

Ministry Opportunities

SUNDAY, August 28

8:00-11:00 am: Come and Go Communion
 8:00 am: Praise Team Practice
 8:30 am: Choir Practice
 9:00 am: Worship
 10:15 am: Sunday School
 8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Building

MONDAY, August 29

7:00 pm: Boy Scouts
 8:00 pm: AA meets in McBurney Bldg

TUESDAY, August 30

12:00 pm: Loaves and Fishes
 8:00 pm: AA meets in McBurney Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, August 31

12:00 pm: Al Anon Meeting, Library
 12:00 pm: Pray for Rain, First Baptist Church Chapel
 6:30 pm: Choir Practice
 7:30 pm: Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY, September 1

6:30 am: UMM Breakfast
 12:00 noon: UMW Luncheon

FRIDAY, September 2

8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Bldg.

SATURDAY, September 3

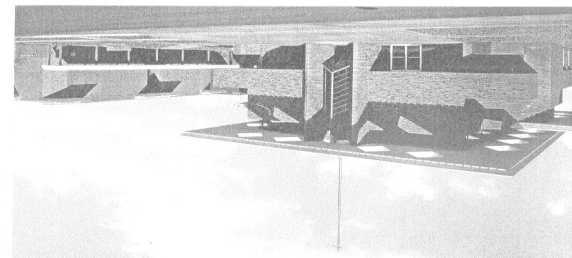
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*Deadline for submissions to "The Sower" is 4 pm on Monday of each week.

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Dear Friends,

I'm excited about working together this Saturday to help provide a great experience for foster children in our community. We will be helping to host a picnic for foster children and their foster



"Let the
 little children
 come to me."

Mark 10:14, NRSV

families this Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We will have the inflatable games set up for the kids to play in, and the Foster-Adoptive Association will be cooking the hot dogs. This is also a time for anyone that would be interested learning more about being foster parents to ask questions of the DHS workers that will be in attendance. If you would like to help with this great outreach of the church, you can call the church office to volunteer. It will be an enjoyable time for all those that participate.

A group of Wesley Foundation students from SWOSU will also be working at our church this Saturday. Some of them will be helping with the picnic, while others are planning to help clean one of the storage rooms at the church. Rev. Elizabeth Horton-Ware is leading the group of students with the idea of helping them discover the importance of Christian Mission this semester. This is their first mission event of the school year, but it will not be the last. Elizabeth requested our church be the first one that they serve this year, partly because of our willingness last semester to help the Wesley Foundation raise funds for their Alaska mission trip by hosting the Baked Potato Dinner. This day of service will be a way for them to

say "thank you" and to give back. God is doing some great things in the life of the church. Let's join with Him so that His kingdom might come and lives will be saved and transformed.

In Christ's Service,

Roland



"Good Family Recipes" are needed for United Methodist Health Care Center cookbook. Anyone who would like to submit a recipe may call 323-0912, ext. 114.



Please note my new address. My daughter and I are moving to a retirement community. I really enjoy the church paper.

R. Adell Simpson
2100 Circle Drive #202
Scottsbluff, NE 69361

UMW Resumes Meeting



UMW Luncheon

September is almost here and with it UMW returns. Our first meeting of the fall will be a covered dish luncheon on Thursday, September 1, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Come along on Labor Day and discuss the labor we

plan to do for mission projects this year. The United Methodist Women meet the first Thursday of each month (September thru May) and all women of the church are invited to attend. If you have to leave before the meeting is over, you won't be the only one. We welcome your company for whatever amount of time you can share. If you don't have time to make a dish, just come hungry. We always have too much food and we'd love to share it with you. - Catherine Poe



United Methodist Men's Breakfast Resumes

United Methodist Men will meet next Thursday, September 1, at 6:30 am for breakfast. All the men of the church are welcome to join us for great food and fellowship. Calling all cooks: if you can help prepare the food, please come early.

Thanks, Roland

Not goodbye, but farewell...



The parlor was packed with well-wishers Sunday afternoon to bid a fond farewell to Winona Madison as she moves to Oklahoma City. As most know, Mrs. Madison has been a faithful, dedicated servant of Christ all these many years in Clinton, and we are certain she will continue to do so in her new home. We are so grateful for the many years she has taught Sunday School and provided wisdom and sage advice to each of us as we make our journey with Christ. She has touched so many lives over the years, and we are excited she will be sharing her gifts and talents with new friends.

If you would like to send her a card, her new address is:

Epworth Villa Retirement Community
Winona Madison
14901 N. Penn Ave
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73134



"I'm not overweight, I'm just nine inches too short."
- Shelley Winters

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are still needed for the Foster Families Picnic this Saturday, August 27, 10am-1pm at Clinton FUMC. They will be roasting hotdogs etc., and we have agreed to set up and monitor the inflatables in the courtyard. We will need 10-12 volunteers to help host the event. It will be a fun day for kids and adults to celebrate the start of a new school year. Also, we need help with childcare on the second Tuesday of the month from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm. If you can help, please contact Jalynn Youngberg at 323-3179.



408+682=1,090
Happy children!

It's time to begin shopping for our annual outreach mission to kids.

Undie Sunday —September 4th

Sock It To Me Sunday —September 11th

On those Sundays, we are asking everyone to bring packages of new socks and underwear for children and teens in need. We will distribute them to local elementary schools, OKDHS and the Multi County Youth Services. Last year, we collected 408 socks and 682 pair of underwear...can we beat that record??? Call the office if you have any questions, 323-3179. Thanks, Jalynn



I had a great birthday and enjoyed a couple of days off. It is great to be back though, fully refreshed and rejuvenated, ready to make some good music! We will be doing just that this Sunday, August 28. The praise team will perform a beautiful song for special music featuring Kristi Flies on vocals. It is called "You're Not Alone". Jimmy & Mary Evans brought that song to us from the music director at St. Luke's in OKC, where they heard it performed by St. Luke's praise team and fell in love with the tune. We think that you will love it too and we are excited to play it for you! The choir will also be performing a beautiful piece entitled, "What Wondrous Love Is This?" We have been working on it for a few weeks and now its time has come! You really should plan to be there this Sunday for a WONDERFUL morning of worship music. I know you will enjoy it!\

I also would like to remind you to log into the church web site at clintonumc.com. The site is looking good but we could use some feedback so let me know what you think about it or if you have any suggestions for content that needs added or changed.

Thanks and blessings! Scott Lowber



- 08/29 Ann Newcomb, Misti Little, Ashley Kelley
- 08/30 Sasha Washington, Madeline Minnix
- 09/01 Cheryl Lowry
- 09/02 Charles Beach, Ava Foster
- 09/03 Logan Tisdal
- 09/04 Lucie Sewell, Leah Adams

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for those in the nursing home or assisted living

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| Mary Ann Stermer | Ruth McCampbell |
| Goldie Pettie | Ruth Brinkley |
| Peggy Metheny | Udell Jones |
| Margie Brown | C.W. Atha |

Prayers for healing or for comfort in difficult circumstances

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| 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 | Carolyn Yearwood (cancer) |
| Denton Payne | Glenn Douglas |
| Chelsea Brantwein (brain tumor) | Ryan Parman |
| Dave Anthony Rouse | Dash Marshall Day |
| Bob Shulz (Chad Lyon's stepdad) | Melissa Goodblanket (Mother sick) |
| Jenae Standingwater (back surgery) | Shawna Ayala (cancer) |
| Jeanette Stewart (surgery) | Alma Mae Bennett |
| Kitty Fisher | Matthew McCornack (surgery) |
| Lisa Lott | Billy Barnes |
| Mike Garthright, Jr. | Pray for rain |
| John Jordan (back surgery) | Leroy M. Mandell, Jr. (burn victim) |
| Shawna Ayala (cancer) | The Family of Kay Combs |

Prayers for ministries

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| Free Medical Clinic | AA and AI Anon |
| UMW and UMM | Foster Care Assn |
| Visioning Task Force | Dan Day (Worship Service at VA) |
- If you have a prayer request, please call the church office at 323-3179 or mail clintonumc@cablone.net Our prayer list will be updated on a week to week basis. Please make submissions no later than noon on Monday.



Memorial Gifts in Memory of

Eleanor Dawson
Have been given by
Larry Dawson



Memorial Gifts in Memory of

Kay Combs
Have been given by
Terry and Dana Matlock
G.C. and Jan Wheeler III
L.R. and Judy Sights