



Vian United Methodist Church

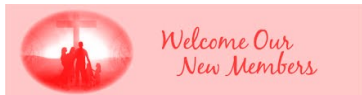
MONTHLY NEWS



February 2014

Dates to remember:

Stepping Up Men's Event	Feb 1st 9am
Multiply Your Impact Team Meeting	Feb 9th 12pm
Valentine Dinner	Feb 14 6-8pm
UMM Retreat at Camp Egan	Feb 21-22
Movie Night	Feb 28



We would like to welcome our new members, Ed & Marla Crawford. Ed and Marla joined our church family in January. Welcome!



Our Multiply Your Impact team will meet February 9th immediately following the service. Lunch will be provided. We have lots of exciting items to discuss so please plan to attend!



The Ladies Bible study group is currently studying the "Breaking Free" series by Beth Moore each Wednesday at noon in the adult Sunday school classroom. Our next study will begin in mid February and is titled "Twelve Women of the Bible". Please feel free to join in any time!

If you would be willing to volunteer to care for the children on the first or the third Sunday of each month during morning service, please see Pastor Marcia.



The Re-Ignite workshop in Muskogee was a wonderful outing for many! We had sixteen representatives from Vian UMC who attended classes on The Simple Church, SPPRC, UMW, Effective Evangelism, Trustees, Women in Ministry, Young Adult Ministries, Meaningful Fellowship, Effective Singles Ministry and UMM. Many brought home materials, DVD's, CD's and plenty of excitement about the many opportunities available to us as the United Methodist Church. We will begin discussing some of these topics in our team meetings



The UMM will be cooking and serving a Valentine's Dinner on Friday Feb. 14th 6pm-8pm. Grilled steak or chicken, baked potato, salad, drink & dessert will be served for \$15.00 per person. Please make your reservations by Feb. 7th. Men, please sign up with Fred Hamon to cook & serve.



As football's elite athletes prepare for the Super Bowl battle on the gridiron, Dennis Rainey and many other Christian leaders invite men to tackle an even bigger challenge: the battle for godly, courageous living in their own lives.

If there was ever a time when men needed vision for what it means to be a godly man, this is it. Imagine if we could call men from all walks of life to become courageous, godly leaders in their own lives, marriages, churches and communities. Well, we can. And it all starts with you.

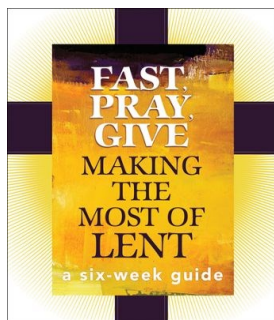
On the Saturday before the Super Bowl, make this a life-changing day that could turn the tide for men in your ministry, and across America.

9am. February 1st



A special study on Lent...What is it? Why do we do it?

Tuesday evenings at 6pm, beginning February 4th and continuing for 6 weeks, we will strive to answer those questions and more. Please join us!





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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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Bill & Margaret Bane
Rt. 2 Box 73
Sallisaw, OK 74955
918-773-8182

John & Billie Foster
PO Box 555
Vian, OK 74962
918-773-8278

Lucille Gossett
Broadway Manor Healthcare Center
1622 W. Broadway Street
Muskogee, OK 74403



Lord,
Hear our prayers.

Please lift up the following in prayer:

Bill Ball Family
Ryan Garrison Family
Parke & Sue Largent
Roger & Glenna Holloway
Diana Anderson West
A.C. Elliott
Jeanne Farrar
Gordon Holder
Craig Aikman
Teresa Nelson
Norman Fitzgerald
Len Foldenauer
Elsie Johnson
Ray & Samantha Rodgers
Phyllis Hill
Richard Holcomb
Bill & Margaret Bane
Christina Herriman
Rodney Walker
Glenda Harrell
Kyle McGowan
Victoria Salcedo
Felicia Opiela
Sarah Bane
Vernon & Loraine Lawrence
John & Billie Foster
Lucille Ford
Jimmy Hughes
Don Brockman
Don & Patti Jamison
Freddy Howard
Lucille Gossett
Dick & Bess Chamberlin
Darrel Vix
Barbara Jean VanHooser
Richard Hawkins
Mary Ann Casteel
Juanita Long
Kyle Coke
Diantha Judkins
Ruby Green
Cathy Davis
Naomi Carron
Jenny Callhorn
Joney Long

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Colbert Croft
Tina Thompson
Justin Mills
Torry Nunnelee
Richard Tyler
Hannah Risley
Krystine Falling
Tim Allen

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
Sylas Sloan
Kyle Hamon
Raymond Rodgers



2 ~ Daphne Hamon
2 ~ Kyle Hamon
5 ~ Amanda McCoy
6 ~ Paula Brown
6 ~ Brandt Brown
14 ~ Declan Herriman
21 ~ Sylas Sloan
22 ~ Loraine Lawrence
25 ~ Haley McCurdy



2 ~ Emery & Lisa Mason (D.S.)
14 ~ Jerry Caughman & Lacey Horn

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Sun

Mon

Tue

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Thu

Fri

Sat

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praise Band practice every Saturday at 10:00 am. • Choir practice every Saturday at 2:00 pm. • Prayer for the service every Sunday at 10:45am in fellowship hall • Sunday school for all ages 10:00 am • Pastor's prayer every Thursday at 11:00 am 						<p>1</p> <p>Stepping Up Event for men</p> <p>9am</p>
<p>2</p> <p><i>Happy Birthday</i></p> <p>Daphne Hamon & Kyle Hamon</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>Lent</i></p> <p>Study 6pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>12pm Ladies study 2pm Bible study 3p-6p Youth 6pm Dinner 7pm Worship</p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>Happy Birthday</i></p> <p>Paula Brown & Brandt Brown</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Multiply Your IMPACT Meeting 12pm</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>Lent</i></p> <p>Study 6pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>12pm Ladies study 2pm Bible study 3p-6p Youth 6pm Dinner 7pm Worship</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>Happy Birthday</i></p> <p>Declan Herriman</p> <p>Valentines Dinner 6pm-8pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Happy Anniversary Jerry Caughman & Lacey Horn February 14th</p>
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<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>Lent</i></p> <p><i>Happy Birthday</i></p> <p>Hailey McCurdy</p>	<p>26</p> <p>12pm Ladies study 2pm Bible study 3p-6p Youth 6pm Dinner 7pm Worship</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>FAMILY Movie Night</p> <p>6pm</p>	

Memorial gifts: Creating a legacy - Oklahoma United Methodist

There are many ways to make a gift in remembrance of someone special that will have meaningful significance for years to come for your local United Methodist church or favorite United Methodist cause. Here are a few options to consider:

A memorial gift of cash or property

A gift of cash is one of the simplest ways to remember your loved one or a friend. This gift can be made to your church's permanent endowment fund, to a memorial fund, or to a specific ministry dear to your loved one. When you make your gift, please designate the person you wish to remember.

If you are making a memorial gift of appreciated stock or real estate, your tax deduction may depend on the type of property gifted. Call the Oklahoma United Methodist Foundation for more information on giving appreciated stock or real estate, or visit the planned giving section of our website at www.okumf.org.

Make a deductible gift and receive life income

You may wish to make a memorial gift while providing current life income for yourself. With a memorial gift annuity, you make a gift of your cash or appreciated property in honor of someone and we will pay you fixed income for life (with rates based on your age). You receive a charitable deduction for the value of your gift. After your lifetime, the gift annuity will be used for mission and ministry by funding an endowment for your United Methodist church or favorite ministry. You will create a legacy for your loved one.

Make a bequest

You may consider making a memorial gift in the future. By directing a gift be made in memory of your loved one in your will or trust, you can continue their legacy.

Any of these methods are ways in which you can remember your loved one and create a lasting memory. Contact the Foundation at 800-259-6863 or visit www.okumf.org for more information on memorial giving.

Make a current gift through an IRA rollover

If you are over age 70½, the federal government permits you to roll over up to \$100,000 from your IRA to a charity without increasing your taxable income or paying any additional tax. These tax-free rollover gifts could be \$1,000, \$10,000, or any amount up to \$100,000, and can satisfy your required minimum distribution.

The IRA rollover gift is a simple and easy way to give to your local United Methodist church or favorite United Methodist ministry while not increasing your taxable income.

To participate in the IRA charitable rollover, contact your IRA custodian and request an amount be transferred to the Oklahoma United Methodist Foundation for benefit of your United Methodist cause. Your church will receive a nice gift; you avoid any additional tax and satisfy your required minimum distribution for the year.

Contact the Foundation at 800-259-6863 for more information.