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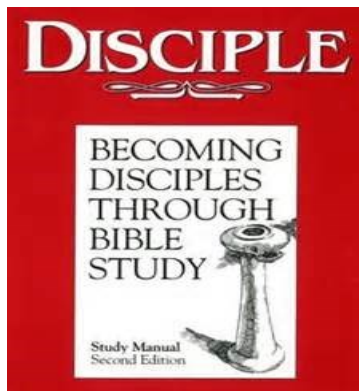
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by being God’s Love in Action”*

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## Three New Bible Studies Beginning in October!



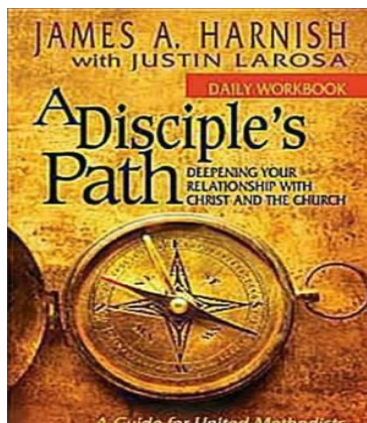
### Disciple Bible Study I

This study is the foundation of the Disciple Bible Study program and designed for those on every level of their faith journey. Genesis - Revelation  
Starting October 2nd

34 week study, Sundays 5:00 pm - Church Parlor

Materials: \$40.00

Class Leader: Danny Hall



### A Disciple's Path

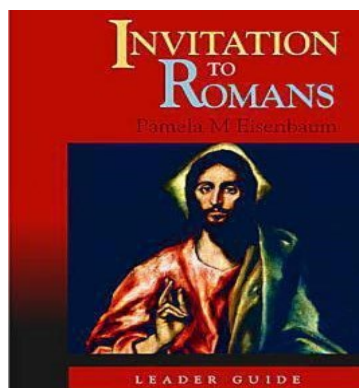
An basic introduction to the faith, what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ, and an understanding of the United Methodist Church.

Starting October 8th

6 week study, Sundays 3:00 pm - Room 185

Materials: \$13.00

Class Leader: Rev. Cindy Havlik



### Invitation to Romans

A shorter version in the Disciple Bible Study series exploring how people have interpreted Romans as a lens to view the history of Christianity itself.

Starting October 4th

8 week study, Tuesdays 6:00 pm - Parsonage

Materials: \$12.00

Class Leader: Peter Havlik

Sign up at the table in the hallway, or call the Church office 918.743.6491  
this week to register so materials can be ordered. Childcare is available.

## FALL RODEO & GIFT BASKET AUCTION ~ OCTOBER 22nd



Save the Date!

United Methodist  
Boys Ranch Fall Rodeo  
Saturday, October 22, 2016  
2:00 p.m.

\*Please note the event is on the 4th Saturday of October rather than the 3rd Saturday as in years past.  
97332 Highway 10A, Gore, OK CircleOfCare.org

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Paula's Perspective . .

### Fall Festival and Trunk-Or-Treat

It may seem early but it is time to begin planning for our Annual Fall Festival and Trunk-Or-Treat! Save the date: **Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 6:00 pm.**

This event is an awesome opportunity to bring our entire church and Day School together so families can have a fun and safe community activity.

How can you help? I am glad you want to know!

- ◆ Our very own Youth Group will provide hotdogs, chips, and drinks to sell.
- ◆ We need you to decorate your car trunks and provide treats as the children wow you with their costumes as they Trunk-Or-Treat.
- ◆ We need people to staff the games and hand out prizes.
- ◆ Supervise the Jupiter Jump.
- ◆ Help with set up and clean up

The community always enjoys participating in this event and I know you will be blessed for taking part in it.

Sharing the joy,

Ms. Paula

### Help Wanted!

Do you have a strong desire to help shape the spiritual growth of our children? If so, I would love to visit with you!!!

I am looking for individuals who have a deep love for God and are willing to share time with our precious children during Sunday school, Children's Church, or during other special events.

We offer on the job training, Safe Sanctuary Training, and all of the teacher support you need.

Contact, Paula Fox at 918-743-6491

or by email [paula.fox@newhavenumc.org](mailto:paula.fox@newhavenumc.org)

### DINNER AT THE DAY CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS THIS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

If you would like to attend, bring a dish, and/or serve this dinner, here is the scoop:

Menu:

Chili (for Frito Chili Pies) and Brownies

Please bring your food to the gym by 4:45 pm and we will leave on the bus by 5:15 pm, returning to the church by 7:00 pm.  
(Sign up sheet in the hallway)

### HERE IS A CUTE "FUNNY" THAT MANY OF US CAN RELATE TO!!!

A man scolded his son for being so unruly and the child rebelled against his father. He got some of his clothes, his teddy bear and his piggy bank and proudly announced, "I'm running away from home!"

The father calmly decided to look at the matter logically. "What if you get hungry?" he asked.

"Then I'll come home and eat!," bravely declared the child.

"And what if you run out of money?"

"I will come home and get some!" readily replied the child.

The man then made a final attempt, "What if your clothes get dirty?"

"Then I'll come home and let mommy wash them," was the reply.

The man shook his head and exclaimed, "This kid is not running away from home; he's going off to college."



Dear Missy,

I want to help with the Day Center for the Homeless. I hear we are serving a meal on Friday. Tell me more!

Signed,  
Ready to Serve

Dear Ready to Serve,

The mission of the Tulsa Day Center for the Homeless is to provide a safe and healthy environment for people who are homeless and provide opportunities and encouragement for achieving self-sufficiency. For many, the Day Center is the first step to starting a new and improved life. The Center focuses on providing a full spectrum of what clients need to overcome homelessness, including a health clinic, computer access and personalized case management.

The Day Center originally began in 1986. It is now located at 415 West Archer Street in Tulsa. Over 111,000 individuals in need walked through the doors of the Day Center in 2015. That means that the Day Center served an average of 305 individuals each day! Some of the services provided include:

- Support – general, mental health and eviction prevention case managers available to clients.
- Clinic – registered nurses and an ARNP on staff to provide healthcare to clients.
- Programs – a variety of programs aimed at keeping clients up-to-date on community events, city news and the latest job opportunities.
- Hudson Villas – an apartment complex that provides permanent supportive housing.

NHUMC will be providing an evening meal on Friday, September 23. We are preparing chili for Frito Chili Pie and brownies. Please bring these to the church gymnasium by 4:30 p.m. The mini-bus will leave the parking lot at 5:15 p.m. and return by 7:00 p.m. for the servers. Contact Phil Roberts at 918-671-2055 or phil.roberts@cox.net on any questions.

Blessings,  
Missy



Come and

Experience It!

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS ~ OCTOBER 9th at 3:00 pm**

Bring your pets (on a leash or in a carrier) to the front lawn of the church on October 9th for our annual "Blessing of the Animals" event. Rev. Jan Boyd will bless each pet individually as we gather together with our beloved pets for this fun event. You and your pet will be glad you came!!!



## Opportunities of the Week September 25 ~ October 2

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 6:00 am Mission Trip Departure for Colorado  
8:45 am **Contemporary Worship & Children's Church**  
9:45 am **Sunday School**  
11:00 am **Traditional Worship & Children's Church**  
3:30 pm Liturgical Dance/Sanctuary  
4:30 pm Celebration Singers/Sanctuary  
5:00 pm WEB (Children)  
5:00 pm Disciple I/Parlor  
5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study  
6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner  
7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 10:00 am Grief Recovery Group  
6:00 pm Writer's Group/185  
6:30 pm Bluegrass Band Rehearsal

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 6:00 pm Day School Council/Parlor  
6:00 pm Community Craft Workshop/270  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Gym  
7:30 pm AA/ 185,205,209,210

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 6:00 pm Youth Group  
6:00 pm One Spirit Choir  
7:00 pm Bell Choir  
7:00 pm ACOA/185

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 6:00 pm Praise Band/Sanctuary  
7:15 pm Yoga

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 7:30 pm AA/Gym

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Mission Trip Group Returns to Tulsa

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 8:45 am **Contemporary Worship & Children's Church**  
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### New Haven Staff Members

Rev. Cindy Havlik	Senior Pastor
Rev. Suzanne Davis	Retired Pastor
Jennifer Payton	Business Manager
Stephen Merrick	Music Director
Patrick Grafton	Youth Director
Paula Fox	Children's Director
Pat Bates	Adm. Assistant
Ann Martin	Financial Secretary
Mary Ann Cunningham	Nursery Director
Teresa Roberts	Organist
Rev. Jeanette Boyd	Retired Deacon
Kacie Kendrick	Day School Dir.
Joan West	After School Care
Oscar Sturgeon	Custodian

## September Birthdays

1. Ovella Followell
2. Danny Hall
3. Doyle Boyd  
Susan Savage
4. Rich Foster
5. Christopher Boyd
6. Liz DeWitt
8. Don Gregory
9. Greg Pape  
Dallas Quinalty  
Ace Quinalty  
Alexander Hensley
12. Sylvia Hensley
15. Carolyn Toalson
19. Linda Parmele
20. Cohen Grafton
23. David Johnson
28. Wayne Love  
Jan Sellers
29. Jack Cearing

## PLEASE PRAY FOR. . . .

### Friends & Family of New Haven UMC

Mark Nicholson; Linda Gregory's daughter-in-law, Lea; Peppa Smith; Bob & Eileen Walker's daughter, Margaret Allen; Donita Gray's mother; Mary Ann Cunningham's brother, Bob; the homeless; our world, city, country, public servants & leaders.

### **Covenant Care (prayers & visits appreciated)**

Marjorie Stewart  
Ovella Followell  
Rosemary Tarr  
Dot and Kelly Haynes  
Dorothy Koons

## ATTENDANCE

### September 18, 2016

8:45 am - 49

11:00 am - 92

**Total: 141**

### Sunday School

**Adults - 44**

**Youth - 10**

**Children - 5**

### **Adult Sunday School Come join us at 9:45 am!**

**Room 185: Discovery Class**  
Galatians

**Room 209: Fellowship Class**  
Adult Bible Study Curriculum

**Room 210: New Friendship Class**  
Different Views of St. Paul

**Parlor: Christian Living Class**  
Adult Bible Study Curriculum

**Room 103 Interlude Class**

"Revival" by Adam Hamilton

**Room 205: Journeys Class**  
"The Will of God"

You may email articles for the Spire (no later than Sunday evenings, please.) Sending your article on a "Word" document as an attachment works best. Please email your article to [pat.bates@newhavenumc.org](mailto:pat.bates@newhavenumc.org). Please note "Spire Newsletter" on the subject line. While we make every effort to include your request, we reserve the right to edit or delete articles due to space availability.

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