

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2026

HAVE YOU HEARD THE HOLY SPIRIT?

PASTOR LACEY WHEELER



Have you heard the Holy Spirit? Tasted it? Felt it? Seen it? Smelt it?

Sometimes we get in our heads about the Holy Spirit: What is it?? How is it?? Is the Spirit male? Is the Spirit female? How is the Spirit part of God? She is so elusive! He is so mysterious!

Yes...and.

The Holy Spirit of God is a tangible and experienced person of God, one who comforts, encourages, refines, sanctifies, woos and impassions.

It has only been within the last year or so that I have begun recognizing the physical cues that my body gives me when I am experiencing the Holy Spirit.

It has taken years of paying attention, pausing, allowing myself to feel and become curious about what is going on in me when the Holy Spirit is at work around and within me. Recently, a friend told me a story of a dream she had of a painful piece of her life in which she found peace and comfort. As she spoke, my arms were filled with goosebumps. The same reaction happened when another friend spoke about an answer to prayer.

But it isn't just goosebumps. Sometimes it is tears, and sometimes they come out of nowhere. I was recently watching a dance troupe from Parsons, Kansas perform to the song Thy Word and I was overcome with the presence of God in such a profound and kind way, my eyes welled with tears and my heart was warmed.

I also feel the Spirit in my stomach. This one is more nuanced and has taken some time to pay attention to, but I feel it often when I am praying for you all, and when I am preparing for sermons with you in mind; sensing the Holy Spirit's guiding. There is a deep knowing, a gentle affirmation, a nudge.

In all of these ways and more, the Holy Spirit makes its presence known physically, if we pay attention.

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HAVE YOU HEARD THE HOLY SPIRIT CONT.

When is the last time you got goosebumps when hearing someone share a story or burst into tears, moved deeply, or had a tingling in your stomach that gave you courage to step in a particular direction?

Could it be these are ways that the Holy Spirit engages with us, shows up and gets our attention?

As we continue to explore the presence of the Holy Spirit through our senses in the coming weeks, my hope is that we don't view this person of God as only mysterious and wonder-filled, but also, close and engaging with our very essence and being.

How will you sense the Holy Spirit today?

-Pastor Lacey Wheeler

A NOTE FROM:



The May 12 RHUMC board meeting focused on administrative updates and key strategic initiatives. Updates included discussion on Bell Choir fundraiser, proposal to combine Children's and Youth ministries for events and a mission trip next year, and a communications plan to revamp website. The main discussion centered on the church's vitality assessment and initiatives to help church become a pastoral church by increasing collaboration, fostering a cohesive congregational vision, and working with community partners. Finally, the board outlined next steps for the new church logo, including getting pricing and presenting design options to the congregation.

-Diane Reed



United Women in Faith

Thanks to everyone who joined our flower potting event! Please note, our next general meeting has been rescheduled to July 15 at 10:00 am in the Parlor, followed by a Salad Luncheon. As always, thank you for all you do for women, children, and youth.

-Lita McGinnis



This spring has brought a number of emergency financial requests that we have been blessed to be able to help with. Big thanks to the Mulvane Cooperative for their continued financial support and also some boxes of food. Thank you all for your amazing contributions as it helps us fulfill our mission.

-Meggin Bellmass

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SEE UPCOMING MEETING INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE PAGE 07.

KINDERGARTEN



Sirius Hise



Sophia Leis

2026 GRADUATES

8TH GRADE



Dimitri Farmer



Henry Fox

HIGH SCHOOL



Audrey Catlin



Rylan Jantzen



Natalie Koehn



Abby McCulloch



Ethan Nelson

COLLEGE

Colby Heinz - Kansas State University; Braelyn Jay - Friends University; Natalie Koehn* - Butler County CC; Ethan Mann - Wichita State University

2026 Ed Templin Memorial Scholarship

Ethan Nelson



Return Family-

Thank you for the Amazon gift card and magnetic bookmark given to me for my graduation from high school. Thank you for your kindness.

Ethan Nelson

Thank you for your thoughtful words and kind wishes. I appreciate your support and encouragement.

Natalie

Church Family,

Thank you for thinking of me at my college graduation! Appreciate you all!

Colby Heinz

GREAT PLAINS ANNUAL CONFERENCE



GP Annual Conference Report

Annual Conference is four days that clergy and laity (“regular” people) come together to worship and deal with the business of the Great Plains Conference of United Methodists. The Great Plains Conference is made up of all the United Methodist churches in Kansas and Nebraska. The theme this year was “Serve Joyfully”.

This year, the first order of business was to split into districts for our district meetings. We learned that the South-Central Kansas District has some grant money in their budget available. This is something that our church may want to investigate for resources to aid in building our ministries.

Some great news is that every church will be receiving a \$500 “Serve Joyfully Grant” to use as a springboard for a new project in our church in support of the Conference Mission to Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, and Lead Courageously.

The group at the Annual Conference passed a budget for 2027 and 18 Resolutions. A Strategic Planning Team was developed with three main priorities being set. Some other Resolutions included: Supporting Migrants, Immigrants & Refugees; Answering the Call of Kairos Palestine II; Support for the Transgender Community; and church closings. One of the church closings has a personal tie to a family in our church. Fall River UMC, Fall River, KS was the church that Carl McGinnis was baptized in by a woman pastor and Rita McGinnis attended church and VBS there growing up. Unfortunately, this church, which was founded in 1887, closed December 31, 2025.

Pastor Lacey provided the music for the Memorial Service on Wednesday evening and was also a part of the Great Plains Annual Conference Praise Band on Thursday. We are thankful for her willingness to serve in this way and blessed by her gifts.

If you would like further information, please contact Kimberly Konecny, your lay member to Annual Conference.

Kimberly Konecny

Rose Hill Reporter



Rose Hill High School Class of 1955 classmates Marion Futhey, left, Paula Pearson and Richard Pearson visit at the RHHS 2026 Alumni Banquet Saturday, May 30 in "The Old Gym"



Sally Showalter Stevens, left, and Joann Blecha McDowell visits with school nurse Jessie Poston who worked at USD 394 from 1974 to 1990 at the RHHS 2026 Alumni Banquet Saturday, May 30

SUNDAYS IN MAY



Guest Preacher,
Miranda Shackelford!



Final Choir performance of the season!



Mother's Day Children's Time with Mark Davis

Mark Your Calendars

- June
17

5:30pm - 7:30pm
Youth Cookout - Wyssman's House
Bring a side & a chair. Swimming, Cornhole and Vollyball
- June
19

6:00pm - 7:30pm
VBS Decorating Party
Help us decorate for VBS! All ages welcome!
- June
26

7:00pm - 8:00pm
Youth Sonic Sips & Socialize
Meet at the Rose Hill Sonic for some cool drinks!
- June
28

Sunday Morning Service
Guest Preacher - Sam O'Banion
Associate Pastor of East Heights UMC in Wichita
- JULY
6-10

9:00 am - 12:15 pm
Vacation Bible School
Rainforest Falls - Exploring the Nature of God



June 15
5:00pm - 6:30pm

June 17
11:00am - 12:30pm

July 1
11:00am - 12:30pm

July 6
5:00pm - 6:30 pm



United
Women
in Faith

No June Meeting
July 15th



June 14
July 12



IN THE KNOW

Youth Group JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY JUNE 6TH	MOVIE NIGHT at Darrell and Cathryn Schulle's house 6-8:30PM	
WEDNESDAY JUNE 17TH	COOKOUT at John and Amber Wyssman's 5:30-7:30PM Bring a side and your chairs! There will be swimming, corn hole, and volleyball.	
FRIDAY JUNE 19TH	VBS DECORATING PARTY 6-7:30PM Church wide invite, not just youth!	
FRIDAY JUNE 26TH	SONIC SIPS & SOCIALIZE 7-8PM Meet at the Sonic in Rose Hill for some cool drinks!	

★----- Questions? Contact Stacie at 316-210-7502 -----★

Wanted

 **RHUMC Rhythm Ringers** invite you to become a member! 

Ages 9 - 99 years old

Worship through music

No experience needed

Community Bell Choir

Rehearsals start October 2026

Contact Becky Arheart: bellchoirdirector@rhksunc.com or call the church 316-776-2212

SUNDAY FUN-DAYZ!

**May 31st, 2026
HONEY SUNDAY!**

Honey sticks will be provided to "Taste and see that the Lord is good!"

**June 7th 2026
COMFY SUNDAY!**

*Wear your comfy clothes and bring your favorite stuffy to church!

**June 14th 2026
CAMPFIRE SUNDAY!**

Enjoy the smell of campfire and s'mores after service!

**June 21st 2026 (Father's Day!)
MUSIC DAY!**

Groove into church with your favorite tunes!

**June 28th 2026
BREAK from the norm!
Guest Preacher!**

**July 5th 2026
WEAR YOUR SPARKLE!
Wear all things SPARKLE to church!**



Father's Day June 21st



Independence Day July 4th

IN THE KNOW

GUEST PREACHER - JUNE 28TH
SAM O'BANION



GUEST PREACHER - JUNE 28TH

Samuel O'Banion is a Licensed Local Pastor appointed as the Associate Pastor of East Heights UMC in Wichita. He's been in ministry since 2016 in independent Christian Churches, then joining the United Methodist Church as a member and pastor in July 2024. He is currently attending Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, pursuing a Master of Divinity for ordination as an Elder in the Great Plains Annual Conference. He's been a resident of Derby since 2014 when he moved to marry his partner, Hayley. They have three children: Emlynn (7), Callan (4), and Adalyn (2), who occupy much of their time with joy, imagination, and laughter. Outside of family, he enjoys watching just about any sport, drinking coffee, reading, writing, cooking, music, and above all, preaching.



CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

If you have not updated your address or photo for the new church directory, please contact Kendra Tharp (620) 229-8120 or the office ASAP.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 6/2
CAIDEN GRUNDER
- 6/6
DAELYNN GRUNDER
- 6/7
JOSEPHINE CONLEY
- 6/8
JACK HALL
- 6/10
NATALIE KOEHN
- 6/13
KEVIN LEIS
- 6/16
KATHY CONLEY
- ROSE MARY TEMPLIN
- 6/17
JUDY NELSON
- 6/21
MYLA ZOGLMANN
- 6/25
KENDRA THARP
- 6/26
JOY SHIBLOM
- 6/27
DELANEY REDIFER
- 6/28
PAT MCCULLOCH
- RAY MCMANN
- 6/29
MIKE CONLEY
- MADDIE KOEHN

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 6/1
PAT & TONJA MCCULLOCH
- 6/2
MARK & RHONDA DAVIS
- 6/7
GREG & PRISCILLA RINEHART
- 6/8
JEFF KOCH & LESLEY RIDDELL-KOCH
- 6/10
DARYL & SANDY FUTHEY
- 6/12
KEITH & LORI CARSELOWEY
- 6/22
PATRICK & KIMBERLY KONECNY
- 6/23
BILL & JOYCE MERRITT
- 6/25
MIKE & DENA DASSELL
- 6/28
PAUL & MIRANDA SHACKELFORD
- RICHARD & MELODEE SHACKELFORD

MAY STATISTICS

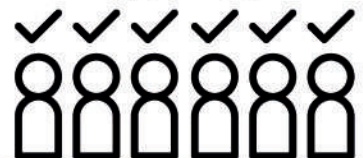
FINANCE

- 5/3 - \$6,065.38
- 5/10 - \$3,020.00
- 5/17 - \$1,898.00
- 5/24 - \$2,060.00
- 5/31 - \$2,630.00



ATTENDANCE

- 5/3 - 126
- 5/10 - 94
- 5/17 - 107
- 5/24 - 76
- 5/31 - 88



PRAYER REQUESTS

May 10, 2026

- Bobby Reed – Peyton D had surgery and it seems to have gone well.

May 17, 2026

- Cecily Jimenez – Please pray for all our young people traveling to new schools and to different towns. Jesus please protect them.
- Greg & Priscilla Rinehart – Priscilla's sister – hospitalization and cancer.

May 24, 2026

- Delynn Nelson – Prayers for safe travels for upcoming school trips and vacations,
- Craig Jenkins is in his 5th year battling esophageal cancer. He has been in Hospice care (at home) for almost a year. Craig is declining and prayers are welcome.

May 31, 2026

- Ron & Teri Jones – Prayers for Teri – Autoimmune Disease
- Allen & Beverly Grunder – Prayers for safe travels for Caiden Grunder as he travels to Europe on Jun 15–30 with Music Horizon International Star of Kansas. He will be playing his trumpet with the band performing in six European countries.

June 7, 2026

- Mark Davis – Our son Matt has completed all of his brain cancer treatment: 35 rounds of radiation, 7 rounds of chemo. Hopefully will return to his home in New Jersey and work in the near future. Thank you for your prayers and support during this difficult journey over the last 9 months.
- Kendra Tharp & Larry Dutton – Cousin, Tonya Mischler died.



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Rose Hill United Methodist Church

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Service Times

Serving Opportunities

HOPE CONNECTIONS

1ST & 3RD MONDAYS 5PM

1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS 11AM

GARMENTS OF GRACE

2ND SATURDAY 9AM

SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:00AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

9:00AM



Office Hours

MONDAY 9AM-3PM

TUESDAY 9AM-12PM

WEDNESDAY 9AM-12PM

THURSDAY 9AM-12PM

FRIDAY CLOSED

SATURDAY CLOSED

SUNDAY CLOSED