

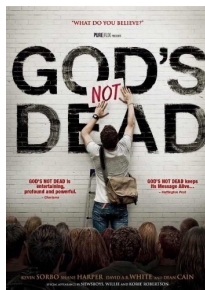
Vian United Methodist Church  
MONTHLY NEWS

August 2014

Baking Day TBA	
Please see Pat Zeiler	
Men's Breakfast	Aug. 2
Pot Luck	Aug 3
Following service	
SPPRC Meeting	Aug 10
Following service	
Ladies "Hat Day"	Aug 10
Keys 1st day	Aug 11
Gore 1st day	Aug 13
Vian 1st day	Aug 14
Movie Night	Aug 8
7:00pm	
Pastor in OKC	Aug 19



**Volunteer Needed** to run the on-screen video portion of the service, allowing AI to focus on the audio. Please see AI if you can help with this ministry!



**Movie Night!**

Friday August 8th ~ 7pm

**Greetings from the District Office**

As we process through the implementation of the Re-Alignment of our Conference from 12 to 8 Districts a part of what we wish to do is hear what people through the Conference feel is important for consideration. In order to do this we are inviting everyone who is interested to attend one of our "Listening Post" meetings. The agenda will center around hearing what those who are present have to say. This will be a huge help as plans are made. For our area the meetings you might be most interested in would be:

- \* Sunday, Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tahlequah UMC 6:00 PM
- \* Sunday, Aug 10<sup>th</sup> – Claremore UMC 6:30 PM
- \* Monday, Aug 11<sup>th</sup> Muskogee FUMC 7:00 PM
- \* Tuesday, Aug 12<sup>th</sup> – Okmulgee UMC 7:00 PM
- \* Sunday, Aug 17<sup>th</sup> – Poteau UMC 6:00 PM

Anyone who wishes to attend for the purpose of discussion on this topic is welcome.

Emery Mason, D.S.



We were so blessed by the turnout of both children and adult volunteers during VBS. The week was full of faith, fun and fellowship. The children constructed an "empty tomb" planter, backpacks & duffel bags, and crafts galore. They had a daily Bible lesson and those who didn't own a personal Bible received one as a gift from the church. The snacks served were always a hit and the kids made lots of new friends. A special **thank you** to everyone who helped make the week a great success!



**Thank You!!!**

Thanks to generous donations, a new monitor will soon be installed at the rear of the sanctuary!



The men meet the first Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m. and invite you to join them!



Our Wednesday Worship service continues to grow in both the children's area as well as the adults. Children and youth may arrive directly after school for snacks, homework time, basketball, movies & fun. If you know a child who would like to attend, have them bring a note from a parent and ride bus "J" to the church. Dinner is served at 6pm for all. Worship is divided by age groups and begins at 7pm. Come as you are ~ and bring a friend!

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## Monthly News

Please take a moment to remember these members with a card, phone call or visit. Their information is listed below for your convenience.

Don & Patti Jamison  
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Vian, OK 74962  
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Don is at the Vian Nursing Home and would love visitors!

Bill & Margaret Bane  
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Sallisaw, OK 74955  
918-773-8182

John & Billie Foster  
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Vian, OK 74962  
918-773-8278



If you have information or an article that you would like to share with our family of faith, please do! Drop a note in the Pastors box or email to: marcia.martin@yahoo.com

When we all serve together  
~We ARE Church!~



Bill & Pat Zeiler  
John & Elizabeth Bissell  
Sarah Bane  
Charles Sloan  
Glenda Harrell  
Karli Boshers  
Phyllis Hill  
Bill & Margaret Bane  
Keith & Christina Herriman  
Felicia Opiela  
Torry Nunnelee  
Vernon & Loraine Lawrence  
John & Billie Foster  
Lucille Ford  
Don & Patti Jamison  
Barbara McCreight  
Marla Campbell  
Ray & Samantha Rodgers  
Ruby Green  
Len Foldenauer  
Jolie Kirk  
Maggie and Bonnie Higginbotham  
Roger & Glenna Holloway  
Craig Aikman  
Teresa Nelson  
Elsie Johnson  
Kyle McGowan  
Victoria Salcedo  
Jimmy Hughes  
Freddy Howard  
Dick & Bess Chamberlin  
Darrel Vix  
Barbara Jean VanHooser  
Mary Ann Casteel  
Juanita Long  
Diantha Judkins  
Cathy Davis  
Naomi Carron  
Jenny Callhorn  
Joney Long  
Colbert Croft  
Tina Thompson  
Justin Mills  
Mandy Whalen & baby Kolt  
Martha Begin  
Michael Hicks  
Joel Issom  
Debbie Price  
Wyatt Monticelli  
Jean Jacobs  
Gary Plunkett  
Edith Dawson  
Bailey Rutheford  
Elsie Snyder  
Waymon Ross  
Roy Thompson  
Gary Seay

Please pray for our country, leaders and our military family:

Brandon Van Hooser  
Nathan Garrett  
Will Boyd  
Jim (Buddy) McCoy  
Jimmy Hemphill  
David Atkinson  
Chris Graham  
Ryan Tyler  
Cody Baird  
Marcus Lawrence  
Kevin Lamb  
Kevin Bray  
William Jenkins  
Kyle Hamon  
Raymond Rodgers  
Cole Garland



7 ~ Samantha Hamon  
7 ~ Allie Hamon  
7 ~ Lisa Kirk  
8 ~ Phyllis Massing  
9 ~ Kevin Nunnelee  
11 ~ Justin Baker  
11 ~ Bryce Cox  
16 ~ Jack Caughman  
18 ~ Theron Croisant  
20 ~ Bill Bane (send a card!)  
20 ~ Bill Zeiler  
24 ~ Dana McCreight-Ellis  
26 ~ John Bissell  
27 ~ Kelsy Baker  
28 ~ Ronny Howard



2 ~Theron & Judie Croisant

Thank you to all of our members, friends and volunteers who consistently give of their finances, time and talents to our church, furthering the Kingdom of God!



## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Blessings to you all! It's hard to believe that summer is nearly over and the kids are about to return to school. This can be both an exciting and fearful time for them all. Please join me in prayer for all of our students. You will find the starting date of Vian, Keys & Gore schools on your calendar. "Train up a child in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it" Proverbs 22:6 Plan now to join us at the school on September 24th at 7:30 a.m. for the "See You At The Pole" prayer gathering of students.

We had a wonderfully busy but blessed July here at Vian UMC! Vacation Bible School was a great success. The kids all had a great time and the adults who served were wonderful. This ministry will continue to grow as God blesses it.

I have some exciting news to share with you all. Kellie Wilburn and Collin Riley have agreed to minister to the tweens and teens! In addition, we will be hosting "5th Quarter" after the home football games this season. The players, friends and family will be able to gather in fellowship hall after the game and have time for fellowship, fun & snacks. There will be a brief message presented to those in attendance. Feel free to join us! Home games are 8/29 at 6:30pm, 9/18, 9/26, 10/16, 10/31 and 11/5 all at 7:00pm. I'm excited to see where God leads Kellie, Collin and our youth.

And God's not finished with us yet! Taegen & Creighton have been doing a fantastic job ministering to the children on Sunday's. They are being joined by Brooke Tracy, who will serve in the nursery for children 4 and under and Katelyn Bolin, who will serve alongside Taegen & Creighton. Jennifer Wilburn and Samantha Rodgers have taken on the ministry with children on Wednesday evenings. We are blessed to have so many amazing workers in our midst! God is blessing us with growth and we are stepping up to meet the need!

Movie and Game Nights will resume when school is back in session. The first movie we will view is "Gods Not Dead" at 7pm on Friday August 15th. This movie has received great reviews and should be one that both the youth and adults enjoy.

The Wednesday afternoon Bible study will resume at 2:00 p.m. on August 6th.

We will begin planning the Fall Festival soon. This will include Trunk or Treat, games, face painting and more. If you would like to be involved in the ministry and fun, please let me know. The more who are involved, the better the outcome.

Our Multiply Your Impact team met July 31st and has some great areas of service as their strategic planning focus. Our Lay Leadership team met mid July and the teams and committees for the coming years are being finalized. They have done an excellent job of combining long standing and newer members.

The Lord bless you, and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.

*Grace & Peace,*

*Pastor Marcia*

# August 2014

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<p>Wednesday's at 2pm ~ Bible Study for all                  Wednesday's at 4pm ~ Children &amp; Youth (Changes to 3pm Aug. 20th)                  Wednesday's at 6pm ~ Dinner for All                  Wednesday's at 7pm ~ Worship Services for all ages</p>					<p>1 Men's Breakfast 8am</p>	<p>2 <i>Anniversary Blessings</i> Theron &amp; Judie Croisant</p>
<p>3 Pot Luck Lunch</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Happy Birthday Samantha &amp; Allie Hamon and Lisa Kirk</p>	<p>8 Movie Night 7pm Happy Birthday Phyllis Massing!</p>	<p>9 Happy Birthday Kevin Nunnellee</p>
<p>10 SPPRC Meets After Service <b>Ladies "Hat Day"</b></p>	<p>11 Keys 1st day of school Happy Birthday Justin Baker &amp; Bryce Cox</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Gore 1st day of school </p>	<p>14 Vian 1st day of school </p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Happy Birthday Jack Caughman</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18 Happy Birthday Theron Croisant</p>	<p>19 Pastor in OKC at Orders Meeting</p>	<p>20 Happy Birthday Bill Bane and Bill Zeiler</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 Happy Birthday Dana Ellis</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Happy Birthday John Bissell</p>	<p>27 Happy Birthday Kelsy Baker</p>	<p>28 Happy Birthday Ronny Howard</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>31</p>	<p>Sunday's at 10am ~ Sunday school for all ages                  Sunday's at 10:45 ~ Greeting of the body                  Sunday's at 11am ~ Worship for all ages</p>			<p>Saturday's at 10am ~ Band Practice                  Saturday's at 2pm ~ Choir Practice</p>		