



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

Last week I had the blessing of traveling to Oklahoma City to attend a seminar offered by the UMC Oklahoma Foundation. It was called “The Academy of Faith and Money”, and while that may not sound like an exciting thing to do—trust me—it was!!

I came back from this three day seminar encouraged at all the possibilities we have as a church to make a difference in people’s lives through our giving! It was a *transforming* experience for me and for many others.

Speaking of an transforming experience, you may have noticed that this past Sunday, we were blessed to have our own Paul Mabrey with us in worship as well! Your prayers and care have touched his

heart and all of us who have been praying for him. Every one of us was glad to welcome him back for a visit, and together we were *transformed* by the love of God that brings us to worship.

Now... as if that’s not enough going on around New Haven Church.... in just a few weeks, on **September 28th, we will be sent forth on Mission Sunday at both the 8:45 and 11:00 worship hours.** We will be sent

Transformed Lives!

Here’s another opportunity for transformation. **September 21st at 4:00 pm, we will hold our annual Charge Conference** for New Haven UMC in the Parlor. Our esteemed District Superintendent, Rev. Dan Peil will be leading the festivities. This is a wonderful time to learn about the many ways God has been at work through New Haven UMC and the UMC around the globe this past year. Talk about *transformed* lives!

out to be the hands and feet of Christ right here in our own community, as well as within this church. Lives will be *transformed* because of your efforts throughout this day.

Let there be no doubt. Lives are being changed for Christ through this church. We are sharing the Good News through all that we do. The Gospel *transforms* lives!

It is a joy to share in ministry with each of you, Pastor Cindy

Mission Sunday T-Shirt Orders - Deadline is September 12th!!

Orders for t-Shirts for our **September 28th Mission Sunday** are taking place on the tables in the hallway!

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 2002. 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.**

ALLYSON'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



There WILL be an activity for the children, here at New Haven, on **Mission Sunday**. We will be packing beans and rice for Restore Hope; these bags will in turn be given to needy families in the area. Of course, the children are welcome to go with a parent to certain projects, but many of the projects are not meant for children and they MUST be accompanied by an adult.

The collections for **Christmas Boxes** has begun. This year, we will be giving to the children at Remington Elementary. They are a smaller school (around 280) and I promised that each child would get a box. That's where you come in... This year, in lieu of bringing items to the church for the boxes, I am asking that monetary donations be made. That way, each box will be uniform and easier to sort and package. Any amount works. I would love to also give the teachers a little something. From experience, I can tell you that they often get overlooked and they spend a lot of money on the children!

Please designate any funds to the "Christmas Box – Children".

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!

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Members:

Ron Cunningham	Paul Mabrey
Jim Followell	Nick Nicholson
Karen Gibbs	Bob Schwartz

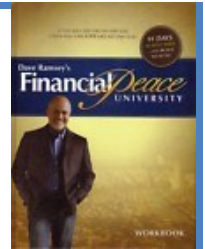
Friends & Family of New Haven UMC

Dodie's son-in-law, Mark Baggetto; Nick & Sandy Nicholson's son, Mark, Mary Ann Cunningham's mother and sister; Danny Hall's sister, Lily; Linda Gregory's daughter-in-law, Lea; Syble Gale Aumiller; Elizabeth Havlik; 6 yr. old McKinley with cancer; Mary Stutsman's daughter; Melba Turner's sister; 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

FINANCIAL *Peace* UNIVERSITY COMING TO NEW HAVEN UMC!



Financial *Peace* University

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

Mission Sunday

“The Church Has Left The Building!”



This is the back side of our Mission Sunday t-shirt. We are now taking orders for these tees and all sizes cost \$6.00 Please order yours by September 14th so that we can place our order and have them on time!

Sign-up sheets for all mission locations are now in the hallway and ready for you to choose where you'd like to serve!

Mission Opportunities Summary for Mission Sunday

Approx. Time	Location	Leader	People	Mission Description (as of this printing!)
8:45a - 3:30p	Exodus House (2624 E. Newton St.)	Peter Havlik	6-8	Painting (doors, restroom, kitchen, etc.) Minor repairs.
8:45a - 12:00p	Restore Hope (2960 Charles Page Blvd.)	Kay Garwood	10-12	Power washing outside of building.
8:45a - 3:30p	Indian Methodist Church (1911 N. College)	Phil Roberts	6-8	Painting the floor.
8:45a - 1:00p	Day Center for the Homeless (415 W. Archer Street)	Adriaan Duiveman	10-12	Providing lunch.
8:45a - 12:30p	Ronald McDonald House (6102 S. Hudson)	Linda Joyce	6	Cooking and serving meal.
8:45a - 3:30p	Ronald McDonald House (6102 S. Hudson)	Chuck Berry/ Cynthia Mabrey	6-8	Painting rooms. Provide curtains and bedspreads.
8:45a - 3:30p	Ambassador Christian Church (3421 N. Delaware)	Yvonne Lewis/ Stacey Schifferdecker	8	Painting Children's Room & Sanctuary.
8:45a - 3:30p	Senior Life Services Home location: 5346 E. 27th Place	Nancy Gunter	8-10	Painting eaves. Homeowner: Edith Hydrick
8:45a - 1:00p	Senior Life Services Home location: 2511 E. 57th St.	Nancy Gunter	4-5	Yard clean-up. Trimming small trees/bushes. Mowing grass. Hauling debris from clean-up.
8:45a - 3:30p	Clarehouse (7617 S. Mingo)	??	8-10	Yard work.
8:45a - 9:45a	New Haven UMC: Rm. 161 Rm. 185 Rm. 185 Parlor Chapel	Pat Thomas Danny Hall		Heart Shaped Bed Buddies (Clare House) (M. Stutsman) Goodie Baskets for Parents at DVIS (Paula Fox) Hygiene Bags for DVIS (Paula Fox) Bookmarks for Clare House Worship (Danny Hall)
11:00a - 1:00p	Clarehouse (7617 S. Mingo)	Suzanne Davis	6	Meal for patients and families. (Need food handlers permit)
11:00a - 3:30p	Child Share (1616 N. Gilcrease Museum Rd.)	Janet Hopkins	8-10	Sorting clothes.
11:00a - 3:30p	Kendall Whittier Food Pantry (2601 E. 5th Place)	Tracy Pape	6	Provide two food carts/ jars of peanut butter and jelly. Organize food pantry. Delivery groceries to homes.
11:00a - 3:30p	S.P.C.A	Tracy Walker	6	Tear down wooden Pod.
11:00a - 3:30p	Bryce House: Veteran's Administration (1214 S. Baltimore)	Jan Boyd	4-6	Bryce House: for homeless Veterans Collect full-size bedding, Funds for bus passes, Food baskets (Fruit & Vegetables)
11:00a - 3:30p	Margie Jackman Home (5815 S. Quebec)	Ron Cunningham	4-5	Washing windows. Tree trimming. Painting a room.
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“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? There's a table in the hallway where you can order your own "Mission Sunday" T-shirt if you want one. They cost \$6.00 and 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 sign up for specific mission events which are listed on clipboards on the tables. 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!!!

USED HEARING AIDS NEEDED!

New Haven UMC has learned of an opportunity to help an organization in Palestine that repairs used hearing aids and provides them to those with hearing loss. Kristen Brown, a missionary in Palestine, says that combat and bombs exploding has caused hearing loss in many people. She would love to take a suitcase of used hearing aids when she returns to Palestine in a few weeks. Many of us have lost a parent or grandparent who used hearing aids. Wouldn't it be wonderful to give someone the gift of hearing better? You can drop your donation off at the New Haven office or in the basket in the hallway and we'll get them to Kristin.

Bubba and Bo, two good ole boys, were sitting' on the front porch when a large truck hauling rolls and rolls of sod went by.
"I'm gonna do that when I win the lottery," said Bubba.
"Do what?" asked Bo.
"Send my grass out to be mowed," answered Bubba.

UMPTENAGERS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS:

- September 16, 2014 Skelly Lodge, Catoosa
- October 21, 2014 Cowboy Hall of Fame, OKC
- November 18, 2014 Bill Gotcher's talk on Korean war experiences, Church Parlor
- December 15, 2014 Christmas Light Tour, Tulsa
- January 20, 2015 Brett Anthony, Channel 2 Chief Meteorologist, talk on weather predictions, etc., Church Parlor
- February 17, 2015 Lunch and Games, Church Parlor
- March 17, 2015 Clydesdale Horses, Yukon, OK.
- April 21, 2015 Azaleas at Gilcrease, Tulsa
- May 19, 2015 Shepherd's Cross, Claremore, OK.
- June 16, 2015 Tulsa Zoo
- July 21, 2015 Guthrie, OK.

(Dates are subject to change due to the availability of the places we plan to visit.)

HOPE CIRCLE—MONDAY, SEPT. 8TH

Rev. Jan Boyd will bring a very informative lesson on the liturgical symbols of the church. Linda Joyce will hostess. Dinner is at 6:00 pm. We "HOPE" to see you there!!!

SUSANNA CIRCLE—THURSDAY, SEPT. 11TH

Pat Thomas will provide a program for our meeting! Susan Lamkin will assist in hosting. Please join us in the parlor at 10:00 a.m. for food, fellowship, and fun!

Opportunities of the Week September 7 ~ 14

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 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 Admin. Council/Parlor
 3:30 pm New Haven Reads
 3:30 pm Liturgical Dance/Sanctuary
 4:30 pm Bible Experience (Children)
 5:00 pm Children's Choir
 5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
 5:00 pm DiscipleII/Parlor
 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
 7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 10:00 am Grief Recovery Group
 6:00 pm Writer's Group/185
 6:00 pm Hope Circle/Parlor
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts/Upstairs Kitchen

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 10:00 am Women's Grief Recovery Group
 6:00 pm Youth Group
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
 7:00 pm ACOA/206

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 10:00 am Susanna Circle/Parlor
 6:00 pm Praise Band
 7:30 pm Yoga/210

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 7:30 pm AA/Gym

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 10:00 am Men's Brunch Bunch/Parlor
 3:00 pm Respite Care/Gym

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 8:45 am **Contemporary Worship** and Children's Church
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am **Traditional Worship** and Children's Church
 1:30 pm Finance Committee/Parlor
 4:00 pm Liturgical Dance/Sanctuary
 4:30 pm Bible Experience (Children)
 5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
 5:00 pm Disciple II/Parlor
 5:15 pm Children's Choir
 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
 7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

September Birthdays

1. Ovella Followell
2. Danny Hall
3. Doyle Boyd
4. Christopher Boyd
Rich Foster
8. Don Gregory
9. Greg Pape
Dallas Quinalty
10. Whitney Coulombe
Ace Quinalty
Alexander Hensley
12. Shirley Rossiter
Sylvia Hensley
14. Jasper Cole
15. Carolyn Toalson
19. Linda Parmele
20. Cohen Grafton
23. David Johnson
Lisa Standlee
26. Jim Followell
28. Wayne Love
Jan Sellers
29. Jack Cearing



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

August 31, 2014

8:45 am– 68

11:00 am– 88

Total: 156

**Sunday School Attendance
37**

**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

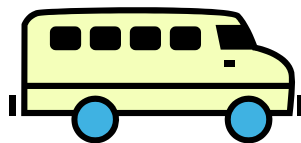
Room 161 Interlude Class
"Making Sense of the Bible" by
Adam Hamilton

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	24,039.
Day School Match	\$20,000.
Total Donations	61,894.
Cost of Mini-Bus	\$60,000

**We are over our goal and
now the shopping has
begun!**



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

New Haven Staff Members

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Allyson Cauthon	Children's Director
Patrick Grafton	Youth Director
Pat Bates	Adm. Assistant
Ann Martin	Financial Secretary
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Teresa Roberts	Organist
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