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CATCH THE SPIRIT
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Recently, I realized that I am physically becoming my father. I noticed that when I sit down I let out an audible “Sigh” then I “Grunt” real big when I stand up. I have grown to schedule my bed time immediately following the nightly weather report. I have even gone as far as to know what channel is the Weather Channel.

By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he’s too old to go anywhere.

Middle age is when you have stopped growing at both ends and have begun to grow in the middle.

A man has reached middle age when he is cautioned to slow down by his doctor instead of by the police.

Middle age is having a choice of two temptations and choosing the one that will get you home earlier.

You know you’re into middle age when you realize that caution is the only thing you care to exercise.

Don’t worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older, it will avoid you.

Growing old cannot be avoided – God has our life numbered, physical disciplines are good when they are done in moderation, but they will not force God into extending our life span. The gift of life is a gift from God to be used to for his purposes, for spiritual and heavenly reasons. Our concern should be to obey honor and praise and give glory to him, and let him care for us.

Ps 90:12, Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Middle aged and still growing in God!

See ya in Church!

Pastor T.

**Church Council
Members:**

Chair: Dale Lanning
Vice Chair: Mary Nice
Lay Leader: Eddie Bradshaw
Trustee Chair: Ed Schultz
Treasurer: Dean Kernan
SPPRC Chair: Eddie Bradshaw
Men in Mission: Dean Kernan
UMW Chair: Mary Nice
Christian Ed: Cathy Jordan
Sunday School Supt: Deb Briggs
Youth Rep: Sabrina Medley
Nurture Chairs: Deb Briggs
 Renee Young
Outreach Chair: Lindi Kernan
Worship Chair: Linda Lanning
Recording Secretary: Linds
 Brooks
Annual Conference Delegate:
 Lindi Kernan
Pastor: Terry Evans

NURSERY

The nursery is now staffed by Angie Briggs. It is for ages 6 and under. Age 7 & older will remain in the sanctuary. There is a sign up sheet for ONE helper each Sunday. Please take a Sunday and sign up!



June 1st Community Meal.

Serving hamburgers, hotdogs, salads, and desserts

Need salads and desserts donated.

June 9th Mission Meal

Father's Day

Remember on Father's Day we will be taking a second offering instead of giving gifts to our dads.

The offering that we collect will be given to our sponsored child from Haiti, Danouchka

Thank You for your support.

Nurture Team

VBS 2013

June 10-14th @ Alpha UMC

"Gotta Move" by Go Fish.

We need volunteers for all positions
 Church congregation can start picking up paper napkins, liquid hand soap, antibacterial wipes.



2013 May Tornado Relief

Oklahoma Conference United Methodist disaster response update

By Richard Norman

As I write this, people in central Oklahoma are experiencing tornadoes on the ground.

Turbulent weather patterns continue that began several days ago, and multiple communities already have been heavily damaged.

It will take time for emergency officials to assess the damages and for us to learn how we all can most effectively help meet needs. I know you are seeing and hearing news reports about the devastation and want to assist. Oklahomans are known for generosity and a can-do spirit in times of crisis.

Right now I ask you to take the following actions for our neighbors in need:

- **PRAY.** What you are feeling in your heart can be best expressed through prayer to the One who can truly meet the needs that we are all feeling.
- Consider donating money to help those directly affected. Click on the donate button on this email to donate online.
- Money gifts also can be sent through your local church or directly to the Conference Treasurer's Office, 1501 NW 24th, Oklahoma City OK, 73106-3635. Write "**2013 May Tornado Relief**" on the memo line of your check.
- Please **DO NOT** collect and donate clothing and/or any other supplies at this time. Financial contributions are the most effective way to help us provide survivors with what they really need.
- If specific unmet needs or calls for emergency supplies are reported, those will be shared with you through updates by the Volunteers In Mission and the Communications offices.
- Please prepare your church membership for possible VIM mission service later.
 - If you live within an affected community, reach out beyond your church's membership. Some people may be hurting silently, without family or church connections, reluctant to ask for help.

Volunteering

Individuals and groups of volunteers are urged: Do not self-deploy. Best practices in times of crises call for a collaborative response, so people who can help are directed to where that help and those skills are most needed and will be most effective. Sign up to help through VIM by contacting 405-530-2070, LFoster@okumc.org; or 405-530-2070, or RNorman@okumc.org, 405-530-2032. You will be notified as opportunities become available later, after emergency responders' work concludes.

THIS MONTH'S USHERS

Bill & Tracy Harmon

June Liturgists: 2nd: Mary Nice 9th: Dale Lanning
 16th: Sam Althaus 23rd: Sarah Vordtriede-Patton 30th: Larry Roberts



June Birthdays

- 01: Erica Reed
- 07: Lindi Kernan
Leah Reed
- 09: Hilary Schultz
- 13: Landon Willett
- 17: Edie Peden
- 18: Brittney Atchison
Judy Barton
- 20: Ann Enstrom
- 22: Angie Briggs
- 28: Emily Bradshaw
- 30: Wendy Swanson



June 25th



Next
Community
Dinner
June 1st

Next
Mission
Meal:
June 9th

June Anniversaries:

- 01: Mark & Marcia Atchison
Paul & Sadie Carlson
- Chris & Renee Young
- 04: Jason & Ronda Lambin
- 06: Lawrence & Phyllis Anthony
- 07: Mark & Erika Rutledge
- 09: David & Angie Althaus
- 17: Darrin & Erica Reed
- 19: Dean & Lindi Kernan
- 27: Pete & Evelyn Barton
- 30: Dick & Doris Rutledge
Parris & Desirae Silvis

June Host & Hostess

- 02: Harmon's
- 09: Need Volunteers
- 16: Need Volunteers
- 23: Need Volunteers
- 30: Need Volunteers

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Be sure to check out the church website! There have been many updates done to meet the needs of our church family and community.

Please contact Lindsy Brooks if you want anything added to it!



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 5:00–7:00pm Free Community Dinner
2 Baby Shower for Ali (McCaw) Catey 1:00pm	3 6:30pm Boy Scouts	4 7:00pm Finance Mtg	5 5:30pm Yoga 6:30p Wolves & Bears Terry @ Annual Conf.	6 Terry @ Annual Conf.	7 Terry @ Annual Conf.	8 Terry @ Annual Conf.
9 Wedding Shower for Kelsey Schultz 3pm Mission Meal	10 <u>VBS 9-12</u> 6:30pm Boy Scouts	11 <u>VBS 9-12</u> 5:30 Worship Team	12 <u>VBS 9-12</u> 5:30pm Yoga 6:30p Wolves & Bears	13 <u>VBS 9-12</u> 1:30 UWM	14 <u>VBS 9-12</u>	15
16 Happy Father's Day	17 6:00pm CPR Class 6:30pm Boy Scouts	18 7:00pm Church Council	19 5:30pm Yoga 6:30p Wolves & Bears	20	21	22
23 7:00am Men in Mission	24 6:30pm Boy Scouts	25 <u>Newsletter Deadline</u>	26 5:30pm Yoga 6:30p Pack Night	27	28	29
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SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH THE WORLD

ALPHA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Terry Evans, Pastor

Sunday Schedule:

9:00 A.M. All Sunday School Classes Begin

10:00 A.M. Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 A.M. Worship Service



Have you visited our new Web site?
Lindi Brooks is the creator and manager of our Website.
Our Web address is alphaumc.org



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