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## OIMC dedicates new conference office

On Sunday afternoon, August 14, 2016, under an overcast sky, Bishop Robert E. Hayes, Jr., retiring bishop of the Oklahoma Area, dedicated the new Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference office. With approximately 50 persons in attendance, Bishop Hayes, shared with the congregation the process that the conference went through to be able to come to the place we are at today. Those in attendance represented not only members of the OIMC but also from the Oklahoma Conference and from the neighborhood.

It was shared that when the facility was first built it was to be a Shalom Zone facility. Shalom ministry historically is rooted in the biblical prophetic tradition and a practical theological interpretation of Jeremiah 29:1-12. The United Methodist Shalom Initiative ignited in the spring of 1992, in the aftermath of the social uprising in Los Angeles

following the not-guilty verdict for the police charged with beating Rodney King. The LA riots devastated the downtown neighborhoods and caused racial strife and violence between neighbors. Seven UM churches got involved in rebuilding the community and created the first "shalom zone." From there it spread to other jurisdictions of the United Methodist Church in the USA, Africa and Haiti.

After the facility closed as a Shalom Zone and after the membership of South Lee UMC began to dwindle, South Lee began using the facility as a place of worship. When South Lee UMC decided to close its doors, the facility was offered to OIMC. After some renovations the OIMC staff moved into the building July 15. A special thank you was extended to Rev. Greg Tener, District Superintendent of the Heartland District, who was instrumental in the whole process.



Left is Jr. Miss Indian Oklahoma, Jessica Mikle; on the right is Miss Indian Oklahoma Madeline Freeman performing the Lord's Prayer in sign language.

Rev. David Wilson gifting Rev. Greg Tener, District Superintendent Heartland District Oklahoma Conference with an Enoch Haney print.



## Oklahoma Area Receives New Bishop



Bishop James Nunn and wife Mary

Newly elected , Bishop James "Jimmy" Nunn was appointed as the bishop of the Oklahoma Area to replace retiring, Bishop Robert E. Hayes, Jr., at the South Central Jurisdiction Conference held in July in Wichita, Kansas.

Bishop Nunn has been mission and administration director of the Northwest Texas Conference based in Lubbock, Texas since 2011, serving for two years before that as the Northwest Texas Conference's director of church development.

As director of mission and administration, Bishop Nunn led efforts to plant new churches and recruit young and diverse clergy, as well as developing new leaders. He had previously served as pastor of three different churches in Lubbock and as a district superintendent.

A native of Lubbock and a pastor since 1981, Bishop Nunn earned his bachelor's degree from McMurry University in Abilene, Texas, and his master of divinity and doctor of ministry degrees from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky.

Nunn was a delegate and chair of the Northwest Texas delegation to General Conference in 2008 and 2016, and he served as an alternate in 2004. He has served the general church on the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry as well as General Council on Finance and Administration. This year, he has also served as a delegate to the World Methodist Conference. He has been a four-time delegate to the South Central Jurisdictional Conference.

He and his wife, Mary, a piano teacher with her own studio, are the parents of two grown children.

A consecration service for Bishop Nunn will be held November 6, 2016 at the Angie Smith Chapel, Oklahoma City University campus. A meal will be served following the service.

Bishop, his wife and daughter, Jaime and son-in-law Scott, were in the area August 10-11. A luncheon was held in their honor on the 11<sup>th</sup> at Norman First American UMC where the bishop was presented with his first Pendleton blanket and Mary her first shawl.



# An open letter to the members of OIMC from Bishop James “Jimmy” Nunn

Dear Friends of OIMC,

What a wonderful blessing it is for us to have been assigned to the Oklahoma Area of the United Methodist Church! In August, my wife, Mary, our daughter, Jaime and her husband, Scott were able to come to Oklahoma City and make a very brief visit to my new assignment. Our son, Michael, was unable to make the trip with us. We were overwhelmed with the spirit of the people we met, your kindness and generosity. You presented Mary with a lovely shawl and me with a beautiful blanket. And in addition to those gifts, you opened your hearts to us. You have already extended warmth and hospitality toward us as the loving Mother Conference of Methodism in Oklahoma.

As I participated in a cleansing ritual, I realized its importance in the life of the church and in the life of each tribe. It is important to remember and celebrate tribal traditions. Equally important is the need to understand the thought underlying those traditions and how tradition and Christian faith can complement each other. One wise person stated, “We have many traditions, but we are one in Jesus Christ.” I look forward to learning and sharing ideas and traditions in our mutual ministry.

Congratulations to the OIMC as you have now dedicated your new conference center! While time prevented our visit to the new center in August, it will give me great joy to be able to see it my first week in Oklahoma.

During the Service of Consecration last July, we were blessed with an outstanding message from a bishop we know and love – Bishop Hayes. His message was timely and I will seek to embody it: “Carry a Little Balm and a Little Honey.” He has modeled those words and served with distinction and a deep commitment to Jesus Christ. I am grateful to Bishop Hayes and the leaders in OIMC. You are blessed with outstanding leadership and I know that you are very proud of conference and local church leaders.

The very first verse of the Bible opens with the words, “In the beginning, God created...” The Gospel According to John echoes those first words by announcing a new revelation, “In the beginning was the Word...” Can anything be more exciting? Each new beginning is an opportunity to become all that God imagines we can be. As we prepare for our time together, I pray that the Spirit of God will be in our midst, cleansing and healing our souls and relationships so that we may be a witness to the love of God that reaches to all people everywhere in the world. Mary and I look forward to hearing your stories, building relationships, and seeing the love and light of Jesus Christ in you and your churches.

Bishop and Mary Nunn

## OIMC Memorial Scholarships awarded

Four OIMC students were awarded scholarships in the amounts of \$250 each through the OIMC Memorial Scholarship Fund.

These students are attending various colleges across the country and have excelled in their education. They include: Skye Dixon, Fife Indian UMC, attending Oklahoma State University, Stillwater; Bailee Allen, Fife Indian UMC, attending College of the Muscogee Nation, Okmulgee; Julia Spottetbird, D.D. Etchieson UMC, attending University of Oklahoma, Norman; and Danny Lee, UMC of Apache, attending Ft. Lewis College, Durango, Colorado.

The scholarship was established in the late 1990s through contributions of individuals from OIMC. The scholarships are awarded each fall to students who are members of OIMC churches, attending full time and meet at least a 2.0 Grade Point Average.

## Please mark and reserve the following dates on your calendar:

**November 6, 2016**  
Bishop Nunn consecration service,  
Angie Smith Chapel  
Oklahoma City University

**February 11, 2017**  
OCU OIMC Day

**February 25, 2017**  
VBS Training  
Boston Avenue UMC, Tulsa



# OIMC responds to two different ministries

Little did those who had signed up to participate in a mission project to Sager Brown UMCOR Depot realize they would be responding to the needs of flood victims. While at Sager Brown, August 21-26, the team (Rev. July Tecumseh, Rev. Margaret Johnson, Rev. Rosa Baker and Josephine Deere) helped process over 1,000 cleaning buckets that were taken to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to be distributed to flood victims. There is still a need as the supply of buckets continues to be depleted.

We will continue to collect the cleaning buckets until November 1 and with the help of Oklahoma Conference the buckets will be delivered. Items for the buckets are:

- 1 5-gallon bucket with lid (Buckets from fast-food restaurants or bakeries can be used if washed and cleaned. Do not use buckets that have stored chemicals such as paint or pool cleaner. Advertisements on the outside are acceptable.)
- 1 50-oz bottle or 2 25-oz bottles of liquid laundry detergent – (bottles only)
- 1 12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water – no spray cleaners.
- 1 12-16 oz. bottle dish soap, any brand
- 1 can air freshener (aerosol or pump)
- 1 6-14 oz. insect-repellent spray (aerosol or spray pump with protective cover)
- 1 scrub brush (plastic or wooden handle)
- 18 cleaning wipes (handi-wipes or reusable wipes, remove from packaging – no terry cleaning towels)
- 7 sponges (removed from wrapper, no cellulose sponges due to mold issues)
- 5 scouring pads (removed from wrapper, no stainless steel, Brillo pads or SOS pads – nothing with soap built in)
- 50 clothespins

- 1 100-ft or 2 50-ft clothesline (cotton or plastic)
- 24 roll heavy-duty trash bags (33-45 gallon sizes – remove from the box)
- 5 dust masks
- 2 pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves (should be durable enough for multiple uses – remove from packaging)
- 1 pair work gloves (cotton with leather palm or all leather)

Place all liquid items in the bucket first. Place remaining items in the bucket fitting them around and between the liquid items. Sponges, scouring pads, clothespins and trash bags can be separated in order to fit all of the items in the bucket. Make sure the lid is closed securely. All items must be new except for the actual bucket and lid. All cleaning agents must be liquid and in plastic containers. NO powders, please. If you cannot find the requested size of a liquid item, use a smaller size. If all of the items on the list are not included in the bucket place a label on the bucket indicating what has been omitted.



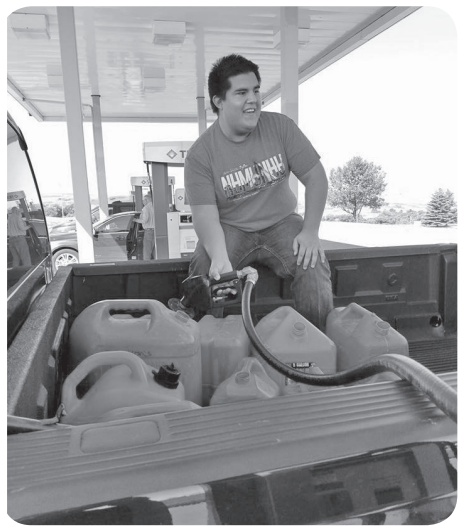
Rev. Rosa Baker filling a cleaning bucket.

On Monday, August 29, 2016, Rev. David Wilson along with Justin Phillips and Dallas Parker traveled to Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North Dakota to observe and raise awareness about the challenges the Dakota Access Oil Pipeline is creating for Native peoples.

Why must the church be involved? In the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church, paragraph 160 in the 2012 Book of Discipline it states: All creation is the Lord’s, and we are responsible for the ways in which we use and abuse it. Water, air, soil, minerals, energy, resources, plants, animal life, and space are to be valued and conserved because they are God’s creation and not solely because they are useful to human beings. God has granted us stewardship of creation.

At this writing we, the OIMC, wait to hear how we can support our brothers and sisters who are facing this dilemma.

“We’re filling up all the gas tanks



Dallas Parker filling up gas tanks.

for the camps out here. We were able to fill up 45 gallons of gas. The camps need the gas to run the generators for their refrigerators, audio equipment and other needs for the camps.” .... Dallas Parker



# In memoriam

**Dennis Lee Baker**  
**October 27, 1966 – July 18, 2016**  
**Son of Rev. Jerry Baker**

Dennis Lee Baker, age 49 of Wetumka, departed this life, Monday, July 18, 2016 in Okemah, Oklahoma. Dennis was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma on October 27, 1966 to Rev. Jerry Baker and Sylvia (Harjo) Baker.

Dennis was a graduate of Wetumka High School and was a laborer with the pipe line industry. He was a member of Kaney Chapel UMC in Bowlegs. He enjoyed fishing, playing pool and video games, model cars and spending time with friends and family.

Dennis was preceded in death by one brother, Maurice Yahola.

Survivors include his parents, Jerry and Sylvia Baker of Wetumka, Oklahoma; brothers and sisters: Dean Baker, Derik Baker, both of Wetumka; Kevin Baker of Utah; Diane Baker of Wetumka; Julia Yahola of Tecumseh; Tommy Yahola, Wetumka; Blanche Bear of Ft. Gibson; Jess Yahola and Aaron Yahola both of Wetumka; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Wake service was held Friday evening July 22, 2016, at Kaney Chapel UMC and funeral services were held Saturday July 23, 2016 also at Kaney Chapel UMC. Burial followed at the Wetumka Cemetery. Rev. David Dunson officiated.

**Edison Elliott**  
**January 18, 1949 – August 15, 2016**  
**Son of Rev. Wadie Elliot**

Edison Elliott, age 67 of Idabel, Oklahoma, passed away on Monday, August 15, 2016, at Idabel. He was born on January 18, 1949 in Talihina, Oklahoma, the son of Rev. Wadie Elliot and Ida (McKinney) Elliott. Edison married Marilyn Sue Parker on May 25, 1972 in Valliant, Oklahoma.

Edison was a veteran of the US Army having served as SGT in Vietnam. He worked as a body man at Bill’s Body Shop for many years. Edison was an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed trading and restoring vehicles.

Edison was a longtime member of the Kulli Tuklo United Methodist Church. He was very active in the church and one of his favorite things was to help keep the grounds mowed. Edison loved listening to gospel music and spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Elliott of the home; son and daughter-in-law, Gabe and Becky Elliott of Broken Bow, Oklahoma; daughters, Tammy Elliot of Idabel, Oklahoma and Ciji Elliott of Paris, Texas; grandchildren, Macy Elliott of Broken Bow, Oklahoma

and Ayiana Elliott and Wadie Elliott both of Idabel, Oklahoma; sisters, Lola Keeler and Chuck of Antlers, Oklahoma and Vivian Sue Ludlow and Clarence of Lancaster, Texas; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Wake service was held Thursday, August 18, and funeral services were held Friday, August 19 both at White Family Funeral Home. Interment was at Denison Cemetery with military honors.

**Emily Eileen Gray**  
**September 5, 1984 – August 20, 2016**  
**Daughter of Lay Missioner Cecil Gray**

Funeral services for Emily Eileen Gray, 31, Clinton resident and formerly of Oklahoma City were held Friday, August 26, 2016 at the First Christian Church, Clinton, officiated by Pastors David Wilson and Alan Washington. Burial followed in the Saddle Mountain Cemetery, Carnegie, Oklahoma under the direction of the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home. Wake service was held Thursday, August 25, 2016, also at the Frist Christian Church in Clinton.

Emily Eileen Gray was born September 5, 1984 to Lay Missioner Cecil Richard Gray and Carmen Jean (Yellow Eagle) Gray in Lawton, Oklahoma and passed away early Saturday morning, August 20, 2016 at St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Emily was raised in Carnegie, Norman, Anadarko, and Tahlequah, Oklahoma. She attended school in all four places and graduated from Tahlequah in 2003. She continued her education at North Eastern State University in Tahlequah and then on to Oklahoma State University in Oklahoma City. She was employed by the Cheyenne and Arapaho Gaming Authority as a Compliance Officer. She was also a waitress for Louie’s Restaurant. She has lived in Oklahoma City and Clinton for the past three years.

She loved spending time with her family relatives, friends, and most of all her nieces and nephews. She enjoyed kids and loved babysitting for all her friends. She also loved to play basketball and was an avid fan.

She was survived by her mother, Carmen Gray of Clinton; her dad Cecil Gray of Elgin; sisters, Tonya Marie Gray, Lawton; Carmen “C.J.” Gray, Oklahoma City and Celine Gray, Wisconsin; three brothers, Cecil R. “Jinxie” Gray, II, Yukon; Charles Brady Gray, Anadarko and Michael Gray, Oklahoma City. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews: Isha, Breanna, Glory, Raelynn, and Tahló.



# From Clinton Indian Church and Community Center

Submitted by Rev. Donna Pewo, CCW

In 2013 a relation was formed between the Clinton Indian Church and Community Center (CICCC) and the Kappa Phi Club on the campus of Southwestern Oklahoma State University through the Wesley Foundation. At that time Rev. Pewo met with Rev. Elizabeth Horton-Ware, of the Wesley Foundation in Weatherford, Oklahoma, to discuss the potential of both ministries coming together and sharing the love of Jesus Christ with the children and youth of the Clinton ministry.

Each October the women of the Kappa Phi Club travel to the Clinton church to set up for a fun night filled with games, face painting booth, and food. The ladies are also judges for the costume contest among the children of the Clinton ministry. This event is one of the highlights of the year for the Native American children of the Clinton mission project. The Kappa Phi also hosted a lock-in for the youth girls that focused on women’s health issues. A women’s physician along with a nurse was available to answer any questions that the young women had on anything from birth control to breast cancer.

Today in 2016, the relationship between both ministries is still going strong. The Clinton mission project is very grateful and blessed to be associated with such a wonderful group of Christian women seeking to bring change to the world. Each year the national organization of Kappa Phi chooses a nonprofit and Christian organization to support with their tithe. The CICCC had been nominated by the SWOSU Kappa Phi chapter and they were chosen to be the recipient of this award. CICCC is honored to accept this generous monetary gift from Kappa Phi Club that will assist in providing the needs of the Cheyenne and Arapaho children and youth of the CICCC.



*Kappa Phi ladies with Clinton kids at 2015 Fall Fest*

## World Communion Sunday is October 2, 2016

Around the globe, countless gifted and qualified people face financial obstacles that hinder them from preparing for the vocation God has given them, especially youth and young adults. What would it look like if the church today imitated Jesus’ affirmation of the full dignity and God-given potential of all women and men—especially those who have historically been assigned to the world’s margins? On World Communion Sunday your giving helps support Crusade Scholarships, Ethnic Scholarships and the United Methodist Ethnic In-Service training programs.

## Children’s Sabbath - October 9, 2016

The 2016 National Observance of Children’s Sabbath is titled “Children of Promise: Closing Opportunity Gaps.” Download this year’s resource manual at [www.childrensdefense.org](http://www.childrensdefense.org). Children’s Sabbath for the United Methodist Church has been designated as October 9.

Sponsored by the Children’s Defense Fund, the National Observance of Children’s Sabbaths Celebration is a way for faith communities to celebrate children as sacred gifts of the Divine, and provides the opportunity for houses of worship to renew and live out their moral responsibility to care, protect and advocate for all children.

## Laity Sunday - October 16, 2016

The theme for this year’s Laity Sunday is “Disciples Called to Action: Living Vital Worship.” Scripture: Matthew 22:37-39. Laity Sunday is to be observed on October 16.



Percentage of Apportionments and Insurance paid so far in 2016

Church	Apport.	Insr.	Church	Apport.	Insr.
Angie Smith	41	67	Bethel Hill	50	83
Billy Hooton	0	8	Big Lick	100	75
Clinton ICCC		100	<b>Bobb Myers</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
El Reno	16	8	<b>Boiling Springs</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Mary Lee Clark	59	67	Bokchito	19	8
<b>Norman FA</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Cane Hill</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Pawnee	0	0	Chihowa Okla	50	50
Ponca	0	75	<b>Choctaw Academy</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Wichita	58	75	Dallas	46	25
All Nations	-	39	Goodland	40	67
Arbeka	0	0	Goodsprings	0	50
<b>Big Cussetah</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	Goodwater	45	50
Broken Arrow	98	67	Grace Indian	74	60
Bryan Chapel	-	0	Hampton Chapel	49	42
Canterbury	100	0	Johnson Chapel	63	100
Choska	42	29	Kulichito	61	67
Christ	27	58	Kullituklo	38	75
<b>Concharty</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Mitchell Memorial</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>D.D. Etchieson</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	Nanilh Chito	60	63
Davis Chapel	31	31	Old Cedar	100	100
<b>Fife Indian</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	Pennington	0	0
Grant Chapel	14	42	<b>Seeley Chapel</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Haikey Chapel	100	100	St. Paul Talihina	67	75
Honey Creek	73	100	<b>Sulphur Springs</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Kabeah	-	67	Tohwali	100	67
<b>Kaney Chapel</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	White Sand Bennington	100	8
Lawrence Mission	30	33	White Sands Valliant	0	8
Little Cussetah	100	100	<b>William Anderson</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Mutteloke	40	77	Yasho	100	64
New Hope	63	67	Botone Memorial	10	75
Newtown	62	100	<b>Cache Creek</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Pickett Chapel</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	Cedar Creek	0	0
Hitchitee	100	87	Hunting Horse	25	46
Springfield	21	67	JJ Methvin	42	58
Springtown	69	75	<b>Little Washita</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Stilwell	90	67	Mt. Scott Commanche	76	70
Thlopthlocco	100	66	Mt. Scott Kiowa	60	50
Tulsa Indian	100	67	Petarsy Mission	0	0
Weleetka Fellowship	-	100	Sherwood Tsotigh	73	0
<b>Wewoka</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	UMC of Apache	0	75
Yeager	0	0	<b>Ware's Chapel</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Introducing “The Term a Word for the Campus by the Campus”

General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, Collegiate Ministry, has published a book titled “The Term a Word for the Campus by the Campus.” This is a semiannual journal of preaching and worship for collegiate ministry, written by collegiate ministers. It provides a place for sharing timely and beneficial homiletic, liturgical and reflective resources for ministry by utilizing collegiate ministers’ own exemplarily work. It offers resources that target upcoming liturgical, academic, and social occasions relevant to each academic term.

The Term also gives individuals an opportunity to share their work with others and be paid for that good work. If you are interested in contributing to the second edition of The Term please send your original sermons, worship resources, prayers, hymns, artwork, etc., related

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Conference Calendar

September

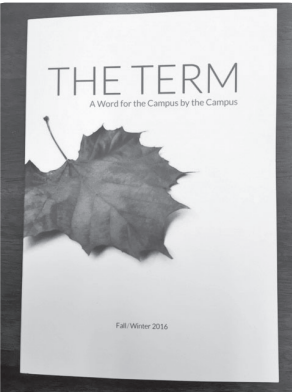
- 5 LABOR DAY, Conference Office closed
- 6 SW Region Trustee/Finance Meeting, 6:30 p.m., SW Region Center
- 9-10 North District UMW Annual Meeting, NE Region Center
- 9-11 SW Region Camp Meeting, SW Region Center
- 10 NE Region Youth Rally, 10 a.m., Broken Arrow UMC
- 17 NE Region Trustee Meeting, 10 a.m., NE Region Center
- 17 SE Region Trustee Meeting, 9 a.m., SE Region Center
- 17 SE Region Finance Meeting, 2:30 p.m., SE Region Center
- 17 CCYM Organizational Meeting, 10 a.m., Angie Smith Memorial UMC
- 18 SW Region 3rd Night Revival, 4:30 p.m., Ware’s Chapel UMC
- 18 UMVIM Awareness Sunday, Special Offering received
- 18-21 Clergy/Spouse Retreat, Camp Egan, Tahlequah
- 24 Conference Boards, Committees, Council gathering, 9-4, Angie Smith UMC

October

- 2 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY - Special Offering to be taken
- 3 Central/SW Region Trustee/Finance Meeting, 6:30 p.m. SW Region Center
- 7-8 Conference UMW Annual Meeting, SW Region Center
- 8 Central Region Youth Rally, 10 a.m., TBA
- 9 SW Region Finance Meeting, 3 p.m., Little Washita UMC
- 9 Children’s Sabbath
- 13 Central Region Pastor’s Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Billy Hooton UMC
- 14 Cabinet, Conference Office
- 15 Central Region Fall Conference, 10 a.m., Angie Smith Memorial UMC
- 15 SE Region Fall Conference, 9 a.m., SE Region Center
- 16 LAITY SUNDAY- Special Offering to be taken
- 16 SW Region 3rd Night Revival, 4:30 p.m., Mt. Scott Kiowa UMC
- 17 NE Region Pastor’s Gathering, 6:30 p.m., NE Region Center
- 22 SE Region Children Fall Fest, 10 a.m., SE Region Center
- 22 SW Region Fall Conference, 9 a.m., SW Region Center
- 28-29 Conference COLCM Fall Retreat, Fin and Feather, Gore, OK
- 29 NE Region Children’s Fall Festival, 4-6 p.m., NE Region Center
- 29 NE Region Youth Fall Festival, NE Region Center
- 30 SW Region 5th Sunday Singing, TBA

November

- UMW World Thank Month
- 5 NE Region Youth Rally, 10 a.m., New Hope UMC
- 5 SE Region UMW Mini Mission, 9:30 a.m., SE Region Center
- 6 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
- 6 Consecration Service for Bishop Nunn, Oklahoma City University
- 7 SW Region Trustees/Finance Meeting, 6:30 p.m. SW Region Center
- 10 Cabinet, Conference Office
- 10 Central Region Ldrshp Team Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Norman FAUMC
- 11 VETERAN’S DAY - Conference Office Closed
- 12 North District UMW World Thank Day, NE Region Center
- 12 SE Region Children Advent Study, 10 a.m., SE Region Center
- 19 NE Region Trustee/Region Ldrshp Team Meeting, 10 a.m., NE Region Center
- 19 SE Region Trustee Meeting, 9 a.m., SE Region Center
- 19 SE Region COLCM, 2:30 p.m. SE Region Center
- 20 SW Region 3rd Night Revival, 4:30 p.m., Little Washita UMC
- 21 SE Region Pastor’s Thanksgiving/Christmas, 7 p.m., S ERegion Center
- 22 SW Region Pastor’s/Spouse Banquet, SW Region Center
- 24 THANKSGIVING - Conference Office Closed
- 25 Thanksgiving Holiday - Conference Office Closed
- 27 UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY - Special Offering taken



Appointment changes

- Petarsy Mission – TBS
- Wewoka Indian UMC – TBS
- Yeager Indian UMC - TBS

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