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Above, Carolyn McGee (seated), Carol Grim, Margaret Rose Lamb and Jennifer Hall show off their work and welcome all to join them.

Quilts to be displayed Sunday

Ten beautiful quilts will be on display this Sunday in Bishops' Hall. They have been made by our Quilting for Others group, and each will be given to a person from the downtown YMCA whom our church is helping move to a new location. That facility will close in December.

"Trying to make ten quilts for this mission has been quite a challenge, and lots of work" admits quilter Carol Grim. "Several of the quilts were done by our group members at their homes. Carolyn McGee made three quilts by herself, using her own materials.

"We were sure we wouldn't be able to finish all ten quilts in time. A couple of weeks ago we were having an extra work meeting when a box arrived. It must have been divine intervention, because it contained quilt tops. That allowed us to complete all ten quilts by September."

Quilting for Others began in 2002, and the group meets the first Friday of every month in the quilting room, J126, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

It's mission is just what the name implies. Our quilters have provided quilts for Stork's Next, Methodist Manor, Exodus House, and Circle of Care. Donated quilts have been auctioned off at the Boys' Ranch Rodeo and Maranatha's Christmas auction to raise money for missions.

"We have great fun working together, and we always encourage visitors, including anyone who is interested but has never quilted before," says Carol. "We also welcome donations - material or money to purchase supplies. We go through lots of rotary cutter blades and batting."

Boston Avenue

United Methodist Women

invite you to our annual Mission Coffee

"A Cup of Coffee for Missions"

*Thursday, September 17, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
at the home of Twila Brown, 3905 South Florence Avenue*

Call 699-0121 for child care reservations.



From the Pastor's Study

Mouzon Biggs, Jr.

One should be careful when reading the *Book of Proverbs* because one good bit of advice often has a corollary that is also good advice.

We are familiar with ideas such as, "Be like the ant, busily storing up food for winter," only to hear something quite different in "Don't get too busy to stop and smell the roses."

In a similar way we are taught to be patient. A much-used commercial says, "Wait for it; wait for it." Educators stress the value in "delayed gratification," being aware of small rewards while patiently waiting for bigger, more important ones.

The Bible says, in different places, that God is patient and that we should learn to "wait upon the Lord to renew our strength." God is "slow to anger."

Other passages stress God's decisiveness. When God has had enough, he has had enough!

This week's lection emphasizes the patient side of God. The author of *I Timothy* says, "so that in me, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience."

The sermon will be, "EVEN GOD IS SOMETIMES PATIENT, SOMETIMES IMPATIENT!"

Third graders to receive Bibles Sunday

Boston Avenue's third graders will each be presented with a Bible during the 11:00 worship service this Sunday, September 13. The Bibles include age-appropriate study guides to aid their understanding, and each is engraved with the child's name.

After the service the children will be taken to the parlor so that church members can stop by and congratulate them.

Next Friday, September 18, the children will participate in an all-night "Bible Lock-in" at the church to learn more about their Bibles.

Chancel Choir to host Open House; all are invited to come and enjoy!

Our adult Chancel Choir is hosting an Open House for all who think they might be interested in singing in the choir! It will be held this Wednesday, September 16, from 7:30-9 p.m.

The choir is now beginning to rehearse anthems for the fall, so this is a great time to join! No audition is required. All that is needed is a love of music.

Choir members all agree that singing in the choir relieves stress, builds friendships, provides a great opportunity to learn scripture in a memorable way, helps a person grow closer to God, and provides a great source of support in good times and in hard times.

In addition, the choir enjoys great parties, fall break trips, and banquets together. They would love to welcome you!

B.A. family update

Altar Flowers

Caroline M. Scofield in memory of her mother and father, **Mr. and Mrs. John W. Merritt**.

Jim and Patsy Witt in loving memory of **Louise Voigt**, whose birthday was September 14th.

In loving memory of **Charles O. (Oke) Meyers, Sr.**, whose birthday was September 15th, by Charles Meyers, Jr.

In honor of **Kathryn Burnett**, whose birthday is September 13, by her parents, Carol and Bill Burnett.

Deaths

Miller Rose Campbell Hamilton died August 29, 2009. No services are planned. Survivors include her daughters, Nina Tyler of New Orleans and Gail Campbell of Odessa, Texas.

Bonnie Parsons died August 30, 2009. Graveside services were held September 2nd at Memorial Park Cemetery with Dr. Bill Tankersley officiating. Survivors include her sister, Silvia Furgason, of Broken Arrow.

John G. Enoch died September 3, 2009. Services are pending. Survivors include his wife, Sally Enoch of Tulsa; daughter and husband, Wendy and Kyle Haines of Tulsa; and grandsons Jack and Scott Haines.

Weddings

Carlisa Clark and Aaron Curtis were married on August 29, 2009 at Boston Avenue with Dr. Bill Crowell officiating.

Hospitalized Last Week

St. John - Frank Clanton, Doris Combs, Sybil Edmondson

St. Francis - Eloise Braswell, Russel Estep, Abbie Lyons, Louise McGill

Hillcrest - Wesley McDorman

Have a prayer request?

Call our prayer line, 699-0158

Lectionary Readings

September 13, 2009

Psalm 14
Joshua 3:7-17
Luke 15:1-10
1 Timothy 1:12-17



Attendance campaign concludes Sunday

Sunday School is a great learning opportunity for all ages! Sunday is the last day for classes to earn recognition in our 2009 attendance campaign. Several classes were honored last week.

Those that surpassed last year's average are Preschool 2, Third Grade, High School Seniors, Young Adults, and Roundtable.

Preschool 1, Maranatha, Seek and Discover, and Dr. Biggs's Class beat their highest Sunday during this same period last year.

Infants/Toddlers and Nursery 1 beat 110% of their best Sunday.

Knitting circle starting on Wednesdays

All who like to knit - or want to learn to knit - are welcome to come join a new knitting circle on Wednesdays from 5-6 p.m. in the Jubilee Center youth lounge. The group includes both youth and adults. Jennifer Crump, the facilitator, is an excellent teacher.

Ramadan dinner is Thursday

The Ramadan dinner being hosted by the Institute of Interfaith Dialog is this Thursday, September 17, in Community Hall.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. with two brief presentations so that Christians and Muslims can learn more about each other's faiths. Muslims will particularly talk about Ramadan and the spiritual discipline of fasting, then the meal will be served as soon as the sun sets, at about 7:45 p.m., as Muslims are required to fast from sun up to sun down during the month of Ramadan.

All are welcome to attend the dinner, as space allows. Call the church office, 583-5181, to make meal reservations or contact Vicky Langston, 307-1997, for more information.

UMW News

By Janet McCutchen Graham

Joy Circle will meet Monday, September 21, at 10 a.m. in the Aldersgate Room.

Gift collection for the **Cookson Mission Christmas Store** will begin in October. This store is one of the most meaningful ways the mission helps the needy families of their area.

Gifts and Memorials

GENERAL ENDOWMENT

In memory of **Bob Purinton**

By: Pilgrimage Sunday School Class

In memory of **David Roach, stepfather of Charlie Hawkins**

By: Pilgrimage Class

In memory of **Bruce Harvey, brother of Judy Mott**

By: Pilgrimage Class

MUSIC FUND

In memory of **Bob Purinton**

By: Ronald and Kay Meadows

By Stuart and Dana Solomon

In memory of **Roger R. Scott**

By: Jason and Marilyn May

By: Bruce May and family

By: Rebecca Figs and family

Weekly Calendar

Sunday - September 13

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Communion Service
9:40 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Children's Worship
11 a.m. Worship Service
12:10 p.m. Communion and Service of Healing
12:30 p.m. BAY Troupe rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Invitation, Old Testament
7 p.m. Jesus in the Gospels

Monday - September 14

9 a.m. Weekday School
5:30 p.m. Incredible Years class
6 p.m. Men's basketball
6:30 p.m. Disciple I
6:30 p.m. Disciple IV
6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 20
7 p.m. Postpartum Support Group

Tuesday - September 15

9 a.m. Weekday School
9 a.m. Lectionary Class

Wednesday - September 16

9 a.m. Weekday School

2:30 - Invitation to *Revelation*

5 p.m. Snack Supper
5 p.m. Capriccio Ringers
5 p.m. Jubilation Ringers
5:45 p.m. Carillon Ringers
5:45 p.m. Chorister Ringers
6 p.m. Chapel Choir
6 p.m. Tulsa Deaf Fellowship
6:30 p.m. LIFE Group for Kids
6:30 p.m. Festival Ringers
6:30 p.m. Liturgical Dance Class
7 p.m. Confirmands in Action
7 p.m. DTBA for Youth
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
Thursday - September 17
9 a.m. Weekday School
10 a.m. Program Staff
5:30 p.m. Celebration Ringers
5:45 p.m. Work Area on Missions
6 p.m. PCCT Parenting Classes
Friday - September 18
9 a.m. Weekday School
5:30 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous
7:30 p.m. 3rd Grade Bible Lock-in

Youth News!! . . .

Senior High - New Sunday morning classes will begin this week! Our **annual youth planning meeting** is 3:30-6:30 at Mazzios downtown. **Everyone who would like to help dream for 2009 is invited.**

I need 8 youth to help me set up for the Happy Children's Home Lunch at New Haven UMC after Sunday School. Let me know if you can help. (Must attend 8:30 worship first.) - *Audra*

7th and 8th Grade We are off to a great start!!!! It is retreat weekend for BAY Troupe youth...I will see you there!

Confirmation Youth - Good job on your first morning as acolytes! This is our Camp Egan Retreat week! Meet at church at 6 p.m. Friday. The retreat is a highlight and I am eager to spend Friday night and Saturday with you. Rev. Guy Langston will lead us. S'mores are on my list.. Remember to bring wading shoes! - *Debbie*

Sunday Worship

September 13, 2009

9:30 a.m. & 12:10 p.m. Communion Services, Rose Chapel

9:40 a.m. Sunday School & Faith Academy

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

Sermon: "EVEN GOD IS SOMETIMES PATIENT,

SOMETIMES IMPATIENT!" - *1 Timothy 1:12-17*

Dr. Mouzon Biggs, Jr.

Sunday School this week at a glance..

Adult Classes for Sunday, September 13, 2009

Visitors are welcome in all classes.

Pastor's Bible Class - Study *Revelation* with Dr. Biggs

Homebuilders - Keith McArtor

Horizons - Judy Rowell

New Covenant - Rev. Art McGrew

Pilgrimage - Dr. Don Forsman

Roundtable - Sheila Parr & Lee Meyer

Seek & Discover - Jim Sluss

Wesley Fellowship - Rev. Charles Herndon

Young Adults - Dr. Bill Crowell