



### Laughter is Faithfulness!

An airplane flew into a violent thunderstorm and experienced a lot of turbulence. One very nervous flier happened to be sitting next to a pastor. "Can you do something?" she asked the pastor. "Sorry, ma'am," he replied, "I'm in sales, not management."

A priest, an imam, and a rabbit walk into a bar. The rabbit said, "I think I'm a typo!"

Who was the greatest comedian in the bible? Samson! He brought the house down.

Okay, okay, those are all what you might call, "Groaners," or "Preacher-jokes." I'm sure you've heard more than a few over the years. Maybe they are not the *funniest* jokes in the world, but they always get a reaction! Laughter is important. It is an important part of being human. If we are made in God's image, then laughter and comedy must also be a reflection of who God is.

After all, as it says in the Proverbs, "A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit saps a person's strength." The proverb tells us that laughter is part of our faith! So remember that it is biblical when someone says that laughter is the best medicine. Joy and humor can do so much to bring light and life to our lives. Let's always remember that.

And if you don't believe that God is funny, take a moment to read the story of how Israel got exactly what they asked for and ended up knee-deep in quail (Numbers 11). Or maybe when Elijah taunted the prophets of Baal on Mt. Carmel, saying, "Yell louder! Maybe Baal is in the bathroom!" (1 Kings 18). Or maybe the story of how Paul preached a sermon so long he literally bored someone to death (Acts 20).

Humor is an important part of the story of the people of God. What is your favorite funny story from the Bible?





## ***Kidzone News***

It was great to see everyone today. Our lesson was to trust in God to help us make wise choices about other things that seem good, but are not good for us. We worked on our projects for our fundraiser which is coming soon.

Remember this Saturday, November 20th from 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., we will meet in the Caleb House to work on our fundraiser items. We will serve you pizza for lunch. Hope to see you ! Have a great week!

Ms. Debbie, Ms. Suzie, & Ms. Marty

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE KIDZONE EXTRAVAGANZA CHRISTMAS SALE!!!**

**WHEN-FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26th & SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 27th  
WHERE-THE WELL—101 W. 38th Street  
TIME-10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
ALSO SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28th IN THE NARTHEX  
BEFORE AND AFTER SERVICES**



This is our annual fundraiser to provide Christmas Stockings for kids at Sand Springs Community Services.

Thank you for your support!!

#### **Nursery**

November 21

9:00 a.m.—Susie & Amanda

10:00 a.m.—Katherine & Sara

11:00 a.m.—Susie & Amanda

November 28

9:00 a.m.—Katherine & Sophie

10:00 a.m.—Jami & Hallye

11:00 a.m.—Susie & Amanda

December 5

9:00 a.m.—Gerri & Hallye

10:00 a.m.—Cayleigh & TBD

11:00 a.m.—Marty & Cayleigh

December 12

9:00 a.m.—Jami & Hallye

10:00 a.m.—Katherine & Sara

11:00 a.m.—Debbie & Frankie

December 19

9:00 a.m.—Susie & Amanda

10:00 a.m.—Jami & Hallye

11:00 a.m.—Susie & Amanda

December 24—TBA

December 26—

9:00 a.m.—Katherine & Sophie

10:00 a.m.—Lacey & Haylee

11:00 a.m.—Katherine & Sara

#### **Children's Church**

November 21—Jami & Marty

November 28—Jami & Amanda

December 5—Communion

December 12—Jami & Susie

December 19—Jami & Sara

December 26—Jamie & Debbie

#### **Youth Dinners**

November 17—Noah Class

November 24—Youth help with Thanksgiving

December 1—CIA/Pathfinders Class

December 8—Priscilla Circle

December 15—TNT Class

December 22—No Youth

December 28—No Youth

#### **Counters**

November 21—Sondra & Trena

November 28—Howard & Jami

December 5—Janie & Kent

December 12—Betty & Karen

December 19—Sondra & Trena

December 26—Howard & Jami

**28th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Mission  
Thursday, November 25, 2021**

Just a reminder, fully cooked pies that don't need to be refrigerated can be delivered to The Well next Wednesday, November 24th any time after noon.

Thursday morning, volunteers can arrive between 10 and 10:30 a.m. at The Well to prepare to deliver meals.



**Candlelight Sing-Along & Tree Lighting Event in the Sand Springs Triangle**

**December 1—6:00 p.m.**

*Hosted by the Local Church Network & City of Sand Springs*

The SS Chamber of Commerce Schedule of Events for December is in Tracey's office if you want to participate. On December 1 at 6:00 p.m., head to the Triangle to welcome in the Christmas season with a candlelight Sing-Along and while you are there, stop by and grab a warm drink from Grady and the SSUMC youth. (Festival of Lights Christmas Parade is December 3)

**Prayer Box Includes our Sick & Homebound**

Betty & Howard Smith  
Bill Schwartz  
Bruce Warren  
David Allen  
Dick Ford  
Donna McLain-Hope  
Elsie & Roger Jones  
Faye Lee Posey  
Gordonna Fisher  
Joe & Donna Woodruff  
June Wilborn

Leonard Brehm  
Louise Read  
Mary Lea Forsythe  
Maureen Gibson  
Max Schuermann  
Montie Box  
Ralph Rand  
Ronnie Patterson  
Ruth Weaver  
Suzanne & Valerie Jones  
Vi McAllister  
*And Prayer Chains  
And Unspoken Requests*

**VOLUNTEERS**

It is that time of year where we start putting together volunteer lists for the year. We will need nursery volunteers for 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 11 a.m. on Sundays. If you think this is something you would be interested in, please see Tracey for a background check form and we will get you signed up!



**Monday, November 22  
Monday, December 27**

**Community Meals**

- 1st Monday—Lake UMC-7750 W. 14th St.
- 2nd Monday—Olivet Baptist Church—155 N. 65th W. Ave.
- 3rd Monday—Grace UMC—514 So. 49th W. Ave.
- 4th Monday—SSUMC—4th & Main Street

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**Circle Christmas Gatherings...**

**Faith Circle**  
December 2  
6:30 p.m.

**Priscilla Circle**  
December 7  
6:30 p.m.

Home of Virginia Baldrige

**Ruth Esther**  
December 16  
Time TBD  
Luncheon



**Sand Springs United Methodist Church Sunday Schedule**  
319 N. Main—918-245-5955—[www.sandspringsumc.org](http://www.sandspringsumc.org)

**The Well—Family Life Center**  
101 W. 38th Street, Prattville

**Sand Springs United Methodist Church Sunday Schedule**  
9:00 a.m.—Contemporary Worship  
(Also streamed live online and uploaded to YouTube)  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Traditional Worship



*Sand Springs United Methodist Church*

319 No. Main St.

Sand Springs, OK 74063

**Kidzone needs empty Tide pod containers.  
If you have any, just leave them in office.**