

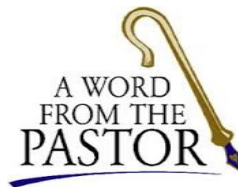


**Seminole  
First United  
Methodist  
Church**

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# Mustard Seeds



## Graduations and Promotions

June 6, 2021

### Senior Recognition

Gabriele “Gabby” Peters  
graduating from Rose State  
College



Elizabeth “Lizzy” Gates  
graduating from New Lima  
High School

Nolan Decker (not pictured)  
graduating from Seminole  
High School and recipient  
of the Helen M. Rosler  
Scholarship.



Alex Spencer graduating  
from Rose State College.

June 13, 2021

### Promotion Sunday



From left to right:

Teachers:

Mark Hallum \_late elementary  
Haley Coats \_kindergarten  
Charlotte Horton\_ kindergarten  
Linda Swearingen\_ youth  
(not pictured)  
Debbie Hallum\_ late elementary

Children:

Braxton Coats\_early elementary  
Ben Coats\_late elementary  
James Welch\_youth  
Andrew Coats\_elementary  
Lola Davison SS Supertendant  
(not pictured)  
Danae Hodges\_late elementary



June 21st is the  
first day of Summer!

## “Planting Seeds of Love”

<sup>26-29</sup> Then Jesus said, “God’s kingdom is like seed thrown on a field by a man who then goes to bed and forgets about it. The seed sprouts and grows—he has no idea how it happens. The earth does it all without his help: first a green stem of grass, then a bud, then the ripened grain. When the grain is fully formed, he reaps—harvest time!

<sup>30-32</sup> “How can we picture God’s kingdom? What kind of story can we use? It’s like an acorn. When it lands on the ground it is quite small as seeds go, yet once it is planted it grows into a huge oak tree with thick branches. Eagles nest in it (Mark 4:26-32, The Message).

Tending or nurturing “spiritual renewal” in us, in our community, and throughout God’s creation involves planting seeds of love. These are seeds of patience, kindness, compassion, humility, thoughtfulness, forgiveness, honesty, contentment, acceptance, and generosity. These are just some of the seeds of love. There are others. Apostle Paul speaks of in 1 Corinthians 13. Every time we plant a seed of love is evidence of God in us and with us. It is also a sign of God’s love and grace renewing us from within.

What seeds of love, faith, and hope are we planting in our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren? They are our legacy, and we desire they grow in the love and grace of Our Lord that will point others to Jesus. They will know we are Christians by how we love God and love one another.

Shalom,  
Pastor Cook

# JUNE 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 SMASH 6:00pm	3	4	5
6 Senior Recognition Sunday	7	8	9 SMASH 6:00pm	10	11	12
13 SS Promotion Sunday	14	15	16 SMASH 6:00pm	17	18	19
20 Fathers Day	21 First Day of Summer	22	23 SMASH 6:00pm	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 SMASH 6:00pm			

## June Birthday's

02-Debbie Hallum  
07-Brittney Stevens  
08-Marilyn Lindsey  
12-Braxton Coates  
12-Bob Peters  
13-DougMcDaniel

## June Birthday's

cont...

19-Dorothy Watts  
25-Mackenzie Stevens  
26-Whitney Wallace  
26-Ernie Willis  
29-Jerry Basler  
29-Mark Schell  
30- Claudia Willis


## June Anniversaries

03-Delbert & Barbara Aldridge  
04-Wallace & Gwen Gates  
05-Doug & Juvata Rundle  
07-Eric & Martha Steger  
21-Gene & Judy Bergerson  
23-Fred & Mary Crenshaw  
29-Save & Dava Peters

# JULY 2021

**Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat**

1 2 3

4  5 6 7 **SMASH  
6:00pm** 8 9 10  
Bells  
Communion

11 12 13 14 **SMASH  
6:00pm** 15 16 17 **Canyon  
Camp  
(2 days)**

18 19 20 21 **SMASH  
6:00pm** 22 23 24

25 **VBS** 26 27 28 29 **VBS Ends** 30 31

## July Birthday's

03-Judy Burgerson  
03-James Stallcup  
09 Alea Swearingen  
11-Dale Auld  
11-Harry Coates  
11-Larry Schut  
15-Beth Hogan

## July Birthday's

cont...

16-Abbey Tinsley  
18-Larry Hampton  
19-Megan Willis Swart  
24-Carol Branham  
25-Betty Kennemer  
30-David Larson  
31-Emma Arnold

## July Anniversaries

04-Lonnie & Dee Tedrick  
11-Larry & Donna Schut  
12-Ken & Marilyn Stewart  
13-Harry & Hailey Coates  
14-Robert & Emily Rothel

## July Events

### Sonshine Canyon Camp

Be in prayer as

Debbie Hallum, Linda Swearingen,  
Mark Hallum & others as they attend  
camp on July 17th & 18th

VBS

July 25-29

Discovery On  
Adventure Island;

Quest for God's Great Light!

More details coming soon...

Children & Youth

SMASH

Wednesday's at 6:00pm  
(Meal at 5:00pm)



If you are looking for a place to volunteer and serve,  
please consider one of the following:

Interfaith Social Ministries

813 N. Main Street,  
Seminole, OK 74868

M-F 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Contact: Pastor Cook 405-641-5524

Meals on Wheels

Tuesdays & Fridays (deliver meals)

Contact: Charlotte Gillespie 405-380-2424

Mobile Market (Seminole County)

Tuesdays & Thursdays

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Contact: Claudia Willis 405-380-7300

open HEARTS, open MINDS, open DOORS



**United Methodist Women**

***If you are interested in the (UMW)  
planning meeting scheduled for  
August call or email the church office.  
Date of meeting is pending interest.***



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