



THE SPIRE

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*"Making Disciples for Jesus Christ in the world,
by being God's Love in Action."*

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Pastor Cindy's Chalkboard



"March Forth!" to March 4th ***Capital Fundraising Campaign*** ***Changing Lives for Christ!***

March 4, 2015 was the third anniversary of Commitment Sunday for our "March Forth" capital campaign!! What's the status of the funds and what have they been used for?

We're glad you asked!

Done:	Children's Wing Renovations	To-Do:
✓ 1 st and 2 nd floor classrooms painting, cabinetry, lighting		Classroom & restroom flooring
✓ Restroom painting, lighting		Classroom & restroom ceiling
✓ Kitchen lighting		Kitchen flooring, painting, ceiling

Done:	Heating/Cooling Replacements & Upgrades	To-Do:
✓ Replacement of 2 HVAC units		Replacements as needed

Done:	Building Priority Projects	To-Do:
✓ Gym lighting, ceiling		Additional hallway corridor repairs
✓ Choir loft flooring		Insulation needs
✓ Hallway corridor repairs		Sanctuary roof leaks & steeple repair
✓ Gym & 2 nd floor insulation		1 st and 2 nd floor flooring
✓ Office computer hardware & software upgrades		Re-route Sanctuary water lines
✓ Parsonage water pipe replacement, drainage		Church yard drainage
✓ Parsonage guest and master bath renovations		Parsonage garage joists repair

Done:	Emergency Fund	To-Do:
✓ Unexpected building needs		As needed

Additional Priority Projects Completed	
✓ Replacement of Parlor stove/oven	✓ Children's wing sinks/faucets
✓ Restroom repairs/plumbing	✓ Plumbing – entry way
✓ Office flooring	✓ Lighting – entire building

Three cheers for our total "March Forth" Campaign giving to date = \$272,490

You ARE making a difference for Christ!!

PLEASE PRAY FOR . .



OUR MEMBERS:

Bob Schwartz; Bobbie Scott; Audrey Quinalty;
Lana Gotcher; Kathryn Stevenson

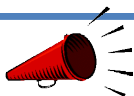
Friends & Family of New Haven UMC

Mark Nicholson; Linda Gregory's daughter-in-law, Lea; Ruth Ann Field; Syble Perry; Carla Hefley's dad, Gerald Blissit; Kelly Sartain's father, John; Betty Barton's daughter-in-law, Connie Barton; Lewis Cappellari; Mark Turner, Melba Turner's son; the homeless; our world, our country, city, public servants & leaders.

Covenant Care (prayers & visits appreciated)

Fran Palm, Marjorie Stewart, Rosemary Tarr, Vetus Vanderwiele; Dot and Kelly Haynes; Bob Schwartz; Dorothy Thacker; Laurie & Mahcoe VanDyke; Dorothy Koons

ALLYSON'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held March 29th during the Sunday School hour. This year, we will have a **"Backwards Easter Egg Hunt"**.

The kids will find an empty egg and take it to the person that matches that color; there the child will hear part of the Easter story. If you can help with purchasing Easter eggs (or if you have some you won't be using!), then please bring them to the church and place them in the "Easter Egg" box found in the Guest Services area. Dollar Tree has them right now! Thanks!



EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

If you would like to order one or more lilies to beautify our Sanctuary on Easter morning, just fill out the form and bring it by the church office along with your payment. Be sure to write "Easter lily" in the memo line of your check. The lilies are **\$13.50 each**. **All orders must be turned in on or before Sunday, March 29th.**

(We also have order forms in your Sunday bulletins the next two weeks.)

Baby Shower for Baby Caroline

Proud Parents to be:

Tiffany and Michael Sherwin
Sunday, March 22nd at Noon
In the Church Parlor

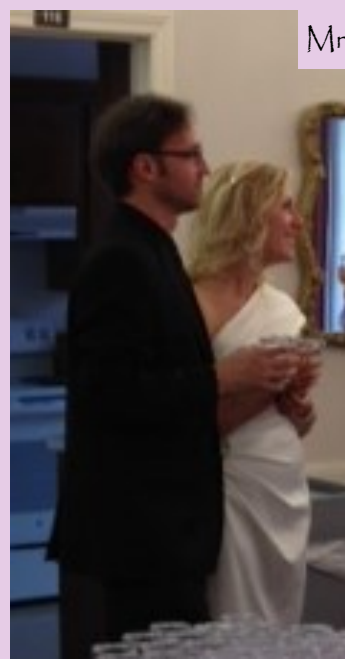
Everyone is Invited to Attend.

Registered at Target



UMPTENAGERS

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 24. Umpteenagers are going to Yukon, OK (near Oklahoma City) to see the stables and Clydesdales horses. We will leave the church at 9:00 am (in the People Mover), have lunch in Yukon, then on to a tour of "Express Clydesdales", which is the horses, stables, and gift shop. Then back to Tulsa.



Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Merrick

Stephen & Deborah
were

united in marriage on

3-14-15 at 3.14.15

CONGRATULATIONS!

NAME: _____

Number of Lilies I wish to order: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor Of: _____

Corner



Dear Missy,

In the past, New Haven UMC has collected underwear for such organizations as Child Share and Street Schools. Is that going to happen again this year?

Signed,

Wanna Undie-Stand

Dear Udie-Stand,

Absolutely! New Haven UMC has a rich tradition of reaching out to those in need. Each year we try to partner with an agency that fosters compassion and respect for those living on the margins of life. This year we selected Skyline Urban Ministry. While this agency is located in Oklahoma City, its mission is to impact lives, empower those in need and to address the roots of poverty in the state of Oklahoma.

New Haven has chosen to participate in the "Undie Sunday" drive that will begin on Sunday, April 12. Collection boxes will be located outside the sanctuary. All underwear should be brand new. Please select dark colors when purchasing (no whites). All sizes are accepted.

Boy Scout Troop 16 that meets here at New Haven has graciously volunteered to sort, stack, label, and package these items. We want to thank this troop and Mary Anne Tyler for their support.

Blessings,
Missy

Reminders:

- Bus Stop Ministry – every day that TPS is open, 6:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m., gym
- Housewarming boxes – return to church office for delivery to the Day Center
- Exodus House – need volunteers to provide transportation to and from church each Sunday; contact Adele Gruber at adele.gruber@yahoo.com or at 918-237-0267.

Come and

Experience It!

BUS STOP MINISTRY AT NEW HAVEN
Open every day TPS is in session
6:45—8:00 am



COME AND EXPERIENCE IT!

MARCH

Opportunities of the Week March 22 ~ 29

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship and Children's Church
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship and Children's Church
- 12:15 pm Baby Shower/Parlor
- 3:30 pm Liturgical Dance/Sanctuary
- 4:00 pm Finance Committee/Parlor
- 4:30 pm Bible Experience for Children
- 5:00 pm Disciple II

MONDAY, MARCH 23

- 6:00 pm Writer's Group/185
- 6:30 pm Girl Scouts/Upstairs Kitchen

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

- 9:00 am Umpteenagers trip to Yukon, OK
- 10:00 am "The Will of God" Class/Parlor
- 6:00 pm Day School Council/Parlor
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Gym
- 7:30 pm AA/ 185,205,209,210

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 6:00 pm Bell Choir/Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm ACOA/206
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

- 6:00 pm "Meeting God in Hymns"/Chapel
- 6:00 pm Praise Band
- 7:15 pm Yoga/210

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

- 7:30 pm AA/Gym

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship and Children's Church
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship and Children's Church
- 12:15 pm Baby Shower/Parlor
- 3:30 pm Liturgical Dance/Sanctuary
- 4:30 pm Bible Experience for Children
- 5:00 pm Disciple II
- 5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

New Haven Staff Members

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| Rev. Cindy Havlik | Senior Pastor |
| Rev. Suzanne Davis | Associate Pastor |
| Stephen Merrick | Music Director |
| Allyson Cauthon | Children's Director |
| Patrick Grafton | Youth 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 |

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Max LaGrone	3
Claretha Gotcher	4
Todd Morgan	4
Yuka Daughters	6
Marleigh Blanchard	10
Karen Gibbs	11
Will Roberts	12
Steve Amos	16
Rhonda Vardeman	19
Karen Jones	21
Kyler Smith	22
Craig Hannon	23
Janice Hannon	24
Steve Smith	25
Peter Havlik	26



ATTENDANCE

MARCH 15, 2015

8:45 am—60

11:00 am—103

TOTAL—163

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TOTAL:60

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
"Ancient & Medieval Religions"

Parlor: Christian Living Class
Adult Bible Study Curriculum

Room 161 Interlude Class
"Making Sense of the Bible" by Adam Hamilton

Room 205: Journeys Class
"Faith Under Fire: Tough Faith Questions"

**THE UMW STILL HAS
PECANS FOR SALE
\$12/BAG**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
NEW HAVEN MISSIONS!**

**Stop by the office to
purchase your pecans!**

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. 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

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