

# THE FLAME

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## Out Door Vacation Bible School



### Cosmic City – VBS 2021

June 14-17, Monday - Thursday

From 6:00-8:15 PM

Sign-up cards are available in the Welcome Center.

**Nate Harbeson**



Nate will be attending NOC-OSU Gateway in Stillwater this fall. He will be majoring in Business Management.

**Anisa Layton**



Anisa will be attending Oklahoma State University in the fall. Her major is Creative Writing.





Pastor  
Don Griffin

When I was about seventeen, our little country church decided to build a new Annex on the church that would have a kitchen, Fellowship Hall and some much-needed classrooms. Since we had a retired builder in the church and many members had experience in construction, most of the work was literally carried out by the members and friends of the church. My dad would go on his Frito-Lay route earlier than usual so he could finish and come to the church and work until dark on the project. He was just one of many who made this sacrifice. As part of the youth, we were expected to come and help on the project and I did spend some time there. Looking back, I realize that I could have contributed much more time but was young and did not realize how much money was saved by the members doing the work.

Until this experience in my high school years, I always thought of the church as a place or a thing.

We need to go down to the church, a specific location. We had better hurry, or we will be late for church -a thing. I remember as a child doing the little exercise with my fingers and being taught, “this is the church and this is the steeple, open it up and look at the people.” Did you ever do that as a child or teach your children or grandchildren that little rhyme?

My Papaw was an amazing man of God. When I was little, long before the experience helping build the annex, he would have odd jobs for me and would spend time talking to me about life and things he felt were important. I remember one-time I was helping him replace straps on some folding chairs and he started speaking very melancholy. He said, “Donny, when your Mamaw and I’m gone none of our children will be there to replace us in the church.” He said this with a tear in his eye and his voice crackling with emotion. I will never forget the moment. I remember thinking that church was only once a week and wondering why he was so upset about this. At the time none of his children were active in church. I am so thankful Papaw lived to see my Dad return to the church and become not only an active participant on Sunday, but a real leader.

Papaw understood what I would soon realize, Church is not a place or a thing but a people with a profound purpose. I would come to understand that when we went down to the Annex construction and worked, we were not working on the church but instead we to-

gether were the church working on a building we would use for God’s purpose. Each person contributing what they were able to and together were accomplishing something profound for our community and the kingdom of God. I came to realize that when we gathered for worship it was in a building, but the church was the people who were present giving of themselves for the purpose of connecting with God and each other. My dad understood how important it was to be the church and I am thankful Papaw and Dad planted the seeds that would blossom in my life.

Often when we publish histories of our Ponca First Church, we speak of buildings and projects, but the real history of our church is when I hear about the people who worked tirelessly for God’s kingdom in Ponca City in years past. Our church came into existence in 1895 and was the first “church” in town. Even before they had a building, those pioneers were a church. They were a people with a purpose. Today, we are a people with a purpose. We sometimes lose sight of that greater purpose, but it is still just as profound today as it was then. If our church is to succeed into the future, we need each one to join with the others and use what they must to do their part. We can do this, but it will take people being committed to God, to each other and to this higher purpose. God has a plan for our congregation, and you are a vital part of that plan. Come be the church!

Pastor Don



# MUSIC NOTES

By Joycelynn Davidson

**Kids' M&Ms** Our last day together was our annual field trip. This year we took the kids to Just for Kids. The kids (and some adults) had a blast.



Special thanks to Larry Davidson, Desta Parks, Connie Scott, Pam Elliott and Jan Matheson who were all faithful in their assistance and participation every Wednesday. We could not do it without you!



**Carillon Bells** did a great job ringing for worship April 18th. Since then, we have welcomed Ann Powell and Judy Million back into the fold. It is nice to be back in the director's chair with everyone ringing.



## Chancel Choir

It has been such a blessing to have Chancel Choir back in the loft on Sunday mornings. I look forward to the time that we can see their smiling faces.



## Palm Sunday



The plastic bags are cut into strips and crocheted into “plarns.” These mats are light weight and easily hosed off for cleaning. The homeless use them to sleep on and stay dry.



Plastic grocery bags are collected to make “plarns.” Mary Lou shows a baby quilt made for Cookson Hills and the Living Hope Pregnancy Center.

**Next UMW Meeting Thursday, May 6th,  
Deborah 1:30 PM, Miriam 7:00 PM**



Pat Lorette sharpens knives and scissors.

# Let's Go Fly a Kite!



Ok, so kites didn't exactly fly, but if you were there, then you know...

1. It was wonderful to be back together in fellowship.
2. A good time was had by one and all.
3. Becky Hightower and crew went above and beyond, as always, to make the meal wonderful.
4. God favored us with amazing weather.
5. Everyone is looking forward to our next event!





A little windy? Who Cares?



Smile!





Hey Youth and Youth Parents,

April went by so fast; I can't believe it's over. However, I am looking forward to all the fun stuff planned for the summer.

I am sad to say that we will not be doing That Youth Thing (TYT) on Sunday nights due to people having other events going on, but we will continue to have W.O.W on Wednesdays at 4 PM. We will be kicking off the summer with our annual lake party on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5 pm, at Lake Ponca. Plan on meeting at the church; we will take the van out to the lake. If parents would like to join us, they are welcome to meet us at the Lake.

I can't wait to see what this month will bring!!

Blessings to all,

Lindsey McGee



Youth summer activities include more than just having fun. The youth will have service days this summer, so if you need something done around your home, please contact Lindsey. Of course they have fun too!





**PRAYER CORNER**

Father,

I thank You today for the gift of praise. Thank You for revealing Yourself to me through Your Word, by Your Spirit, and in Your creation, that I might stand in awe of You. You alone are worthy of praise and glory and honor, for You have created all things, that in all things You might be preeminent. For every request that I offer, every supplication that I raise, and every intercession I make, let me never neglect to render the praise You are due. In the name of my Savior, Jesus Christ, I pray.

Amen.



- Scott Overman
- Brice Chism
- De Ette Moon
- Marvin Krepps
- Charlene Carmichael
- Lynn & Deanna Varner
- Marcia Caudle
- The Youth Group
- Travis Harris
- Joycelynn Davidson
- Diane Cavett
- James Hughes

Taryn Stewart  
Family of Linda Caudle

(If you have someone you would like added to our prayer list, please contact us at [fumcpc41@gmail.com](mailto:fumcpc41@gmail.com) or call the church office at (580)762-1681.)

**-Friends and Relatives-**

- Mike McBride
- Greg Bowen
- Gerald McRight
- Greyson Pike
- Michelle Roberts
- Lou Ann Burriell
- Chaz Price
- Melissa McCloud
- John Cunningham
- Willodean Fisher
- Orville Pounds
- Bill Daniels
- Teri Harris' Dad
- John Clark
- Anita Dickenson
- Robyn Primeaux
- Donna Simic



**Haiku for May**

May flowers in bloom  
Delighting in the Lord pray  
Open skies today.

~Wayne Moore



**MAY BIRTHDAYS:**

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|---------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| Troy Sledge         | 05/01 | Spencer Young    | 05/15 |
| Kay Whitlock        | 05/04 | Grace Collins    | 05/16 |
| Charlene Carmichael | 05/06 | Don Nuzum        | 05/16 |
| Lindsey McGee       | 05/06 | Khariah Rhodd    | 05/16 |
| Suzi Lenhart        | 05/07 | Nancy Murphy     | 05/17 |
| Tamara Behara       | 05/09 | Pam Elliott      | 05/20 |
| Claire Scott        | 05/11 | Marlys Cervantes | 05/21 |
| Haylee Kyler        | 05/12 | Linda Long       | 05/24 |
| Dale Petty          | 05/12 | Connie Scott     | 05/26 |



## A Letter From the Cabinet of the OK Annual Conference of the UMC

Dear OKUMC Clergy Colleagues,

Greetings in the name and spirit of our risen Savior!

As in other times in the history of The United Methodist Church and its forebears, we are now in a time of significant disagreement within our beloved denomination. While there is much that we hold dear and true together, many United Methodists believe that we have come to a point wherein an amicable separation may be a faithful way forward for some individuals, congregations, and annual conferences while others may feel that remaining United Methodist is their most faithful response. This is a painful process but thankfully, we are a methodical people and we do have procedures for bringing about significant change.

As you are aware, the Covid-19 pandemic has impacted the world, including the world-wide UMC. Plans for meetings, prayerful discernment, and decision making have been scheduled and re-scheduled to ensure equitable involvement of delegates from many countries and re-

gions. Information about General and Jurisdictional gatherings as well as gatherings of groups preparing for the possibility of separation are being distributed. Some materials are from official United Methodist agencies while others are from other concerned parties. This can be confusing and foster distrust among us. We urge all of you to be honest and forthright in your communications; doing all you can to be respectful and kind toward one another. You or members of your congregation/ministry may receive communications soliciting support for and commitment to potentially emerging new denominations. These communications are not endorsed by the OK Annual Conference.

When communications are sent to you and your congregants from Bishop Nunn and the OK Annual Conference of the UMC, we expect United Methodist clergy, no matter your personal perspectives, to distribute those materials to the congregations and ministries under your care. As an example, recently Bishop Nunn sent an [Episcopal Letter to the United Methodist](#)

[people of the OK Annual Conference](#) and he will be sending additional communications throughout these changing times. Our expectation is that these letters will be:

- Read from the pulpit the Sunday after they are sent to you.
  - Published in your church/ministry newsletter and/or posted on its website and social media
- Posted prominently in the church/ministry building  
Other information such as the [Frequently Asked Questions document](#) developed by our OK Annual Conference Communications Ministry can be extremely helpful to members and friends of your congregation and ministries as they attempt to understand the changes to come. We urge you to do your best to distribute all OK Annual Conference materials sent to the United Methodist people in your care. Please check our [website](#) for regular updates.

There is much before us. We are gradually coming back to a new form of normalcy in this time of “not yet post-pandemic.” Our denomination is in a critical time of discernment and we are engaging with one another in ways that sometimes surely grieve God. To offer guidance and direction, Bishop Nunn will soon begin

traveling across our state visiting with United Methodists in conversational gatherings to share the latest and most accurate information available. As an example, the General Conference of the UMC is scheduled to meet Aug. 29 - Sept. 6, 2022 (GC 2022) to address legislation properly before it. At times, the constitutionality of legislation passed by the General Conference is questioned. Resolutions to those questions are addressed by the Judicial Council of the UMC. All these deliberations take time. Many of you have read or heard that the "Protocol of Reconciliation and Grace Through Separation" may be supported by the GC 2022. While that may be true, legislation is often adapted prior to a vote so the "Protocol" as it is currently written may not be passed by the GC 2022 and whatever legislation is passed will likely need to be tested for constitutionality by the Judicial Council. All this is to say that our procedures for bringing about significant change in the UMC will be followed and will take time.

Additionally, on July 1, 2021, Rev. Tish Malloy will be appointed as the Director of Transi-

tional Ministries for the OK Annual Conference. Her responsibilities are outlined [here](#).

We value your ministry and your leadership of the people called United Methodist here in Oklahoma. Together, may we continue to be and to make world-transforming disciples of Jesus.

In Christ,

The Cabinet of the OK Annual Conference of the UMC

Jimmy Nunn, Bishop of the Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conferences

Joe Harris, Asst. to the Bishop and Director of Communications

Tish Malloy, Crossroads DS and Dean of the Cabinet

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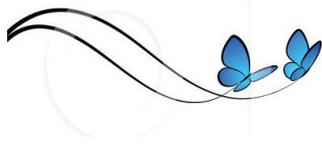
James Kim, Wichita DS



### MORE TO KNOW ABOUT ANISA LAYTON

Anisa was born February 19, 2003, in Oklahoma City and has lived in Newkirk all her life. She was baptized at the First United Methodist Church in Ponca City in 2010 and has clocked many service hours here. Her interest in music started in the church as well. She sang in the choir, played bells and took piano and signing lessons from Miss Suzi. She has played trumpet since the fifth grade and has received many band and individual accolades for it. She has played basketball, softball and soccer over the years, but she has maintained her commitment to academic excellence throughout school. She is a member of the National Honor Society and Phi Theta Kappa, and she was recently admitted to the Honors Program at OSU. She will give the valedictorian address at the Newkirk High School graduation ceremony on May 21st. She plans to major in Creative Writing and has interests in psychology because she has a desire to help people.

Anisa wants the many people who served as role models and extended family at the church to know how very much they mean to her.



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| 2<br>9:00 Sunday School<br>10:00 Worship<br>Communion<br>Food Sack Sunday | 3<br>6:30 Bill's Bible Study   | 4<br>9:00 Intercessory Prayer  | 5<br>4:00 WOW<br>7:00 Chancel Choir  | 6<br>5:30 UMW Unit Meeting | 7  | 8  |
| 9<br>9:00 Sunday School<br>10:00 Worship                                  | 10<br>6:30 Bill's Bible Study  | 11<br>9:00 Intercessory Prayer<br>6:00 Trustees                                      | 12<br>4:00 WOW<br>7:00 Chancel Choir | 13                         | 14 | 15 |
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| 23<br>9:00 Sunday School<br>10:00 Worship<br>5:00 Youth Lake Party        | 24<br>6:30 Bill's Bible Study  | 25<br>9:00 Intercessory Prayer   | 26<br>4:00 WOW<br>7:00 Chancel Choir | 27                         | 28 | 29 |
| 30<br>9:00 Sunday School<br>10:00 Worship                                 | 31<br><b>Memorial Day<br/>Office Closed</b><br> |  |                                      |                            |    |    |

Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come,  
the cooing of doves is heard in our land.

Song of Solomon 2:12 (NLT)

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## Staff News

I knew when I accepted the appointment to be your pastor in 2019 that there would be change occurring with the staff. Anytime you have a staff with 20 plus years of service, it is inevitable. We sadly lost Sue Lippert to cancer in December 2020. We are thankful to have Debra Rue join us as our organist/pianist last month.

Cynthia Wilson has retired as our business manager after 18 years of awesome service. She will be leaving the position within the next few weeks. Shelia Foxworthy will be our new business manager and will assume the responsibilities soon. More details will be available in the next Flame. Though we are sad to see Cynthia leave, we are excited about the talent Shelia brings to our staff.

Ruth Harbeson has submitted her retirement notice effective June 2, 2021. She will continue to

help with the program as a teacher but wants to step away from the responsibility of Mother's Day Out Director. There is a strong in-house candidate that will be announced in the coming weeks. Ruth had been with the MDO program for 20 years with the last 14 as director. We appreciate you so much Ruth.

I am aware of other retirement(s) coming in the next few year(s) so this will not be the last changes. Please pray for our church family and our staff as we transition in these vital positions.

Pastor Don



## Life Lesson From a Butterfly!

Let go of the past...  
 Trust the future...  
 Embrace change...  
 Come out of the cocoon...  
 Unfurl your wings...  
 Dare to get off the ground...  
 Ride the breezes...  
 Savor the flowers...  
 Let your beauty show...



This quilt, made by Mary Lou Loret, is called "Sue Lippert's Piano Keys." Made in honor of Sue, the quilt was given to Emily Hope Wiswell who was in the Angel Choir, Carol and Wesley Choir and the Senior High Choir, directed by Dolan Bayless and Sue Lippert. Emily now lives in Bartlesville with her three active children.

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# Daily FUMC Youth

## Prayers

### for our Sons/Daughter, Grandsons/Granddaughters & all our loved ones.

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**405/564-3260**

... for the joy of the LORD is your strength.  
-Nehemiah 8:10

Glorious Father,  
May Your joy always be XXX's strength.

**2** Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.  
-James 1:19

Omnipotent Lord,  
May XXX learn to be swift to hear, slow to speak and slow to become angry.

**3** Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, persistent in prayer.  
-Romans 12:12

Dear God,  
May XXX be joyful in hope, patient when in affliction, and always persistent in prayer.

**4** To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.  
-Micah 6:8

Heavenly Father,  
I pray that XXX will be inclined to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with You, Lord.

**5** Now may the God of peace ... equip you with every good thing to do His will.  
-Hebrews 13:20-21

Awesome God,  
Please equip XXX with every good thing to accomplish all You have called him to do.

**6** How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word.  
-Psalm 119:9

Dear Father,  
Please prompt XXX to stay on the path of purity by living according to Your Word.

**7** They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share.  
-1 Timothy 6:18-19

Eternal Lord,  
Please prompt XXX to do good, be rich in good works, be generous and always ready to share her blessings.

**8** Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you.  
-Deuteronomy 31:6

Jehovah God,  
May XXX be strong and courageous, not afraid or discouraged for You, Lord are with him wherever he may go.

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| <p><b>9</b></p> <p>May the Lord lead your hearts into a full understanding and expression of the love of God and the patient endurance that comes from Christ.<br/>-2 Thessalonians 3:5</p> <p><b>Sovereign Father, I pray XXX's heart receive a full understanding and expression of Your love and the patient endurance of Christ.</b></p> | <p><b>10</b></p> <p>Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.<br/>-Ephesians 4:32</p> <p><b>Everlasting Lord, May XXX be kind and compassionate to people around her, forgiving them quickly when they offend her.</b></p> | <p><b>11</b></p> <p>And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.<br/>-Philippians 4:19</p> <p><b>Father God May XXX know, without a shadow of doubt, that You will supply all his needs according to Your riches in glory.</b></p>             | <p><b>12</b></p> <p>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.<br/>-1 John 1:9</p> <p><b>Abba Father, You are faithful and just. Please convict XXX of her sins. Forgive her and purify her from all unrighteousness.</b></p>  | <p><b>13</b></p> <p>How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God?<br/>-1 John 3:1</p> <p><b>Gracious Lord, Whenever XXX feels unloved, please remind him of the great love You have for him simply because he is Your child and You are his Father.</b></p> | <p><b>14</b></p> <p>He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.<br/>-Isaiah 40:29</p> <p><b>Savior God, Please give strength to XXX according to Your Word; increase her power so she chooses to do the right thing each day.</b></p>   | <p><b>15</b></p> <p>Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have.<br/>-Hebrews 13:5</p> <p><b>Almighty Father, May XXX learn to be content with what he has, knowing each of his actions, words and attitude reflect his choice.</b></p>                           |
| <p><b>16</b></p> <p>... 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty.<br/>-Zechariah 4:6</p> <p><b>Precious Lord, When XXX faces an obstacle, may she always remember that the solution is not by her might or power, but by Your Spirit.</b></p>   | <p><b>17</b></p> <p>Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.<br/>-Proverbs 13:20</p> <p><b>Loving God, May XXX seek friendships only with wise people who are good influences, knowing a companion of fools will eventually suffer harm.</b></p>  | <p><b>18</b></p> <p>Dear friend, do not imitate what is evil but what is good. Anyone who does what is good is from God<br/>-3 John 1: 11</p> <p><b>Holy Father, Please strengthen XXX's faith so he does not imitate what is evil, only what is good, for he who does good is of God.</b></p> | <p><b>19</b></p> <p>...so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God.<br/>-Colossians 1:10</p> <p><b>Dear Lord, May XXX live a life worthy of You, Lord. May she please You in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God.</b></p> | <p><b>20</b></p> <p>Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.<br/>-Ephesians 6:1</p> <p><b>Almighty God, Please help XXX cultivate the spirit of obedience. May he obey his parents, elders and all those placed in authority over him.</b></p>  | <p><b>21</b></p> <p>...let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely,... run with endurance the race that is set before us.<br/>-Hebrews 12:1-2</p> <p><b>Everlasting Father, Please strengthen XXX. May she lay aside every weight and sin that ensnares her and run with endurance the race of life before her.</b></p> | <p><b>22</b></p> <p>Some people make cutting remarks, but the words of the wise bring healing.<br/>-Proverbs 12:18</p> <p><b>Loving Lord, While cutting remarks are lauded in the world as witty or fun may XXX's words be wise and kind, bringing healing and be a blessing to others.</b></p> |



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| <p>...But when <sup>23</sup> you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.<br/>-1 Corinthians 10:13</p> <p><b>Sovereign God, Please help XXX resist the temptation to reject Your authority so as to satisfy his own desires. Open his eyes to see the escape routes You provided.</b></p> | <p>As for these <sup>24</sup> four youths, God gave them knowledge and intelligence in every branch of literature and wisdom.<br/>-Daniel 1:17</p> <p><b>Gracious Father, Please give XXX understanding in every aspect of her academics. May she have supernatural knowledge and intelligence in all her studies.</b></p> | <p>If you love <sup>25</sup> only those who love you, what reward is there for that?<br/>-Matthew 5:46</p> <p><b>Blessed Lord, When XXX struggles to love the wicked, mean-spirited or indifferent, please remind him of Your unfailing love which is not dependent on human emotions.</b></p> | <p>Do not let <sup>26</sup> any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up.<br/>-Ephesians 4:29</p> <p><b>Everlasting God, Please season XXX's conversations with the salt of wisdom and grace, so she responds to everyone in a manner that builds them up according to their needs.</b></p> | <p>But the fruit <sup>27</sup> of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.<br/>-Galatians 5:22-23</p> <p><b>Omnipresent Father, Please fill XXX with the fruit of the Spirit; overflowing with love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.</b></p> | <p>... that at <sup>28</sup> the name of Jesus every knee should bow, ... and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.<br/>-Philippians 2:10-11</p> <p><b>Savior Lord, May XXX have a heart for You, knowing at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, ... and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord.</b></p> | <p>Keep your <sup>29</sup> life free from love of money, and be content with what you have.<br/>-Hebrews 13:5</p> <p><b>Eternal God, May XXX look forward to his future with great joy and anticipation knowing that You have special plans to prosper him, and give him a future filled with hope.</b></p> |

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| <p>Respect <sup>30</sup> everyone, and love your Christian brothers and sisters. Fear God, and respect the king.<br/>-1 Peter 2:17</p> <p><b>Loving Father, Please teach XXX how to develop respectful, good relationships with the people in her life; her parents, relatives, friends, and even acquaintances.</b></p> | <p>Even strong <sup>31</sup> young lions sometimes go hungry, but those who trust in the LORD will lack no good thing.<br/>-Psalm 34:10</p> <p><b>Sovereign Lord, When opportunities to share arise, may XXX not be miserly. Remind him that those who seek You will not lack good things. May he therefore give generously.</b></p> |
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