

Vian United Methodist Church
MONTHLY NEWS

September 2014

Baking Day TBA	
Please see Pat Zeiler	
Men's Breakfast	Sept. 6
Teachers Meeting & Cook-out	Sept. 6 12pm
Pot Luck	Sept. 7 Following service
Movie Night	Sept. 19 7:00pm
Pastor in OKC	Sept 22-23



Church Conference

The date our for Church Conference is Sunday, November 9th at 5pm. Please mark your calendars for this important meeting of our church.



Movie Night!

Friday Sept. 19 ~ 7pm

Welcome New Members!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome those who joined our family of faith in August.

Collin, Israel & Hannah Riley. Collin has already stepped up at Vian UMC and is serving as a teacher to the tweens and teens. Collin has been seen on TBN & has been a member of many praise teams in the past. Hannah is in 2nd grade and Israel is in 1st grade, both at Vian school.

Marci Casteel is a care giver and provider at the Circle of Care Boys Ranch. Marci can most typically be seen with a van full of boys driving to church and various appointments. She is a wonderful addition to our family of faith!

Michael, Andrea & Carmen Salsbury are residents of Vian. Michael is an EMT/Paramedic and Andrea was a school teacher in Gore who retired to care for their beautiful 2 year old daughter, Carmen.



Volunteers are cleaning the church each Thursday at 10:00 am. Many hands make light work! If you'd like to help, we welcome you! If you are unable to help during those times, consider tidying the sanctuary or the kitchen after service each Sunday.

Serve as a volunteer administrative assistant to print and fold bulletins and inserts. Other duties would include copying materials for Bible study and Sunday school classes as well as organizing & sorting areas within the church. Help is needed Wednesday from 2p-5p and Thursday from 10a-1p.

If you would like more information or are able to serve in any of these areas of ministry, please see the pastor.

Thank you to those who have been cleaning for the past month.



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, pool, air hockey, 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!

Lay Servant Opportunity

Lay Servants are all invited to present the Sunday morning message during October. Please schedule early.

VIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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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
PO Box 495
Vian, OK 74962
918-773-5490

Don is at the Vian Nursing Home and would love visitors!

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



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!~



Phyllis Hill
Felicia Opiela
Bill & Pat Zeiler
John & Elizabeth Bissell
Sarah Bane
Charles Sloan
Karli Boshers
Bill & Margaret Bane
Keith & Christina Herriman
Torry Nunnelee
Vernon & Loraine Lawrence
John & Billie Foster
Lucille Ford
Don & Patti Jamison
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 Christian
Martha Begin
Michael Hicks
Joel Issom
Debbie Price
Wyatt Monticelli
Jean Jacob
Gary Plunkett
Edith Dawson
Bailey Rutheford
Elsie Snyder
Waymon Ross
Gary Seay
Craig Howard
David Scott
Jackie Brightwell

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



12 ~ Lacey Horn
12 ~ Dawna (DeDe) McCreight
13 ~ Jackson Nunnelee
15 ~ Don Jamison
22 ~ Richard Holcomb
26 ~ Taegen Ellis
26 ~ Dannon Ellis
26 ~ Dink Scott
28 ~ Kaira Wilburn
30 ~ Katie Cox



None listed for September

Check out the changes to our website! www.vianumc.com You can now access the real time calendar of events, view some of our church leadership, keep up on what's going on and much more!

Church Directory

UPDATE



Daphne Hamon is taking new photos and gathering new

Information for the church directory. If you have not scheduled your appointment for your photo, please contact Daphne at 918-457-1110. Your directory is provided to you at no charge. If you would like a print (8x10 sheet) or a cd of your photo's, there will be a \$20.00 fee which will be donated to the youth ministry.



The United Methodist Men meet the first Saturday of each month at 8:00 am for breakfast. They participate in Bible study and fellowship and invite all area men to join them.



Church Conference

Forms are due from each committee no later than Oct. 8, 2014. Please schedule all team meetings accordingly.



Congratulations to Taegen Ellis, Creighton Ellis and Collin Riley on your baptism August 24th! And a special "Thank You" to Scott and Dana Ellis for hosting this very special event!



We're excited to announce great things happening in our youth ministry. Kellie Wilburn and Collin Riley are teaming up to present a message to the tweens and teens each Sunday morning during Sunday school and each Wednesday evening. They have also committed to serving at the 5th Quarter after all of the High School home football games this season as well as working with the pastor in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). Please lift these men up in prayer as they minister to our young people. This is an area that is of great importance to us all, as they are preparing the next generation of church members and leaders. If you would like to get involved with the youth ministry, please see the pastor. If you would like to support the ministry financially, note "Youth" in the memo section of your check. Teen Study Bibles, invitations, post-cards and specialized curriculum are being purchased for the teens



Lay Servants are required to attend training at least once every three years.

If you desire to become a Lay Servant, please visit with the pastor for submission to the Church Conference. This requires a commitment to be away from home for 3 days at Camp Egan. The next scheduled Lay Servant training will be held in March 2015. The church will provide funds for your Basic Lay Servant training. Advanced Lay Servants are expected to provide payment for their classes, however if you need a sponsor to assist you in payment, please let us know. Lay Servants serve as a vital part of the United Methodist ministry.



Children's Moments

Children's Ministries

Would you like to work with children but are unsure where you might serve? Consider Children's Moments on Sunday morning. All you need is a Bible verse and a short 2-5 minute lesson for the children. But be prepared for those unexpected answers!

If Children's Moment's doesn't appeal to you, consider volunteering as an alternate in Sunday school or Children's church. All curriculum and supplies are provided. Help is needed when current volunteers are absent or on vacation.

Visit with Taegen Ellis or Pastor Marcia if interested!



From the Pastor's Desk

School is back in session, fall is right around the corner, and that means that lots of exciting things are taking place.

Plans are underway for our first Fall Festival and we would love for you to join in. We will host Trunk or Treat as we have the past couple of years but we will be expanding to include activities for the children this year as well.

The Thanksgiving Night of Praise will be held at the Vian Baptist Church, and we always have a great time at these events. There will be a potluck following the service and everyone is invited.

Our church is growing and with that always comes some adjustments. We now have 5 separate worship areas on Wednesday evening. We meet at 3:00 for the children and youth to gather after school. At 6:00 we all gather together for dinner and at 7:00 we separate for worship. There is a class for the children thru age 4 and a class for the elementary school aged children. The tweens (ages 10-12) as well as the youth (ages 13+) meet for worship and the adults move to the sanctuary. Our attendance on Wednesday evening is growing as well, making our meals larger and larger. If you would like to donate to the Wednesday meal, bring a side dish or drop off something prior to dinner, all are greatly appreciated.

We welcomed 7 new members in August and 4 new teachers for our children and youth. We were also blessed with three baptisms during the month! God is definitely preparing us for a great harvest!

We will be hosting 5th Quarter for all of the Vian High School home games this season. There will be snacks, games, movies & a devotional each time we meet. If you would like to be part of this exciting new ministry, please see Kellie Wilburn, Colin Riley or myself. We would love for you to be involved!

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) has not had an active chapter in Vian for the past few years. I have been working with regional and district representatives for over a year to get the FCA active in our school system once again. I have recently been named the Ministry Leader for the FCA for the Vian Public Schools. Kellie Wilburn, Collin Riley and I will be meeting with the teams prior to the games offering prayer, support and events. If you would like to participate in this worthwhile ministry, please feel free to visit with me.

The annual rodeo at the United Methodist Boys Ranch will be held Saturday, October 18th. One of the ways that the ranch is funded is through the rodeo and silent auction held that day. This is even more important now, as the Boys Ranch has lost part of their support received through apportionments. Sue Largent is working on a basket and a quilt for the auction. If you are able to donate to this great cause, please visit with Sue. I encourage you to attend the rodeo and support this wonderful ministry. The children from both the Children's Home in Tahlequah as well as those from the ranch will be participating in the rodeo and it's a great day of fun for all.

Together, we are making a difference for Christ!

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Marcia

September 2014

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Fri

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	 Labor Day		2p Bible study 3p Youth & Children 6p Dinner 7p Worship		 Sat. 8am	 Teachers Cook out & Meeting 12pm
7 	8	9	10 2p Bible study 3p Youth & Children 6p Dinner 7p Worship	11	12  Lacey Horn & Dawna McCreight	13  Jackson Nunnelee
14	15  Don Jamison & Maisie Wells	16	17 2p Bible study 3p Youth & Children 6p Dinner 7p Worship		19  7pm	20
21	22  Richard Holcomb	23	24 2p Bible study 3p Youth & Children 6p Dinner 7p Worship	25	26 	27  Taegan & Dannon Ellis
28  Kaira Wilburn	29	30  Katie Cox	Every Saturday at 10am - Band Practice Every Saturday at 2pm - Choir Practice Every Sunday at 10am - Sunday school for all ages Every Sunday at 11am - Worship service			