

Ministry Opportunities

SUNDAY, June 5

8:00-11:00 am: Come and Go Communion
 8:00 am: Praise Band Practice
 8:30 am: Choir Practice
 9:00 am: Worship
 10:15 am: Sunday School
 4:00 pm: NO Middle School Youth
 6:00 pm: High School Youth
 8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Building

MONDAY, June 6

12:30 pm: Middle School Youth Leave for CLEW Camp
 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts
 8:00 pm: AA meets in McBurney Bldg

TUESDAY, June 7

12:00 pm: Loaves & Fishes
 5:30 pm: Finance Meeting
 6:30 pm: Foster Parent Association Meeting
 8:00 pm: AA meets in McBurney Bldg.

WEDNESDAY June 8

12:00 pm: Al Anon Meeting, Library
 3:30 pm: No Middle School Youth
 6:30 pm: Choir Practice
 7:30 pm: Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY, June 9

4:00 pm: Free Medical Clinic
 6:00 pm: Trustee's Meeting
 7:00 pm: Vacation Bible School Design Team Meeting

FRIDAY, June 10

8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Bldg.
 1:30 pm: Middle School Youth return from CLEW Camp


SATURDAY, June 11

SUNDAY, June 12

8:00-11:00 am: Come and Go Communion
 8:00 am: Praise Band Practice
 8:30 am: Choir Practice
 9:00 am: Worship
 10:15 am: Sunday School
 10:15 am: Children travel to Angelwood for "Sunday Sing"
 11:15 am: Administrative Council Meeting
 4:00 pm: Middle School Youth
 6:00 pm: High School Youth
 8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Building

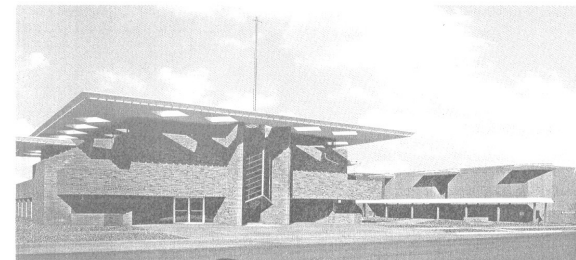
*Deadline for submissions to "The Sower" is 4 pm on Monday of each week.

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We would like to thank you so much for your supports, your encouragements and your prayers. Our education program is going well at its first phase. Classroom for Standard VII is now built. We need one more classroom for preschool and have to complete the administration building. Picture attached shows Wesley Primary School. Please pray for the Oklahoma VIM team which will be with us in June.

Some activities happening in the next few months:

- Church construction (Advance number 15059N)
- Wesley Classroom construction (Advance 3020704)
- Preschool classroom construction at Mangae (Advance 15048N)
- Vacation Bible School
- Seminar/awareness HIV/AIDS (to Masai people at Mangae)
- Women training at Susannah Wesley Center (Advance 020705)
- Local Pastors training(Advance 3020710).



Blessings, Yours in Christ's love,
 Umba and Ngoy Kalangwa
 United Methodist Missionaries to Tanzania



Wesley Primary School,
 Tanzania



Vacation Bible
School
Design Team Meeting
Thursday, June 9th,
7:00 pm, Pastor's Office



CLEW Camp for Junior High Youth will take place next week. Please be in prayer for the camp, including everyone who will be attending from our church. Campers from Clinton FUMC include:

Brandon Arvelo
Colby Engel
Kaylee Oyler
Addi Ray
Chayse Sandoval
Carly Youngberg
Roland Youngberg

If you would like to send a letter of encouragement to the campers, send it now, to:
"Camper's Name" c/o CLEW Junior High Camp,
Canyon Camp, 31600 Camp Road, Hinton, OK 73047
-2401.

New Day Camp



whose parents are incarcerated. We have found volunteers who are willing to take the kids down on Monday, June 13th, but still need two people to pick them up and drive them back home on Friday. If you can help, please contact Roland.

Van Drivers are needed on Friday, June 17th to pick up kids from the Clinton area after New Day Camp at Crosspoint Camp, Lake Texhoma. As you may already know, New Day Camp is a special United Methodist camp, designed to minister to children



The Visioning Taskforce wants your input. We will devote a few minutes at the beginning of the service on June 5, 2011, to responding to a survey prepared by the Taskforce. Everyone is invited to complete the survey – members, anyone who attends FUMC regardless of membership, employees, guests and children. The responses will be anonymous unless you choose to identify yourself. If you cannot attend on June 5, 2011, the survey forms will be available throughout the month of June. Your response to the survey is vital to the Visioning Taskforce. Please take a few minutes to thoughtfully respond.

—Jill Weedon



We must always speak of the efficacy of the ministry in such a manner that the entire praise of the work may be reserved for God alone. - John

Statistical Report for the Oklahoma Conference of UMC Calendar Year 2010

Church membership..... 236,689 (a decrease of 1,009)

Average worship attendance..... 56,611 (a decrease of 960)

Church school enrollment.....76,824 (an increase of 3,181)
(This number includes other formation groups.)

Total new members.....5,846
(Those received by Profession of Faith, Restored, or Correction of Record: 2,671, an increase of 169)

Removed from church rolls.....7,303

Five districts showed gains in church membership: Clinton, North OKC, South OKC, Tulsa, and Woodward.

United Methodist Men reported 6,502 members and received \$296,029 for projects. United Methodist Women reported 11,059 members and received \$715,542 for projects.

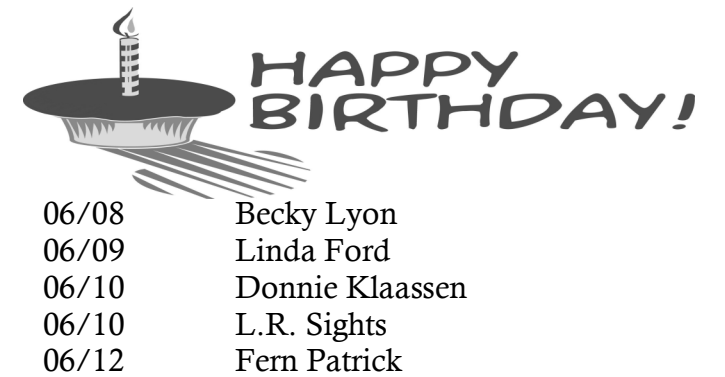
Total monies expended by all churches: \$138,853,856, an increase of \$10,863,522.
—Kenneth Smith, Conference statistician

This Sunday, during the ritual of Communion, we will receive an offering for our Alms fund.

With continuing high gasoline and grocery costs, people on the margin are in financial trouble. Tough decisions have to be made. Do you fill the car tank so you can get to work, or do you buy groceries? Requests for help are at an all time high. Please give as generously as you can to this fund which helps local people in need.



If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and ... the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness....
Isaiah 58:10, NIV



06/08 Becky Lyon
06/09 Linda Ford
06/10 Donnie Klaassen
06/10 L.R. Sights
06/12 Fern Patrick

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for those in the nursing home or assisted living

Mary Ann Stermer	Ruth McCampbell
Goldie Pettle	Ruth Brinkley
Peggy Metheny	Udell Jones
Modean Webb	Margie Brown

Prayers for healing or for comfort in difficult circumstances

Scott Morris	Harold Rehwaldt
Brenda Boyers	Tricia Riley
Les Dawson	Amanda Eaton
Carol Allison	Larry Holder
Press Small	Brett Gubitz
Terry Wheeler	Mary Edgar
George Powers	Beverly Henson
Lib Rosenbaum	Fred Atha
Denton Payne	Glenn Douglas
Chelsea Brantwein (brain tumor)	Ryan Parman
Dave Anthony Rouse	Jeff and Jaci Heaton
Bob Shulz (Chad Lyon's stepdad)	Melissa Goodblanket (Mother sick)
Jenae Standingwater (back surgery)	Winona Madison
Vicki Littke (back surgery)	Alma Mae Bennett
Bob Lorenz	Dick Dodge
Family of Donna Covey Roper	Elise Cornell

Those in Missouri and Oklahoma who are suffering after the tornadoes

Prayers for ministries

Dan Day (Worship Service at VA)	Free Medical Clinic
Foster Parent Association	AA and Al Anon
OK VIM Team to Tanzania	Vacation Bible School
Our "Church Campers"	Visioning Task Force
Ministries to the Poor-Alms	Youth Force Team

If you have a prayer request, please call the church office at 323-3179 or

Begin praying for our team now...
Youth Force Perkins
Sunday, June 26 - Friday