

Seminole First United Methodist Church

Mustard Seeds



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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_kindregarten Charlotte Horton_ kindergarten Linda Swearingen_ youth (not pictured) Debbbie Hallum_ late elementary

Children:

Braxton Coats_early elementary
Ben Coats_late elementary
James Welch_youth
Andrew Coats_elementary
Lola Davisson SS Supertendant
(not pictured)
Danae Hodges_late elementary



June 21st is the first day of Summer!

"Planting Seeds of Love"

²⁶⁻²⁹ 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!

³⁰⁻³² "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	3	4	5
			SMASH 6:00pm			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Senior Recognition Sunday			SMASH 6:00pm			
13 SS Promotion Sunday	14	15	16 SMASH 6:00pm	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Fathers Day	First Day of Summer		SMASH 6:00pm			
27	28	29	30			
			SMASH 6:00pm			

June Birthday's June Birthday's cont... 19-Dorothy Watts 02-Debbie Hallum 25-Mackenzie Stevens 07-Brittney Stevens 26-Whitney Wallace 08-Marilyn Lindsey 26-Ernie Willis 12-Braxton Coates 29-Jerry Basler 12-Bob Peters 29-Mark Schell 13-DougMcDaniel 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-Steve & Dava Peters

JULY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bells			SMASH			
Communion			6:00pm			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			SMASH			Canyon
			6:00pm			Camp (2 days)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			SMASH 6:00pm			
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



July 25-29

Discovery On Adventure Island;

Quest for God's Great Light!

More details coming soon...

Children & Youth



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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Sunday School: 9:30am Worship Service: 10:45am

Wednesday:

Youth & Children: Meal: 5:30pm Youth & Children: 6:00pm

CHURCH STAFF

Bishop — Dr. Jimmy Nunn

Heartland D.S. — Dr. Victor McCullough

Senior Pastor......Rev. Lamarla Cook

Minister.....All the Congregation

Children's Director...... Debbie Hallum

Custodian.....Roxie Auld

Liturgical Colors......Charlotte Horton

Music Director.....Sandy Peters

Office Secretary......Peggy Edgell

Organist......David Larson

Sunday School Supt.....Lola Davisson

Treasurer..... Mark Schell

Youth Director.....Linda Swearingen



The Declaration of Independence

Drafted by Thomas Jefferson between June 11 and June 28, 1776, the Declaration of Independence is at once the U.S. nation's most cherished symbol of liberty and Jefferson's most enduring monument. Here, in exalted and unforgettable phrases, Jefferson expressed the convictions in the minds and hearts of the American people. The political philosophy of the Declaration was not new; its ideals of individual liberty had already been expressed by John Locke and the Continental philosophers. What Jefferson did was to summarize this philosophy in "self-evident truths" and set forth a list of grievances against the King in order to justify before the world the breaking of ties between the colonies and the mother country.

Read a <u>transcription</u> of the complete text of the Declaration. www.despiratepreacher.com



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