

THE FLAME



October 9, 2023



You are invited to
Lyric Cervantes' Wedding Shower!

When: Sunday, October 22, from 4-5:30 pm (come-and-go, or come-and-stay--it's up to you!)

Where: FUMC Fellowship Hall (Downstairs where you can relax, eat a bit, and visit with the bride-to-be)

Theme: Lyric's Found Her Honey!

Amazon Gift Registry: [Lyric Cervantes & Lane Pameticky](#) | [Amazon Wedding Registry](#)

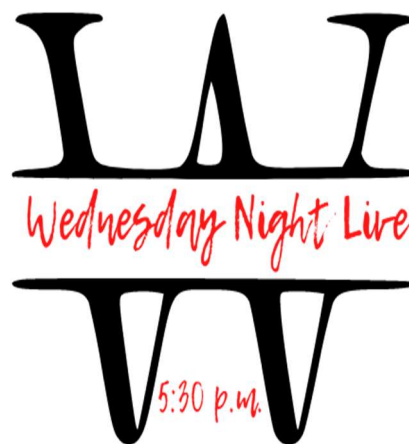
RSVP or any questions to Alana White or Marlys Cervantes

Program:

Circle of Care

Keith Howard – speaker

Dinner: Staff, Marcos Pizza (including gluten free and cheese for those with special dietary needs) salad and Halloween Chocolate Cake



While Pastor Leon is in class this week, let's pack his mail box with cards of appreciation. The address to the parsonage is 1701 Christmas Tree Lane, 74604. Show him a little love with a personal card he can read when he comes home.

PLEASE RSVP FOR THE 130TH PICNIC ON SATURDAY SO WE HAVE AN ADEQUATE AMOUNT OF FOOD. WE NEED CAKES FOR THE CAKE WALK—TELL SUZI IF YOU CAN MAKE ONE 😊

CHARGE CONFERENCE REPORTS: Every year prior to charge conference, various departments submit their yearly reports to the church. For the next several weeks, their reports will be attached for your reading pleasure. The first week features the report from Angel Academy. Next week's report will come from our Boy Scout Girl Troop.

Charge Conference 2023

Angel Academy

My name is Ashley Coggins and I'm the new director of Angel Academy (previously Mother's Day Out). I was hired April 2023. In June, we changed the name of the program from Mother's Day Out to Angel Academy. Also in June, we sent out a new Parent Handbook and raised our prices to \$26 per day. We currently have 29 kids enrolled in the program. Four kids are Wednesdays only and three are Mondays only. Angel Academy currently has one director, five part-time teachers and four classrooms.

The infants in the nursery are cared for according to each individual baby's schedule. We do our best to mimic their schedule from home and/or the parent's wishes. We currently do not have any infants as they have all turned one in the past few months.

The one-year old's in the toddler classroom are cared for according to a schedule with flexibility to accommodate each child as much as possible. We make sure that we have a consistent routine every day. With the help of the church and individuals, we have been able to buy a small playground that's set up on the 4th floor. The children in the classroom enjoy the new playground, going on walks, playtime in the classroom, story time, music time, lunch, snacks, and naps. They learn important skills that improve their independence, growth, and development in the classroom daily.

The two-year old classroom introduces a more structured schedule. They normally start off the day with playtime in the classroom, a craft, and a snack. After snack, they head outside to the playground. Before lunch, they have music time and after lunch they have story time. In the afternoon, they take a nap before their parents come at 3:30pm. The teachers encourage the children to practice their independence through putting items away in the proper place, handwashing, and potty training. Our teachers work closely with each child and their parents to encourage potty training.

The three-year old classroom uses a preschool-based-curriculum. They focus their learning on shapes, alphabet, numbers, name recognition, tracing, etc. all while including music time, crafts, outdoor playground play, snack, lunch, and nap time. The class walks to the Ponca City Library on Wednesdays for story time.

The teachers in each classroom send home a daily report for each child. This report helps communicate with parents what their child's day was like and their progress with potty training, naps, etc. I have also introduced the Remind App which provides more communication between the programs and the parents. I can send pictures, announcements, etc. to parents throughout the day.

As far as updating the facility, we have updated the lights in each classroom. Barry and Kim Walling painted the 2s & 3s classrooms as well as our new playroom on the 4th floor. We are excited about the continued updates and are blessed to have the church and the members help our program.

-Ashley Coggins
Angel Academy Director

The fire department came to visit Ange Academy Children: Here's some pictures of their visit:



Important Dates



Tuesday, October 10, 8:30-9:30, Men's Coffee Group, Country Café
10-11 Handbell Rehearsal
6-7, Trustees

Wednesday, October 11, Angel Academy, 8:30-3:30 p.m.
3:30 Kids Jam
5:50 Wednesday Night Live
7:15 Choir Practice

Thursday, October 12, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Ladies Bible Study
Master Gardeners using Pavillion

Friday, October 13, Called Conference-Day 1
Saturday, October 14, Called Conference-Day

Sunday, October 15, 9-10 a.m. Sunday School
10-11 a.m. Worship
11-?? Pictures

Monday, October 16, 9:00 Staff Meeting
5:30-7:30 Friendship Feast
6:30-8:0 p.m. Scouts
6:30-7:30 Hand Bell Choir

Saturday, October 21, 130th Celebration Picnic, 11-3ish
Sunday, October 22, 130th Celebration Church Service
3-4 p.m. Charge Conference
Wedding Shower for Lyric Cervantes

Thursday, October 26 Lunch and Learn with Alan Herndon, Director of Gift Planning, Oklahoma Methodist Foundation

Monday, November 9, Stephen Ministry

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