



CHANUTE FIRST UMC



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Lead Courageously

SEPTEMBER
2026
NEWSLETTER



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CHURCH TIMES

SUNDAYS

- 9:00am Blended Worship
in Sanctuary
- 10:00am Sunday School for ALL
- 11:00am Brunch & Worship
in Fellowship Hall



SPECIAL NOTE

First Sundays of the month –
Combined Worship with
Communion at 9:00am.

**No Brunch & Worship Service
on First Sundays of the month.**

From the Pastor's Desk



Grace and Peace to the Chanute First UMC Family.

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

The month of August has been quite a busy one, with back-to-school preparations and many other activities. Spiritually, however, it has been a wonderful month as we journeyed together through our sermon series on the Book of Romans. One of the highlights of this series was the sermon titled “**Love in Action**,” in which we were challenged to love, serve, and bless others as members of the Body of Christ (**Romans 12:3–13**).



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

The month of August also provided me with a wonderful opportunity to interact with our church family and visit some of our members in their homes. I have greatly appreciated these times of fellowship, conversation, and prayer.

To those whom I have not yet visited, don't worry—there is still time! Simply sign up for the day and time that works best for you, and I will be happy to visit with you.



INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

On August 22, our congregation was honored to host the installation service of our new District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Alice Purvis. We were blessed with a wonderful gathering, with our Bishop presiding and almost all the District Superintendents of the Great Plains Conference in attendance.

Praise be to God!

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to our church staff and church members who stepped in to help organize and support the activities of the day. Your hospitality, service, and willingness to help made this special occasion possible. Thank you for representing Chanute First UMC so well.



LOOKING AHEAD TO SEPTEMBER

During the month of September, our sermon series will focus on the Book of Exodus. I therefore encourage you to begin reading and studying this wonderful book in advance.

Exodus reminds us of God's faithfulness, His power to deliver His people, and His presence with them throughout their journey. As we study this book together, may we discover anew what it means to trust God and follow wherever He leads us.



May the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you now and forever.

Amen.

*By
Pastor Charles*



Chanute First
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FUMC KID'S MINISTRY KICK OFF!

WEDNESDAY
SEPT. 9
6PM - 7PM

*Make a **Splash** with Jesus!*

SPLASH INTO THE FUN!



WATER SLIDE!

Get ready to slide
and make a splash!



WATER KICK BALL!

Kick, splash, score
and have a blast!



AND OTHER WATER ACTIVITIES!

Fun for everyone!

JOIN US
FOR A
WET & WILD
TIME!



**HOTDOGS &
SNOW CONES!**

**KIDS SERVICES WILL
CONTINUE EVERY WEDNESDAY!**

5:30PM - 7PM

Fun. Friends. Faith that lasts!



FUMC IS OFFERING TRANSPORTATION TO FAMILIES!

Let us help make Wednesday nights easy for you!

WE WILL BE USING

GO!
CURRICULUM

GO! is the chronological curriculum
that gets kids out of their seats and
into the **storytelling action**.

GO! Curriculum is for little kids too!
Take your preschoolers on a fun-filled
adventure through the Bible and build
the foundations of faith with
Topher the Gopher and his friends.



*Questions?
Contact:*

Susan: 620-433-9002
Ronda: 620-431-4240



*Bring a friend
and let's **GO!***

"Go and make disciples of all nations..." Matthew 28:19

SEPTEMBER YOUTH GROUP NEWSLETTER

YOU
BELONG
HERE!

FAITH
FRIENDS
FUN

August has been full of planning and learning. Our youth have been studying Romans alongside the congregation, spending time in the same chapter throughout the week so they can better understand the message.

On **September 9**, we will have our official Wednesday night kickoff.

On **September 20**, we will begin Sunday Funday at **5:30 PM**.

We have also started a point system to help our youth earn prizes and get ready for upcoming events. Our youth group is also working

together to plan **Youth Sunday** in November, they are all excited to be part of it.

In October, we will put together a work auction to help our youth learn the value of raising money to support fun events. The auction will include donated items, baked goods, and opportunities for the youth to auction off their time.

New month. New friends. New purpose. Let's grow together!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEP 9

Official Kickoff
Join us as this season full of faith, fun, and friendship!
5:30-7:00 PM

OCT 3

Youth Auction & BBQ
5:00 PM

SEP 20

Sunday Funday Begins!
Join us every Sunday evening!
5:30-7:00 PM

Nov 15

Youth Sunday

More surprises coming your way!
Stay tuned!

WHAT'S GOING ON

- ★ We're kicking off the school year with fun, faith, and community!
- ♥ New series, new friendships, and meaningful conversations.
- 👥 Invite a friend and come be a part of something bigger!



BE BRAVE. BRING A FRIEND. LET'S MAKE IT A GREAT SEPTEMBER!



**FIELDS
OF FAITH**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 | 5PM—8PM | CHS FOOTBALL FIELD

Fields of Faith is a student led event. Students invite, pray for, share with, and challenge their peers to read the Bible and follow Jesus Christ.

Musical Guest is The Great Romance & Guest Speaker will be Brooks Hofen & DJ Dangerfield. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets.

OUR CHURCH

Mission Pennies

September Mission Pennies will be given to the Debbie's Fund at the Chanute Elementary School which helps provide lunch for the kids that are in need but do not qualify for the existing program. Offerings toward the "Mission Pennies" offering may be made throughout the month by putting your change contributions into the little wooden churches as you enter the sanctuary. A "Noisy Offering" is collected on the last Sunday of each month.

Gifts/Prizes Needed

The Church & Society committee continues to need items for the monthly birthday/bingo party held every 3rd Tuesday at the Murray Hill Apartments. A tub to collect these items is located downstairs in front of the elevator.

AGAPE—A Greek word for self-giving love.

The FUMC Agape Fund is a ministry that offers help to a specific area person or a family in

need. If you would like to make a donation, just mark "Agape" in the memo line of your check or on-line gift.

Games with Friends

Looking for a great time of fun & fellowship with some great folks? Come on down to the church every 2nd & 4th Thursday at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Games are provided or you can bring a game to share with the group. Come join in on the FUN!!!

Shopping & Fellowship

The Church Van will be taking folks to Wichita, Kansas on:

TUESDAY, SEPT 15
leaving from the church parking lot at 8:30am. Those who would like to go should call the church office ASAP. Space is limited! Please bring a little cash for gas.

Electronic Giving

Download "**Vanco Mobile**" free from the App Store. Search for "Chanute" First United Methodist Church. Vanco Mobile provides secure

and convenient giving using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account where you might choose to toggle to "cover processing fees" to reduce the charge for the church. If you prefer to have money automatically taken from your checking account, contact Sidney Haslett or the church for an authorization form.

Questions?
Contact
Linda Jones



Sunday School Classes for ALL

Have you joined one of our Sunday School Classes yet? Well, stick around after church!

Classes for children & youth meet upstairs.

See below for more information on our adult classes.

Fellowship in Grace & Mercy: Meets in Room 107 (Library). Facilitator: Corwin Shields

Open Door: Meets in Room 112. (The classroom just off the parlor.) Class led.

Thank You 

Members of First United Methodist Church, The members of the Chanute Area Community Choir & Music Club (formerly St. Cecilia Music Club) thank you for allowing us to use your parlor for two club meetings this past year. Please accept this donation to help pay for the upkeep of your building. As a community organization, we greatly appreciate your stewardship in making your facility available for groups like ours to use. we also greatly appreciate the use of the kitchen for serving refreshments. Your generosity helps us support music and the arts in our community, and give glory to God through our music.

Sincerely,
Jean Cross, Treasurer

Thank you to all those who went above and beyond to provide hospitality to those who attended the District Gathering and Installation for DS Alice Purvis on Saturday, August 22. Your kindness and hard work did not go unnoticed by those who attended. God Bless You ALL!

The Evangelism / Missions Committee would like to thank all those who donated items for the NCCC Vendor Day for our incoming NCCC College students. The kids will be truly blessed by our kindness thanks to all of you! We're also grateful for those who showed up to assemble these treat bags and distribute them!

Fitness Opportunities

TAI CHI

Monday—Friday
9:00am

WALKERCIZE

Mondays & Wednesdays
11:00 am



MISSED A SERVICE OR JUST WANT TO EXPERIENCE IT ALL OVER AGAIN? FIND IT ON YOUTUBE!

www.youtube.com/FUMCChanuteKS



FUMC CHANUTE

GOD'S PANTRY

Open for Distribution
**THURSDAYS FROM
6:30 - 7:30PM**

at the old Fisher Admin Bldg on S. Central



**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH
PACKING UP ITEMS EACH TUESDAY FROM 9 - 11AM**



IN OUR PRAYERS

Bob Owen, Ted Boatwright, Steve Slane, Heather Adams, David Clark, Judy Johnson (sister of Mable Roush), Edna Pruitt (sister of Elmer Roush), Mary Lou Manley, Haley Peters, Alice Robinson, Mike Sutcliffe, Nancy Drybread, Kenzi Underwood

Sympathies to the family & friends of: Beatrice Pease (sister of Sidney Haslett)

Military: Nathan Ruggles, Josh Underwood, Jaythen Cagle (Air Force)



We uphold the United Methodist Church by our PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS



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2026 Monthly
Budget Needs \$32,363

August 2026	
2nd	\$3,530
9th	\$4,644
16th	\$4,537
23rd	N/A
30th	GIVE
Giving to Date	\$12,711

2026	
July	Year to Date
Income \$ 20,170	\$ 159,957
Expenses \$ 31,500	189,485
Net Income / (Loss)	\$ (11,330) \$ (29,528)

July Mission Pennies totaled \$81.73 and will be added to the Agape Fund

Thank you for your continued giving!

SEPTEMBER

Just Another Tuesday

CHURCH HOST SCHEDULE

SEPT 1	NO JAT
SEPT 8	First Baptist
SEPT 15	NO JAT
SEPT 22	LWA
SEPT 29	Otterbein

DRIVE THRU MEAL

distribution at **OTTERBEIN UMC**
(631 W 7th)

begins each Tuesday at 5pm.

Church Family Picnic



Sunday, Sept 13
5:00pm - 7:00pm
Santa Fe Park

*Bring a dish to share with the group.
Hamburgers and Hotdogs will be provided.



Tecla Nyamakope presents flowers to DS Alice Purvis as a gift from our church during the installation service held here during the Installation Service held here on Saturday, August 22nd.



Nominations Time!

THE COMMITTEE OF LAY NOMINATIONS & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WILL MEET SOON TO HELP MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH IDENTIFY THEIR CALLS FROM GOD, THEIR LEADERSHIP GIFTS, AND PLACES FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE WITHIN OUR CHURCH. PLEASE BE IN PRAYER TO CAREFULLY TO CONSIDER WHERE GOD MAY BE CALLING YOU TO BE OF SERVICE TO OUR CHURCH.

Would you like to
be an Acolyte?

A TRAINING WILL BE HELD
AT THE CHURCH ON:

**WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 16
@ 5:30PM**

ACOLYTE COORDINATOR:
ANITA DELATORRE
HOPE WE SEE YOU HERE!

ALL Are Welcome



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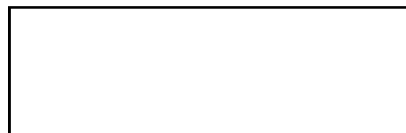
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IN-PERSON

Whether it's cash or check, we appreciate your kindness. You may put your offering in an offering envelope and place it in the offering plate.



ACH WITHDRAWAL

Schedule your contribution to be taken out of your account automatically each month.



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Download the Vanco Mobile app from your app store to set up a one-time or recurring donation. Search "Chanute First United Methodist Church"

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Scan the QR code to visit our online giving page.



ONLINE

Visit

<https://www.fumcchanute.com/>
Click "GIVE". Under "Give Online", click "Give Now" to set up a one-time or recurring donation.



MAIL

Mail your contributions to:
Chanute FUMC, 202 S Lincoln
Chanute, KS 66720

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 6: A COMBINED Worship / Communion Service will be held at 9am. (No 11am Brunch & Worship Service on this Sunday!) Sunday School will be at it's normal time of 10am.

Wednesday, September 9: GO! Kids will be kicking off at 6pm with some fun water activities on the church lawn. Youth will be kicking off at 5:30pm.

Sunday, September 13: A Church Family Picnic will be held at the Santa Fe Park from 5pm–7pm. Hamburgers & Hotdogs will be provided by the Evangelism / Missions Committee.

Sunday, September 15: Fellowship & Shopping will be taking the church van to Wichita this month. The van will leave the parking lot at 9:00am. Please bring money to help with the expense of the gas.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE WHEN SCHEDULING
MEETINGS OR EVENTS IN THE CHURCH BUILDING!**
(Be sure to check inside for more details on these events!)

September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:00 am Tai Chi 9—11 am Packing Pantry Items at FUMC God's Pantry 7:00 pm Trustees	2 9:00 am Tai Chi 11:00 am Walkercize 6:00 pm Youth	3 9:00 am Tai Chi 6:30—7:30pm FUMC God's Pantry Food Distribution	4 9:00 am Tai Chi	5
6 9:00 am Combined Worship / Communion 10:00 am Sunday School 6:00 pm MS / HS Bible Studies <i>* Combined Worship / Communion Schedule</i>	7 9:00 am Tai Chi 1:00 pm Quilt Guild	8 9:00 am Tai Chi 9—11 am Packing Pantry Items at FUMC God's Pantry 5:30 pm SPRC	9 9:00 am Tai Chi 6:00 pm GO! Kids Kick Off 5:30 pm Youth Kick Off	10 9:00 am Tai Chi 1:30 pm Games with Friends 6:30—7:30pm FUMC God's Pantry Food Distribution	11 9:00 am Tai Chi	12
13 5:00 pm Church Family Picnic @ Santa Fe Park <i>* See Regular Worship Schedule</i>	14 9:00 am Tai Chi 6:00 pm Women of Grace	15 8:30 am Van Trip to Wichita for lunch & shopping 9—11 am Packing Pantry Items at FUMC God's Pantry 6:00 pm Church & Society at Murray Hill Apts.	16 9:00 am Tai Chi 5:30 pm Acolyte Training 6:00 pm GO! Kids 6:00 pm Youth 6:30 pm Finance Committee	17 9:00 am Tai Chi 6:30—7:30pm FUMC God's Pantry Food Distribution	18 9:00 am Tai Chi	19
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September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  Lamentations 5 Ezekiel 1—3  Allie Lockhart Roger McCready Jodee Nickell Jody Thompson	2  Ezekiel 4—6  Brigitte Fisher Moh Kipchumba Brody Saddler	3  Ezekiel 7—10  Mike Henry	4  Ezekiel 11—13  Cathy Buckley Scott Manbeck	5  Ezekiel 14—16 
6  Ezekiel 17—18  Tammie Creviston	7  Ezekiel 19—20 	8  Ezekiel 21—22  Anita DeLaTorre	9  Ezekiel 23—24  Sandy Strack	10  Ezekiel 25—27  Tim Hatch	11  Ezekiel 28—30  Savannah Kessler Skye Kimbrel David Petersen Jeff Slane	12  Ezekiel 31—32  Jasen Baughn
13  Ezekiel 33—35  Jeff Casper	14  Ezekiel 36—37  Derek Baughn Linda Taylor	15  Ezekiel 38—39  Travis Leroy	16  Ezekiel 40—42 	17  Ezekiel 43—44  Kathy Martin Mia Ranz	18  Ezekiel 45—46  Shirley Bailey Cas LeRoy Larry Taylor	19  Ezekiel 47—48 Daniel 1  Cheryl Day
20  Daniel 2—3  Kathy Bercaw	21  Daniel 4—5  Dazyn Myer Lalyn Myer	22  Daniel 6—7  Wyatt Allen	23  Daniel 8—9  Rylan Carter	24  Daniel 10—11  Greyson Finley	25  Daniel 12 Hosea 1—4  Sophi Emling Brian Hardin Kara Kreighbaum Lindsey Peter	26  Hosea 5—10  Lizzy Lockhart
27  Hosea 11—14 Joel 1  JackRichard	28  Joel 2—3 Amos 1—2  Brecca Peter Kevin Shields	29  Amos 3—7  Ashley Harwood	30  Amos 8—9 Oba 	<i>Please contact the office if your Birthday has been omitted or misreported.</i> <i>We don't want to forget you!</i> 431-4240 <i>office@fumcchanute.com</i>		