



**2018 Ron Brown Memorial
Golf Tournament**

Choctaw Creek Golf Course
May 19, 2018, 1 p.m.

Dear Friends,

The Choctaw United Methodist Men have set the date for the 2018 Ron Brown Memorial Golf Tournament. Our four-person scramble is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. and a dinner immediately following the conclusion of the tournament. The tournament is a major fundraiser for the United Methodist Men (UMM) and helps us to send local youth to church camp, perform mission projects, and support numerous other events benefiting the Choctaw community.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our previous sponsors for their generous support of our tournament and invite you to become one of this year's tournament sponsors. We are offering several ways for you to support this great event:

First, you can advertise your business by selecting from a variety of sponsorship options:

- **Bronze Level** - This donation includes a sponsorship sign displayed on a computer monitor at tournament with business name, phone number, and one-line business description; plus public recognition of your donation to the Choctaw community. The Silver Level is available with a donation of \$50.
- **Silver Level** – This includes a sponsorship sign displayed on a computer monitor at tournament with business name, phone number, and two-line business description; plus public recognition of your donation to the Choctaw community. The Silver Level is available with a donation of \$100.
- **Gold Level** – Includes all Silver Level items; plus a hole sponsor sign displayed on a golf course tee. The Gold Level is available with a donation of \$150.
- **Platinum Level** – Includes all Gold Level items; plus the sponsorship of a four-person team in the tournament. The Platinum Level is available with a donation of \$400.

Additional sponsorship opportunities are available. Please see the enclosed information flyer or feel free to contact us.

Second, you can form a team and play in the golf tournament. The entry fee of \$70 per person or \$280 per team includes green fee, cart, and dinner. Single entrants will be paired with other singles to form teams. We would love to have you play in the tournament.

Finally, you can donate items for the "swag bag" or prize giveaway and raffle. Donated "swag bag" items will be given to all the golfers (usually 60-80 golfers participate). Door prizes are greatly appreciated for prize giveaways and can be a great advertising tool for your company. Ideas for donations may include: golf balls, golf equipment, gift certificates, items with your company's logo, or anything else you would like to provide.

The attached tournament invite includes a sponsor form, a team registration form, and committee contact information. You can mail the form to Choctaw United Methodist Church c/o Choctaw UMM, 1200 North Choctaw Rd., Choctaw, OK 73020 or call someone from the tournament committee listed on the form, who will be glad to come by your business and pick it up. Please make checks payable to Choctaw UMM. **Please note that we need to have your sponsorship by April 15th to ensure hole signage.**

Gratefully Yours,

The Ron Brown Memorial Golf Tournament Committee
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Below are some quotes from youth who were able to attend camp last summer because of sponsors like you:

“Camp has given me bravery to solve problems I’ve been having in my life.”

“Camp is a great way to fellowship with other teenagers and make new friends.”

“Camp has impacted my life with God and meeting new people I may have never met.”

“My favorite part of church camp is being put into a small group and meeting people around my age. It’s really uplifting and emotional to hear how God works in peoples’ lives.”

“Camp has connected me with people I might have never met if I hadn’t gone. It also gave me a place to grow in my faith!”

“Church camp is great because we get to form new bonds with new friends and see lots of familiar faces that are great to see.”