

**Lectionary Scriptures For  
September**

**September 1, 2013**

15th Sunday after Pentecost  
Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16 (UMH 803); Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

**September 8, 2013**

16th Sunday after Pentecost  
Jer 18:1-11; Ps 139:1-6, 13-18 (UMH 854); Phlm 1-21; Lk 14:25-33

**September 15, 2013**

17th Sunday after Pentecost  
Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14 (UMH 746); 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

**September 22, 2013**  
18th Sunday after Pentecost  
Jer 8:18-9:1; Ps 79:1-9 or Ps 4 (UMH 741); 1 Tim 2:1-7; Lk 16:1-13

**September 29, 2013**  
19th Sunday after Pentecost  
Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 (UMH 810); 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

**Lectionary Scriptures For  
October**

**October 6, 2013**  
**World Communion Sunday**  
20th Sunday after Pentecost  
Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137 (UMH 852); 2 Timothy 1:1-14;

Luke 17:5-10

**October 13, 2013**  
21st Sunday after Pentecost  
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12 (UMH 790); 2 Tim 2:8-15; Lk 17:11-19

**October 20, 2013**  
**Laity Sunday**  
22nd Sunday after Pentecost  
Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104 or Psalm 19 (UMH 750); 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

**October 27, 2013**  
23rd Sunday after Pentecost  
Joel 2:23-32; Ps 65 (UMH 789); 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



# SOAR TO THE HEIGHTS

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## Micah's Meditations

Wind. The wind is something that touches our daily lives here in southwestern Oklahoma. Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein, who wrote Broadway musicals, knew something about this, too. They wrote about wind in the song, "Oklahoma!" These words sing out, "Oklahoma! Where the wind comes sweepin' down the plain." I did not understand just how true of a statement this was until Sharla and I moved to Altus! As summer turns to fall, we feel the wind as it blows stronger and in different ways. We feel the wind blow through our hair as we take in a majestic sunset here on the Great Plains. We feel the wind as it pushes the football through the goalposts for an extra point after a Bulldog touchdown. We feel the wind as it brings in a September rain or October fog. We feel the wind as it dances through the cotton. We feel those mighty winds dashing about as we get the pumpkins ready for the pumpkin sale. We feel the wind as it twirls around the changing leaves. As we feel that wind, let us be reminded of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit does not stop blowing through our lives, just as this wonderful southwestern Oklahoma wind never stops. Let us remember that the love, presence, and guidance of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit always stays with us as the wind comes sweepin' down the plain and in every moment of our lives. Thanks be to God. Amen!

Grace & Peace,

*Micah*  
Pastor Micah



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Worship @ 10:55 am

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### Sunday Night F.I.R.E. (Faith In Reaching Everyone)

Join us on the first and third Sundays of the month from 4:45pm – 6:00 pm for UMYF (seventh through twelfth grades). We are about to finish studying Exodus, and upon completion of Exodus we will watch the movie "The Prince of Egypt". Labor Day weekend is coming up, and we will not have F.I.R.E. September 1. If you would like to be a volunteer for F.I.R.E., or donate snacks please contact Sharla at [sharladwelcher@gmail.com](mailto:sharladwelcher@gmail.com) or call 482-5267; 482-1536. Thank You!

## UMW Meeting Schedule

The next meeting will be September 11th at 2:00 pm. We will elect officers and have a report over pumpkins for sale. The Pumpkin sale will be October 5th.

The meeting for October will be the 9th at 2:00 PM. We will work on planning and advertising for the Holiday House Bazaar on November 23rd.



## Pumpkin Sale



It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown! No, not really it is the Great Pumpkin Sale at Highland Heights UMC. Come and check it out, Saturday, Oct. 5th from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Proceeds will benefit the missional work of the church. Thank You!

## Thank You!!!

I would like to say thank you to the ladies of Duke UMW, Grace UMW, & HHUMW for a wonderful and successful Clinton District UMW Meeting on Saturday, August 24th. We had approximately 55 ladies in attendance from around the District. Thank you for your time, hard work, and food for this event!



## Summer Missions Update

A big thank you to everyone who donated a fan to the Fan Drive. Eleven fans were donated to Angels Care Home Health.

We are going to continue the Undie Sunday drive through the month of September. We will be collecting NEW underwear, socks, and T-shirts for children seven and under in the Altus Headstart program. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

## Fall Missions

For the month of October, we



will have a Food Drive for Community Cupboard. Please help to re-stock the pantry with the following items:

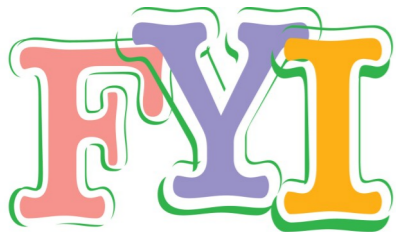
canned meat, soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, dried beans, dried peas, pasta, rice, jelly and jam, flour, sugar, corn-

meal, canned and powered milk, peanut butter, ramen noodles, instant mashed potatoes, crackers, hot and cold cereal, bar soap, laundry detergent, toilet tissue, baby food, and disposable diapers. Thank you for making this a "Bountiful Harvest" for the Community Cupboard.



**Feeding the Community**

And don't forget about the ongoing project thru the year of collecting eye glasses.



• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

Pastor Micah and Sharla will be on vacation from Friday, September 20 until Sunday, September 29. If any pastoral care, calls, or visits are needed during that time, please contact Rev. Bruce Davis, pastor of Grace UMC, at (580)482-4093 (church) or (580)482-5662 (home).

## Called to Be Sent: Discipleship Making for the Small Church

Date: Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Place: Magnum UMC

Registration Fee: \$10 (includes meal and materials)

For more information or to register for this workshop, please contact Pastor Micah.



## Lay Servant Training

Date: Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> & Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Time: Begins at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, with dismissal at 4 p.m. on Saturday

Place: Hinton UMC

Registration Fee: \$45 (includes meals and materials)  
For more information or to register, please contact Larry Willis or Pastor Micah.

## "Each photograph is a story captured in a single moment" ~ M. Lopez



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