



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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Rev. James Graham

THANK YOU!!!

Good Morning New Haven family! I am so thankful for each one of you and the way you continually serve your neighbors! We had a great response for our activities this Sunday! We had lots of wonderful cookies donated to show our appreciation and love for the

dedicated employees of the Tulsa Public School system, as well as cookies to share with the Day Center for the Homeless meal that we will be serving this evening! You have responded very generously bringing new UNDIES for the children of project Elf, and tonight we have volunteers signed up to bring food and serve the homeless population of Tulsa! I am convinced that if New Haven UMC were to disappear off the face of the earth tonight, we would be sorely missed in our community.

Jesus said, "Even as you have done for the least of these, you have done unto me." It is clear that we are being God's love in action here at New Haven United Methodist Church! I want to share with you a conversation I had with a visitor this past week. I stopped to chat with a woman who told me that she "loved our church." She has lived in the neighborhood for several years, and she "couldn't believe she hadn't visited us sooner!" That is music to this pastor's ears, and it tells me that YOU are doing a great job of making people feel welcome here! New Haven can and will grow if we continue to invite and welcome new people into our midst. When they find out all of the ways we are serving our community and how friendly we are, they will be saying the same thing. We have something great to offer! I hope you will join me in getting excited about sharing that with our neighborhood!

In HIS service,

Pastor James



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE MAY MURDOCK VILLA BIRTHDAY PARTY!

THIS THURSDAY, MAY 3RD PARTY STARTS AT NOON - LIGHT LUNCH, TOO

Save the date for 9th annual May Murdock Villa birthday party sponsored by NHUMC! We will bring lunch, drinks, entertainment and good cheer to the disabled adults at Murdock Villa at noon, Thursday, May 3rd.

Carolyn Toalson's uke band is returning for the third year in a row! The theme is HAWAII! Murdock Villa is located at 828 S. Wheeling, just a block east of Utica, just north of 11th St.

Tonya Ford will be team leader for this year's event. During April, you can find a sign up sheet on the table in the hallway, or contact Tonya directly at 918-688-8180. We'll need food, drinks, ice or cash for purchasing items for the party. Thanks, New Haven UMC for continuing your support for this project. It means so much to the residents to be celebrated on their birth month!

PORT OF CATOOSA DAY TRIP ~ MAY 15TH

"Up close and personal" is how the Umpteenagers will experience the Port of Catoosa on Tuesday, May 15th. The POC officially opened on February 20, 1970. It is one of the largest, most inland river-ports in the USA. If you want to join us on this excursion, meet at the church at 10:20 am for a 10:30 am departure. We will have lunch at Applebee's (4733 S. Yale) before touring the Port. We plan to return to the church around 3:00-3:30 pm. **Everyone from New Haven is invited!** Call Alon J. Soderfelt (after May 5th) at 918-622-7006 if you have any questions or if you plan to join us.



WE ALL ENJOYED BEAUTIFUL MUSIC FROM THE BELL CHOIR ON APRIL 22ND. THANK YOU, BELL CHOIR AND DIRECTOR, STEPHEN MERRICK, FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK THIS YEAR!!!



DON'T FORGET. . .WE ARE SENDING THE SPIRE EVERY OTHER WEEK NOW!
THE NEXT ONE WILL BE ON MAY 14TH. GET YOUR ARTICLES IN EARLY!!!



CHURCH WORKDAY

SATURDAY, MAY 12TH at 8:00 a.m.

We've had several "work days" in past years and this congregation has been great to participate! This year we are primarily cleaning up our flower beds and other church grounds, so you might want to bring your rake or garden spade and gloves for yourself. We will also have other small jobs inside the building. Come join us as we spiff up our lovely church grounds and building on May 12th at 8:00 a.m. Sign up at the table in the hallway or call Cynthia at 918-743-6491 if you plan to help!



KYLER SMITH'S PIANO RECITAL



You are invited to listen to Kyler play
as he celebrates 13 years of piano
lessons!

The recital takes place on Sunday,
May 6th at 4:00 pm in the
New Haven UMC Sanctuary.
Reception to follow.

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, MAY 6 SENIOR SUNDAY

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Connection Groups
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:00 pm **Estate Planning Session/Parlor**
5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

MONDAY, MAY 7

6:00 pm Writers Group/185
6:15 pm Bluegrass Band Practice

TUESDAY, MAY 8

7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Gym
7:30 pm AA/185, 206, 210

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

6:00 pm One Spirit Choir
6:00 pm Youth Group
6:30 pm **Trustees/Parlor**
7:00 pm ACOA/210

THURSDAY, MAY 10

10:00 am Susanna Circle/Parlor
6:00 pm Praise Band
7:15 pm Yoga/Parlor

FRIDAY, MAY 11

7:00 pm AA/Gym

SATURDAY, MAY 12

8:00 am WORKDAY AT THE CHURCH!!!
8:30 am Men's Breakfast/Parlor
3:00 pm Respite Care/Gym

SUNDAY, MAY 13

8:45 Contemporary Worship
9:45 Connection Groups
11:00 am Traditional Worship
4:00 pm Cub Scouts
5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

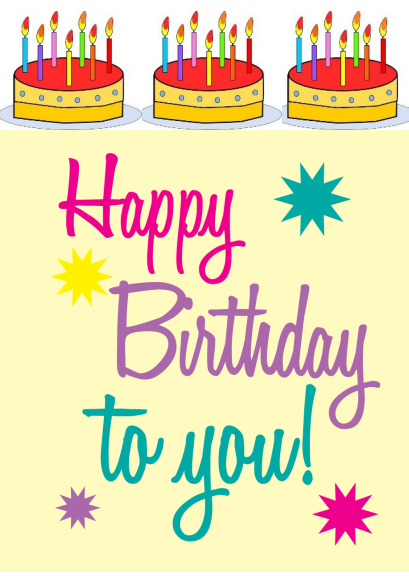


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May Birthdays

4. Sarah Roberts
5. Lucas Lamkin
7. Dodie Wood
8. Chuck Berry
Marissa Degner
9. Joleen Taylor
10. Kim Wofford
12. Bryant Lamkin
Michael Smith
17. David Duncan
20. Laura Degner
Sandy Nicholson
21. Shae Feyerabend
22. Carol Cox
24. Linda Stockstill
27. Rick Davis
Mike Brummal
28. Michael Taylor
29. Debbie Love



PLEASE PRAY FOR. . .

Bill & Claretha Gotcher
Linda Gregory
Joe Sanders
Dianna Horn
Adessa Stevenson
Sue Hunnicutt
Jan Duffield
Mary Lou Black
Jean Roberts

ATTENDANCE

APRIL 29, 2018

8:45 am ~64

11:00 am ~ 80

Livestream ~

Total ~144

Sunday School:

**April 29th is the "5th Sunday"
and we celebrated with a
brunch @ 9:45 am.**

ADULT CONNECTION GROUPS

Come join us at 9:45 am!

Room 185: Discovery Class
"Revelations Study"

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** "Making Sense of
the Bible" by Adam Hamilton

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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