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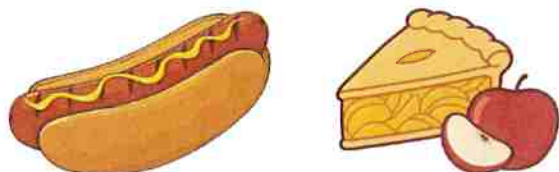


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HOT DOGS AND APPLE PIE

Sunday, September 11th

Come join us for some all American Hot Dogs and Apple Pie to celebrate Patriot Day, Sunday, September 11 from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm.

We will be serving all beef hot dogs with all the fix ins, baked beans, potato chips and apple pie. Come join us for fun and fellowship. Donations to VIM are appreciated.



Whiz Kids

CITY CARE

Tuesday, September 6th

September 6th at 4:00 will be the first Whiz Kid meeting for tutors and volunteers and others who are interested. No kids for this meeting. We hope to take care of the paperwork Whiz Kids needs so that we are ready to get going for our first session with the students.

September 13: 4:00-5:30. The 1st meeting with the students and tutors in the fellowship hall.



TAYLOR ROLAND IS OUR NEW MUSIC MINISTER

Taylor Roland is a Music Ministry fanatic with a comprehensive background in audio recording, Performance, Composition and Arranging. He plays a variety of woodwind and brass instruments as well as keyboard. He has written more than one thousand pieces for worship services, the concert hall, advertisements, audio books and video games. He has a profound passion for working with ensembles to glorify God through music and teaching children.

Taylor is married and has a two year old son, Tanner. A reception to formally welcome Taylor and his family to Sunny Lane will held later this month.



Church Offices are closed
Monday, September 5th
for the Labor Day holiday

Dear Sunny Lane Family,



It's Back-to-School time!

We're launching into this school year with our sermon series "Be the Change." We're talking about how Christ calls us to be difference-makers in our community, how God's grace works transformation in us, and discussing examples from the Bible of individuals who brought about needed change.

God's grace is so wonderful and overflowing. I have discovered the riches of God's favor that can be found as God makes "mercies new every morning." God pours Godself out in love to each and every one of us. We may not even be aware of this grace that gently warms our souls and covers us with love. There is nothing in this life that can separate us from that love. We don't earn it. It's unmerited. That's something that doesn't compute in our merit-based, achievement-oriented society.

When I think about God's amazing grace, I don't know about you, but it compels me to respond! God's grace finds us where we are and draws us forward into transformation from walking like a caterpillar to floating like a butterfly. This grace gives us wings. Freedom. Not just freedom *from* sin, death, and evil, but freedom *FOR* spreading the pollinating, germinating, growing goodness of God's grace, love, mercy, justice, and compassion.

God loves us enough to meet us where we are in the person of Jesus. And God loves us enough to not leave us where we are but to give us the grace we need to follow that person Jesus to "Be the Change" and make a difference in the world around us! Now that's good news!

Amen? Amen!

LISTENING SESSION SCHEDULE

If you are able to attend the Listening Sessions, please call the church to sign up or sign up when you are at the church so that Pastor Adam and your hosts know how to plan.

Pastor Adam would like to keep attendance at these sessions down to a size that allows everyone an opportunity to share. Thanks to those of you who have already signed up to participate.

Sunday, September 4, 9:40am - Chapel
Host: Pastor Adam

Tuesday, September 6, 3:00 pm.
Homebuilders Room at SLUMC
Hostess: Teresa Scott

Sunday, September 11, 2:00 p.m.
5021 Ryan Dr., Okla. City, OK
Hosts : Vance and Mary Thomas

Thursday, September 15, 6:30p.m.
3653 Sunvalley Dr., Midwest City
Hostess: Teresa Scott

Sunday, September 18, 2:00p.m.
5516 Woodmont, Okla. City. OK
Hosts: Don and Kay Brader



How many Methodists does it take to change a light bulb?

Undetermined. Whether your light is bright, dull, or completely out, you are loved. You can be a light bulb, turnip bulb, or tulip bulb. Bring a bulb of your choice to the Sunday lighting service and a covered dish to pass.

Thank you, thank you, and thanks again!



This greeting and appreciation comes to you from the Del City teachers, other faculty, and staff. They were excited and grateful to receive the school supplies and other goodies you sent to them. The Secretaries said teachers swarmed in to get what each needed, and they heard expressions like “that’s exactly what I need” or “that’s super, I was going to buy that this evening!”

We found that they were still short on some items used daily. Some of these needed items are:

pencils,
colored pencils,
Sharpies,
Kleenex,
expo markers and erasers for the white boards,
scotch tape,
staples,
large size-paper clips,
things for the art teacher (we asked for a list of art needs)
bottled water
colored copy paper,
wrapped snacks.

So if you see or find a sale on any of these, you might want to buy some and bring it to church for delivery. We will keep you updated. VIM will be buying some of the other items such as tape dispensers, staplers, pencil sharpeners that may have worn out or new teachers do not have.

VIM was happy to make the deliveries to our next door neighbors at DCHS. We got to receive the smiles, hugs, and even thank you’s from the students who saw what we brought on the carts and in the boxes as they politely held the doors for us. Thank you for helping with this mission right on our doorstep!





***Our purpose:** Helping men to grow in Christ, so others can know Christ.*

Kids are back in school and the summer is coming to an end. I hope all have had a great summer and are ready for the cooler weather ahead. Just think, in a few months, I am sure we will be complaining about the freezing cold wind. This is Oklahoma you know.

If you aren't aware, the Methodist Men take the summer off and don't meet in July and August. Well, that vacation is over and we will be back at it in September. Our next meeting will be Monday September 19th at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a dinner and hopefully a speaker.

Now that I brought them up, dinner and speaker, we would so much appreciate a bit of help in both categories. If any of you have a special meal or even a type of meal that you would like to share with the men, please let me know. We need all the ideas for a dinner menu we can get. Also, we are accepting input for speaker suggestions. Is there a subject, a ministry, a program, or anything you believe we may be interested in hearing about, please feel free to provide some input.

We have several things already set up for the coming year. The sausage grind and pancake breakfast for the fall are scheduled for October 28th and 29th. The breakfast will be from 7:00 -11:00 AM and the group formerly known as United Methodist Women will be have a bake sale in conjunction with the breakfast.

We also have planned for November 12th to participate in the Society of St. Andrews potato drop. We will be looking for pickup trucks to carry potatoes and food pantries or other charitable food organizations in our area. If you have any suggestions or are willing to help, it would be greatly appreciated. We usually meet here at the church at 7am and drive down to the

Norman Home Depot to pick up about a thousand pounds of taters for delivery.

A final reminder, our next meeting will be Monday September 19th at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall Remember all men of the church are invited and will be very much welcomed. Hope to see you there.

Until then:

Peace and Blessings
Dean Sparkman
President

i want to thank the Methodist men and



Dean Sparkman
for the safety bar
they installed in my
shower.

Maxine
McCage



SKYLINE

Skyline remains engaged in supporting those in need within our community. The **Garden Program** is doing great even with the heat we have had this summer! The garden is growing very well and supports many families with food and also teaches families how to plant, care and harvest gardens. It also had a program about growing a garden indoors or in small places.

We have helped support the **Skyline Style Shop** with many donations from individuals, families and from our own **Our Neighbor's Closet** this whole year. If you need help getting items to the church, we can pick them up at your home. Just give us a call.

Just a reminder that Skyline also has an **Eye Clinic, Food Resource Center** and **Wellness Programs**.

Thank you on behalf of Skyline for your continued support! Tom and Donna Duhon (405-532-3852)



United Women in Faith



GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH
12:00 PM -- FELLOWSHIP HALL

Rev. Bo Ireland, director of the Lazarus Project, will be our guest speaker. The project is located at Clark United Methodist Church located at 5808 NW 23RD Street, Oklahoma City.

The Rev. Bo Ireland, executive director and senior pastor of the Lazarus Community at Clark Memorial, said the city planning office has given the planned transitional living community an apt description. "They asked if they could call us a monastery and I said yes, that's what we are — a modern-day monastery," Ireland said. The project serves homeless individuals

The Methodist minister said the Lazarus Community's application to rezone the church site for residential living as an RV park use was approved by the planning commission in early February.

The monastery description and RV rezoning is key because there will be residential living both in and outside the church building. Bo Ireland said he and his wife Alanna will be living inside the church building along with other people who will make up a core group of leaders overseeing the transitional living community. On the building's exterior, transitional housing units — up to 20 — are planned for the church's three acres of unused land.

If you would like to support this ministry, please bring to the meeting non-perishable food items, pop top cans with SpaghettiOs raviolis chili etc.

Join us to learn about the vital ministry. This is a covered dish luncheon.

THIRD QUARTER STATISTICS

Apportionments: \$742.26
Samaritan Fund: \$247.40
Number of Households assisted: 20
Ice Angels donations – two times
Skyline donations – 142 pounds of clothing

Highlights for this quarter:

This month we assisted two persons acclimating back into society. One family with nine children in need of school clothes. Two families starting out in the neighborhood with minimal resources.

We are entering our 5th year. The resale shop opened for business in the summer of 2017 as a mission to the neighborhood, offering clothing and household items as a very reasonable price, and assisting those who have no resources with clothing and household items.

Our mission statement: "Our Neighbor's Closet," has established as an outreach ministry by Sunny Lane UMC. Our goal is for the store to serve our community in various ways. Donated items such as clothing, household goods, seasonal items, and many other items will be for sale at greatly reduced prices. It is in keeping with our tradition that the store become a "Pathway of Hope" to our community. May God's abounding grace be reflected through our words and actions.

Our Neighbor's Closet Facebook page has over 500 people who have liked our page! Videos and slideshows are constantly being posted to keep our 'friends' informed as to what we offer. Currently we are keeping in the loop five different Del City neighborhoods by posting on their Facebook page at least once a week. Over the last 3 months we have posted over 27 slideshows or special announcements pertaining to the resale shop.

We are always needing volunteers to help in the Closet. If you have 2-3 hours to spare, please contact Ina Lane, Chair of ONC, or the church office.



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<p>NIEGHBORHOOD SERVICES ORGANIZATION 431 SW 11th Oklahoma City, OK 73109 405-236-0452</p> <p>Providing nutrition services, dental clinic,</p>	<p> <i>Our Neighbor's Closet</i> A repurpose shop for our neighborhood Hours Thursday, 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</p>