

SUNNY LANE UPDATES

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the March newsletter is Tuesday, February 27th. Please email your submissions to the church office.

EASTER LILIES

Twenty five Easter lilies will be available to purchase and dedicate. A sign up sheet is available at the Welcome Center. Each lily will be \$20.00.

LEADERSHIP BOARD MEETING

The board will meet Sunday, March 3rd after the second worship service.

THIS WEEK AT SUNNY LANE

Today, Sunday, February 25th . . .

8:30am—Early Worship Service
9:40am—Sunday School Classes
9:45am—Hand bell choir rehearsal
10:50am—Late Worship Service

Monday, February 26th . . .

10:00am--Care Team Prayer Time
6:30pm—UMM Sweetheart Dinner

Tuesday, February 27th . . .

9:00am—Food Pantry Open
3:30pm—Whiz Kids
5:45pm—Worship Production Meeting

Wednesday, February 28th . . .

11:30am—Fresh Lunch
2:00pm—Grief Group
5:30pm—Orchestra Rehearsal
7:00pm—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 29th . . .

10:00am—Our Neighbor's Closet Opens
1:00pm—Food Pantry Opens

Friday, March 1st . . .

Saturday, March 2nd . . .

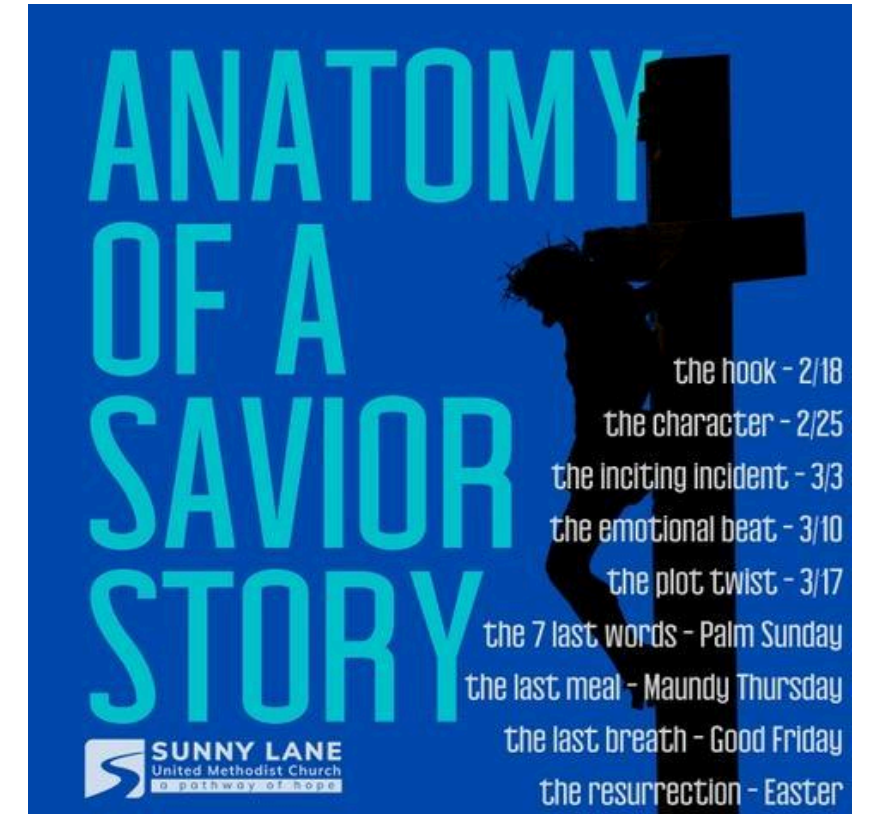
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Next Sunday, March 3rd . . .

8:30am—Early Worship Service
9:40am—Sunday School Classes
9:45am—Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
10:50am—Late Worship Service
12:15pm—Leadership Board Meeting

Our Mission Statement

Sunny Lane United Methodist Church is a pathway of hope because we strive to live like Jesus, cultivate transformation in our community, and embrace all with God's grace.



“The Character” Mark 8:1-13

**Sunday, February 25, 2024
10:50 a.m. Service**

2020 S. Sunnyslane Road, Del City, OK 73115

Link to our new YouTube Channel for the Worship Service:

<https://sunnyslaneumc.com/youtube>

Please complete if you are interested in joining Sunny Lane

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Have you been baptized: Y N?

Are you transferring your membership: Y N?

If so _____



ORDER OF LATE WORSHIP
10:50am February 25, 2024
(405) 677-3347

Centering Words for "Hoping against hope" (Romans 4:18, NRSV), Abraham trusted God. So much seems hopeless these days, dear God. Help us hold onto hope that beyond death, you promise resurrection.

*Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE Taylor Roland
 LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES Acolyte
 TRINITY CHIMES
 WORDS OF WELCOME Pastor Adam
 SUNNY LANE UPDATES Pastor Adam
 *CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Adam
 We come from mountaintop and valley **from highways and quiet streets**. We come with joys and concerns **with expectations and excuses**. We come seeking Christ **to know and follow his way**.
 *HYMN OF PRAISE "This is the Day" On the Screen
 BAPTISM OF DAVID HERNANDEZ
 Introduction
 Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith
 Apostles' Creed in Question and Answer
 Thanksgiving over the Water
 Baptism with Laying on of Hands
 Reception into Membership
 Commendation and Welcome
 SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 8:1-13 Pastor Felix
 This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
 *GLORIA PATRI "Glory Be to the Father" UMH No. 70
 CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
 HYMN OF PREPARATION "Where He Leads Me" UMH No.338
 (v 1, 3,4)
 HOMILY "The Character" Pastor Adam

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us, **we give thanks**.

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" UMH No, 424
 (v 1, 2,3)

MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Adam
 Together let us pray: **God of the ages past and present, you are timeless and eternal. You offer us today the covenant relationship that you first established with Noah. May we openly receive your powerful and timeless love. Pour out your blessing on this offering so that people throughout the generations respond to you with a resounding, "Thank you, Lord!" Amen.**

SHARING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH No. 94

FLOWER DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Felix
 Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayers**.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Felix

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT "Mighty to Save" On the Screen

BENEDICTION Pastor Adam

May the God of Grace and Glory go with you as you follow this Lenten path. Wherever it takes you, and to whomever it takes you, may you go with the blessing of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, both now and forever. Amen.

*SENDING FORTH "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" On the Screen

POSTLUDE Taylor Roland

DEDICATION

Flowers:

Candle:

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Robert McKenzie - not feeling well staying with his son until medicines are figures out

Nancy Moore - has been at OU Med all week in MICU Room 6135

Ted O'Pry - recovering at home

Family of Charlotte Surratt - (friend of Jo Ellen) passed away early Thursday morning

