



THE SPIRE

News of New Haven United Methodist Church

*“Making Disciples for Jesus Christ in the world,
by being God’s Love in Action.”*

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Cindy’s Chalkboard

Come sing some ‘good ole’ Gospel songs with us this coming Sunday, August 17th. You don't want to miss this hand-clapping, foot-stomping good time as we worship God with a full Gospel band!

with some familiar Gospel songs!

You’ll get to enjoy hearing and singing along with this fun music accompanied by bass fiddle, guitar, mandolin, banjo, harmonica and dobro. Invite

our music; by giving thanks to God in all things; by blessing God’s name by the way we live; and by sharing God’s love with others. In short, we worship God with our entire life!

David Duncan and I will be offering the message “Get Your



We are blessed to have the Gospel group “Salt Creek” with us at both the 8:45 and 11:00 am services to play and sing praises of thanksgiving to God

**COME ONE, COME ALL:
THIS SUNDAY IS REVIVAL SUNDAY
BOTH WORSHIP SERVICES!!**

your friends and neighbors to witness God’s presence with us in a lively way!

It will take all of us! We know that worship is not a “spectator sport” where we sit and watch others. Worship requires participation. We worship God through our words and through

Revival On!” Let’s see how far we can step out of our comfort zone and invite the Holy Spirit to move among us!!

I pray for God’s blessings on our time together. Come, and “Get Your Revival On!” I’ll look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

- Pastor Cindy

Mission Sunday T-Shirts!

Orders for t-Shirts for our **September 28th Mission Sunday** will start this week! Please see the enclosed order form for more information.

This year our t-shirt was designed by our own Regina LaGrone—*thank you, Regina!!* The creative graphic on the back of the shirt includes many of the locations we served in

2012. On the upper left front of the shirt, you’ll see a small rendering of New Haven UMC. How wonderful is that?

Order forms and sample t-shirts are available in the hallway to assist you in pre-paying your “The Church Has Left the Building” shirts. What a great memento of this special Sunday—whether you

choose to participate out in the community or right here in the church during regular worship hours of 8:45 and 11:00 am.

T-shirts are not a requirement—you may choose to purchase one or wear what is comfortable. Send your order form to the church office, or stop by the table. **T-shirt order deadline is September 12th.**

Youth Mission Trip! March 15 – 21st, 2015 (Spring Break)

Our Youth are excited to announce their upcoming mission trip to Big Creek Mission in Bear Branch, Kentucky! Big Creek Mission serves residents on southeastern Kentucky by connecting volunteers with the needs in the local community. This year's mission trip will potentially consist of home repairs, partnering with churches to offer clothing, food and hygiene kits to residents, working with local schools or in-house projects at the mission. Stay tuned for more information and learn how we can support our youth through upcoming creative fundraisers for the trip!

Carnegie Elementary Thanks You!

Last Sunday for "In-Service Sunday" we assembled appreciation gifts for the dedicated teachers at Carnegie Elementary that are preparing to begin another school year. What a joy it was to deliver them! Here is a note of appreciation sent to Jennifer Lawrence (chairperson of our "In-Service Sunday" team) from Robin Emerson, principal of the school:

Jennifer,

On behalf of Carnegie, we are so overwhelmed by the generosity of New Haven. Thank you so much for the teacher supplies and gifts. Some teachers have been there already this week and were so excited. I cannot wait for the others to receive theirs. I am very appreciative of our partnership with your church and look forward to working with you this year. You are a huge blessing to us. Please extend our thanks and gratitude to the congregation.

*With sincere thanks,
Robin*



PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

Members:	Karen Gibbs
Ron Cunningham	Greg Gotcher
Jim Followell	Nick Nicholson

Friends & Family of New Haven UMC

Dodie's son-in-law, Mark Baggetto; Nick & Sandy Nicholson's son, Mark and his wife, Linda; Mary Ann Cunningham's mother and sister; Danny Hall's sister, Lily; Linda Gregory's daughter-in-law, Lea; Syble Gale Aumiller; Elizabeth Havlik; Louise Boyd's grandfather; 6 yr. old McKinley with cancer; Mary Stutsman's daughter; Carla Hefley's dad; Melba Turner's sister; Suzanne Davis' stepmother, Mary Lynch; the homeless; our country, city, and leaders.

Covenant Care (prayers & visits appreciated)

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

TOP THAT PIZZA NIGHT! 2nd Wednesday of each month 41st & Yale store (Southroads Village-5347 E 41 St.)

Help us raise funds for a new church bus! Our current van is showing its age, so a new mode of transportation is in our future. The Day School has set up a way YOU can help!

Support our New Haven night the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Top That Pizza.

Just stop by and purchase their yummy pizza and drop your receipt in the box by the register. Spread the word to friends and family! THANKS!!

United Methodist Women Sunday a Blessing!

What a great worship service yesterday – our United Methodist Women did such a great job in leading us in worship of our Lord. Thank you! We learned more about the mission and ministry of our UMW circles, and give thanks for their heart and passion for service in the community and in the world over the past many, many years at New Haven UMC. Your ministry is a blessing to us!

“The Church has Left the Building”!!!

MISSION SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 28TH

You're not going to believe this...but we are encouraging you NOT to come to church on a Sundaywe are encouraging you to go and BE the church on September 28th! We will have several mission opportunities right here in our own community, AND inside our own church. Everything you need will be provided. And if you choose to sign-up and go out into the community—that means transportation will be provided, too!

What's the first step? Soon you're going to see a table in the hallway where you can order your own “Mission Sunday” T-shirt if you want one. They are blue with a wonderful mission graphic and the words “The Church Has Left the Building!” It's a memento of this special mission day. Next? You'll see sign-ups for specific mission events a few weeks later. You'll have plenty of time to decide whether you want to go out and serve, or stay here and serve. Either way, you will be a blessing! Stay tuned!!!

UMPTENAGERS!



ANNUAL PLANNING SESSION THURSDAY, AUG.21

It's time for our annual planning session for the coming year. Instead of meeting on our regular Tuesday, this meeting will be on THURSDAY, AUG. 21 so that Pastor Cindy can be there, too. So bring your ideas for places to visit and fun programs you'd like to have! Lunch will be provided, so please let Sue Duncan know for sure that you plan to attend, so that she'll have enough food for everyone.

(918-491-6126)

11:00 am in the church parlor!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! ! !

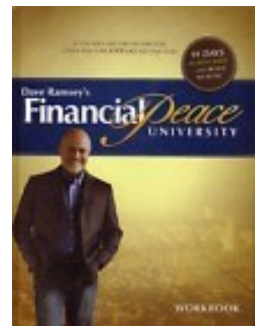
You will be hearing a lot more about this in the weeks to come!!
It's right here, at New Haven United Methodist Church:

Financial Peace University

Preview Night: Wednesday, 6:30 pm September 3rd

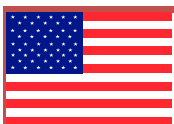
Classes start: September 17th, Wednesday nights, 6:30 pm

Class length: Nine weeks



“This is the best, most informative, and inspiring financial management program I have ever taught. I look forward to offering it again!” - Pastor Cindy

Please call the office (918-743-6491) if you have questions, or would like to sign-up before the special preview night! Discounted rate and scholarships available.



ELECTION DAY HOSPITALITY

Our next opportunity to show our “Radical Hospitality” to the folks who vote at our church is August 26th. Please sign up in the hallway to bring muffins, cookies, etc. to share with our voters. . . they REALLY appreciate it!!!

TODAY'S “FUNNY”

Recently in traffic court, a man who received an expensive parking ticket testified that a uniformed policeman had given his okay for the man to park there.

The judge asked the man if he would recognize the officer if he ever saw him again, and the man replied that he would.

The judge then said, "Good. When you see the officer again, tell him he owes you \$157. Next."

Opportunities of the Week August 17 ~ 24

SUNDAY, August 17 Revival Sunday

- 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 Mission Sunday Committee/185
 1:30 pm Finance Committee/Parlor
 4:00 pm Liturgical Dance/Sanctuary
 5:00 pm Children's Choir
 5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
 7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

MONDAY, August 18

- 6:00 pm Writer's Group/185

TUESDAY, August 19

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

WEDNESDAY, August 20

- 6:00 pm Youth Group
 6:30 pm Lay Leadership/Parlor
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
 7:00 pm ACOA/206

THURSDAY, August 21

- 11:00 am Umpteenagers/Parlor
 6:00 pm Praise Band
 7:30 pm Yoga/210

FRIDAY, August 22

- 7:30 pm AA/Gym

SATURDAY, August 23

SUNDAY, August 24

- 8:45 am **Contemporary Worship** and Children's Church
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am **Traditional Worship** and Children's Church
 4:00 pm Liturgical Dance/Sanctuary
 5:00 pm Children's Choir
 5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
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August Birthdays

1. Suzanne Davis
2. Dick Garwood
Marion Wilkerson
4. Ken Fox
5. Tom Kemp
6. Ray Prange
Velma Fast
Wyatt Schifferdecker
7. Jeanette Boyd
8. Tracy Pape
Joshua Blanchard
Shelley Worrell
Floyd Sessions
10. Alex Hensley
13. Laurie VanDyke
14. Louise Lindsey
20. Susan Harris
21. Laura Sahli
22. Lana Gotcher
23. Stacy Newberry
Robert Hefley
24. Allyson Cauthon
25. Tom Black
27. Yuta Daughters
Christopher Smith
Ashley Boyd

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

August 10, 2014

8:45 am— 80
11:00 am— 109
Total: 189

Sunday School Attendance
62

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
"Revival: Faith As Wesley Lived It"
By Adam Hamilton

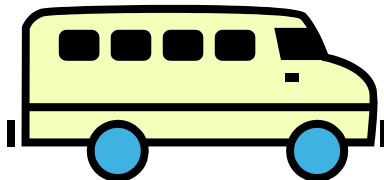
Parlor: Christian Living Class
Adult Bible Study Curriculum

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

Room 205: Journeys Class
"God is Closer Than You Think" by
John Ortburg

MINI-BUS FUNDS UPDATE

Donations Prior Match	\$17,255.
Donations Post Match	\$17,722.
Day School Match	\$17,722.
Total Donations	\$52,699.
Cost of Mini-Bus	\$60,000
Remaining Funds Needed	\$7,301.



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