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Pastor Cindy's Chalkboard

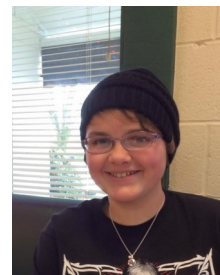
Your Youth Mission Team to Big Creek Mission, Kentucky



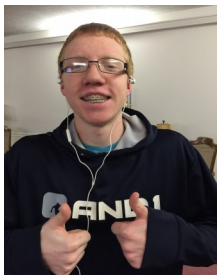
Pastor Cindy



Emerald Hardy



Emily Painter



Chris Boyd



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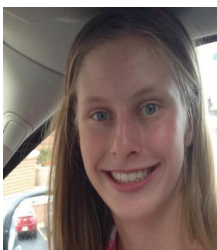
Jocelyn
Schifferdecker



Kyler Smith



Patrick Grafton



Bailey Sartain

Please pray for us as we go
to serve God's people
on behalf of
New Haven United Methodist Church!
March 15th-21st



Janet Hopkins

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .



OUR MEMBERS:

Bob Schwartz; Bobbie Scott; Audrey Quinalty; John Stutsman; Carolyn Toalson; Lana Gotcher; Doyle Boyd

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; Sarah Morice Brubaker's friend, Chris Barrett; 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

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

SUSANNA CIRCLE MEETS ON MARCH 12TH

All women are invited to join us in the Parlor at 10:00 am on Thursday, March 12th. Pat Thomas will host and bring the program.

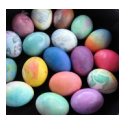
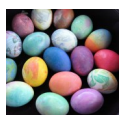
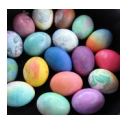
UMPTENAGERS

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.

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!



You are cordially invited
to the wedding of
STEPHEN MERRICK
and

DEBORAH LOVELAND

Saturday, March 14th at 3:14 pm

Sanctuary

New Haven United Methodist Church

Come and share in the joy of the
celebration of their marriage!

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



STEPHEN MERRICK, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES AND HIS BRIDE-TO-BE, DEBORAH LOVELAND, AT THE WEDDING SHOWER GIVEN BY NEW HAVEN UMC.

Corner



Dear Missy,

I know that New Haven does a "Mountain of Food" for Restore Hope. Could you tell me more about Restore Hope and what the organization is all about?

Signed,
Hope

Dear Hope,

Restore Hope Ministries began in 1978 by the Tulsa area United Methodist congregations. These churches recognized that the working poor families in the Tulsa area needed help. The mission is to "restore families in financial crisis to economic and spiritual vitality." Restore Hope is an affiliate of the Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church and is located at 2960 Charles Page Boulevard (one block west of Gilcrease Museum Road on Charles Page Boulevard in Tulsa).

Restore Hope carries out its mission in three distinct ways: 1) hunger reduction, 2) homeless prevention, and 3) hope promotion.

Hunger reduction – Restore Hope distributed more than 163,000 pounds of food to over 4,500 families last year. This is where New Haven UMC helped using the Mountain of Food collection project.

Homeless prevention – Over 720 families (representing approximately 1,800 individuals) were provided with rent assistance during a time of a sudden loss of income.

Hope promotion – Emotional and spiritual nurture are provided during times of crises. Daily chapel services, prayer counselors, and chaplain support are available. Almost 2,100 individuals attended Chapel services over the past year.

Restore Hope also serves many families through school supplies, Thanksgiving meals, housekeeping kits with basic cleaning supplies, and Merry Christmas family sponsorship program.

If you want to learn more about this important mission, please contact Dick or Kay Garwood 918-492-8626 or kgee_me@yahoo.com.

Blessings,
Hope

Reminders:

- Bus Stop Ministry – every day that TPS is open, 6:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m., gym
- Respite Care – Saturday, March 14, 3:00 p.m. – 7 p.m., gym

Come and

Experience It!



Opportunities of the Week February March 8 ~ 15

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

- 5:00 am Big Creek Mission Team Leaves!
8:45 am **Contemporary Worship and Children's Church**
9:45 am **Sunday School**
11:00 am **Traditional Worship and Children's Church**
3:30 pm Liturgical Dance/Sanctuary
4:30 pm Bible Experience for Children
5:00 pm Disciple II

MONDAY, MARCH 16

- 6:00 pm Writer's Group/185

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

- 10:00 am "The Will of God" Class/Parlor
6:30 pm Trustees/Parlor
7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Gym
7:30 pm AA/ 185,205,209,210

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

- 7:30 pm AA/Gym

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

- 10:00 am Men's Brunch Bunch/Parlor
Mission Trip Returns Tonight

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
5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study



New Haven Staff Members

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
Pat Smith	17
Rhonda Vardeman	19
Karen Jones	21
Kyler Smith	22
Craig Hannon	23
Janice Hannon	24
Steve Smith	25
Peter Havlik	26



Please check the table in the hallway to see if your complimentary 8x10 photo taken by Life Touch Studio is there. They are laid out alphabetically. We are receiving some of these every few days, so keep checking for yours!

ATTENDANCE

MARCH 8, 2015

8:45 am— 78

11:00 am—92

TOTAL— 170

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TOTAL:

54

**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"

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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