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Juggling Babies!

Good morning and Blessings to you all! We had a great Sunday morning and it was great to worship with all of you! We had great music led by Steven Merrick, compassionate prayers, a wonderful mission moment about the Walk to Emmaus by David Toalson, and pizza in the parlor at noon.

During the first service, it was my joy and privilege to baptize infant Annabell Fox! Her family all gathered around the baptismal font and we all covenanted with God to raise and support this beautiful child in the Christian faith!

Lou Lindsey captured the picture below that looks like I'm juggling! In reality, I was failing at juggling baby and hymnal at the same time! Fortunately, I dropped the hymnal (twice) instead of sweet baby Annabell. We had a strong turn out to witness this special event, and even had 11 people join us by Live Stream!

Rev. Suzanne Davis led us through a fascinating discussion of Faith during our evening Lenten Study. With twenty four people in attendance, we had great conversation and fun. The study will continue each Sunday at 5 p.m. through Palm Sunday. There are many opportunities for worship, study, and growth here at New Haven UMC! Come join us next Sunday!

Pastor James



Scott J. Jones and Arthur D. Jones

ASK

Faith Questions
in a Skeptical Age

**NEW STUDY BEGAN ON FEBRUARY 18TH AT 5:00 PM
LED BY REV. SUZANNE DAVIS**

We are studying the book ASK Faith questions in a skeptical age by Bishop Scott Jones and his son Rev. Arthur Jones. We will be looking into questions that challenge us, prod us and encourage us to think more deeply and more carefully. When questions are asked with a seekers heart, they can lead to faith. This study is to help us ask the questions we have pondered.

Third Grade Bible Presentation

"Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet, and a Light Unto My Path"

Psalm 119: 105

On Sunday February 25, children in third grade will receive a special gift! Bibles will be presented during both services for these children, as well as any older child that has not received one already! Our New Haven KIDS Leadership Team teach weekly lessons from the Bible, and encourage all children to read and learn the Word of God at home! This special gift allows children the opportunity to grow in Christ's teachings! Please email Ms. Marti at marti.lowery@newhavenumc.org if your older child has not received a Bible.



SAVE THE DATE!!!!!! APRIL 24-28TH

We are going to have a new church directory made in April. Lifetouch Photography will once again be here to take great pictures of you and your family. We will begin making reservations for you a few weeks before the event.

DAY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

The Parent's Organization of New Haven Day School is starting their yearly plant sale fundraiser. These plants are in excellent condition and ready to plant. The prices are competitive, so share with your neighbors, friends and family. The sale will last through April 6th. Orders will be delivered to the church gym on April 20th. This is our biggest fundraiser of the school year, so we really appreciate all your efforts in supporting these sales. Order forms will be available at the sign-up table in the hallway to the Sanctuary before and after services.



FITNESS INSTRUCTOR NEEDED

New Haven Day School is looking for a part-time fitness instructor. If you have experience working with young children in the fitness area and can work four hours a week, we would love to talk to you! A discount on tuition is available if you have children.



Please contact the office!

918-742-6781

TIME TO ENROLL

New Haven Day School is now enrolling for summer school and fall sessions. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please ask them to contact the school office by phone or feel free to drop in.
(918-742-6781)



UMPTENAGERS TO VISIT DAVIS GUN MUSEUM TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

The Davis Gun Museum in Claremore houses guns, musical instruments, steins, swords, knives, and Native American artifacts.

Plan to leave the parking lot at 10:30 am on February 20th. We will have lunch at the Belvedere Mansion at 11:00 and then attend a guided tour of the museum at 1:00 pm. We plan to return to Tulsa by 3:00 pm.

Please plan to attend this Oklahoma attraction . . . the more, the merrier! Museum fee: \$5.00

A nursery school teacher was delivering a minivan full of kids home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children fell to discussing the dog's duties.

"They use him to keep crowds back," said one youngster.

"No," said another, "he's just for good luck."

A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrant."



Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Connection Groups
11:00 am Traditional Worship
5:00 pm Footprints
5:00 pm "ASK" Study/Parlor
5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

6:00 pm Writers Group/185

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:00 pm Boy Scouts
7:30 pm AA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

1:30 pm Women's Grief Recovery Group
6:00 pm Praise Band

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

7:00 pm AA/Gym

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Connection Groups
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:00 pm Emmaus Pizza & Conversation/
Parlor
1:30 pm Finance Committee/Parlor
4:00 pm Cub Scouts & Pack 67
5:00 pm "ASK" Study/Parlor
5:00 pm Footprints
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. James B. Graham	Senior Pastor
Cynthia Edelman	Business Manager
Stephen Merrick	Music Director
Teresa Roberts	Organist
Patrick Grafton	Youth Director
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Joan West	After School Care
Brittany Fox	Nursery Director
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Rev. Jeanette Boyd	Retired Deacon
Rev. Robin Stevens	Retired Deacon

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1. Barbara Coleman
3. J.J. Sartain
4. Billy Carthel
6. Regina LaGrone
Steve Lassiter
9. Linda Jaeger
Caitlin Riffin
Robin Stevens
10. Shirley Nelson
15. Marianne Duiveman
16. Jocelyn Schifferdecker
Donita Gray
17. Kegan Schifferdecker
21. Nancy Graham
23. Dot Haynes
Ginny Lamkin
Stella Schwartz
Mary Anne Tyler
24. Jean Smith
26. Michael Sherwin



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Bill & Claretha Gotcher
David & Kyler Duncan
Jean Roberts
Joe Sanders
Dianna Horn
Adessa Stevenson
Jim Harris
Sue Hunnicutt
Jan Duffield
Stella Schwartz Family

ATTENDANCE

February 18, 2018

8:45 am ~ 94

11:00 am ~ 97

Total: 191

Sunday School:

Adults ~ 59

Youth ~ 9

Children ~ 22

ADULT CONNECTION GROUPS

Come join us at 9:45 am!

Room 185: Discovery Class

"What Does the Bible Say About. . .?"

Parlor: Fellowship Class

Adult Bible Study Curriculum

Room 209: New Friendship Class

"The Story of God" film series with Morgan Freeman narrating.

Room 103: Interlude Class

"Moses" by Adam Hamilton

Room 206: New Haven 206

Connection Group "The Wired Word"

Room 161: Roundtable "Barking to the

Choir" by Gregory Boyle

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 availability.

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