLUB

[HTTPS://FIRST-METHODIST-CHURCH-491143.CHURCHCENTER.COM/REGISTRATIONS/EVENTS/3104759](https://first-methodist-church-491143.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3104759)



Youth EVENTS



Celebrations

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Conrad Tengwall	16	Kelsey Crews
2	Carolyn Duke	17	Jo Ann Ward
4	Emma Boehmke	19	Harrison Wright
5	Anna DeWolfe	22	Tim Nash
6	Pat Walraven		Micah Ramage
7	Glen Rountree	25	Michael Ward, JR
12	Leighton Crews	28	Richard Page
14	Abigail Boehmke	29	Tonja Hays
	Claire Wisdom		

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY