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Rev. James Graham

July is HERE!

We had a fabulous 4th of July Celebration last Wednesday! I want to extend a special thank you to everyone who volunteered to help on Wednesday, to those who donated money, food, and cookies, and to everyone who pitched in to help clean up afterward! We planted seeds of the kingdom that will bear fruit in the future! I wanted to

share with you an email I received from one of the District Superintendents, Connie Gibson of the Wichitas District:

Hi James,

I saw and heard about your great Fourth of July parade. My daughter and her family came with some of their friends who live in the neighborhood. When she posted something about it, I immediately noticed that it was at New Haven. You may remember them as the couple who was chasing my wonderful 4-year old grandson, who didn't quite understand the concept of a parade. He thought it was a race and took off and ended up doing two laps before they caught him! My son-in law went running behind him and you may have seen my daughter running in the opposite direction of the parade - who finally caught him on the second lap. Not that I'm a proud grandparent - but Brody rides a bike without training wheels and can keep up (or pass) children much older.

Thanks for offering such a great day! (They also loved the fire truck.)

Connie

As you can see, our event reached people from all over! Our next opportunity is coming up next week as we host Vacation Bible School! Get the word out, invite the children, and lets have some fun!

Grace and peace,

Pastor James



PROJECT TRANSFORMATION CELEBRATION!!!

SAVE THE DATE: JULY 22ND AT NOON ~ FUNDRAISER LUNCH

This program began in Dallas, Texas in 2001. Inspired by Dallas, Oklahoma camps were created in 2002. Unique focus is on improving literacy and social and emotional development.

OUR MENU FOR THE FUNDRAISER LUNCH WILL BE: INDIAN TACOS (cooked by our sisters and brothers of the Native American United Methodist Church) and DESSERT. WE ALSO OFFER "TAKE OUT" FOR YOU. LUNCH IS BY DONATIONS ONLY. Please stop at the sign up table in the coffee area.

During the lunch we will have a short program with involvement of our own children. Also, you can participate in a **Silent Auction** at that time!

Our dates to volunteer to help a child read one-on-one are Monday, July 23rd and Wednesday, July 25th. We need 12-15 volunteers. We'll gather at New Haven at 9:15 both days. Orientation will start at 9:45 at Southern Hills UMC at 6160 South Lewis Avenue. Reading will be from 10am-12pm by rotation. You have 30 minutes with each child. Our sign-up table is in the coffee area where you can indicate which day or days you would like to listen to a child read.

Please keep this program in your prayers. Looking forward to celebrating with you!

Your PT Committee.



Our Children ~ Our Youth ~ Our Future!



Silent Auction

Item Donation

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Description of Item Donated	Value

Do you have a treasure you would like to donate to our Project Transformation Silent Auction?

Please provide the information to Karyn Maio via email klmaio122@gmail.com or phone/text me at 918-671-8171 or call the church office.

THANK YOU!!!



“Let’s get Rolling on the River!”

Vacation Bible School NEXT WEEK!

That’s right VBS 2018 “Rolling River Rampage” will be at New Haven UMC on **July 16-19** from **5:30-8:30 pm**. Everyone can play an important role! Please sign up at the New Haven Hallway Tables outside the Sanctuary OR email Ms. Marti @ marti.lowery@newhavenumc.org

Still Needed:

6-8 foot Green Christmas Trees to borrow
Items from the Donation Raft in the Narthex
Volunteers to work stations during VBS
Decoration help....AND LOTS OF KIDS!!

ALSO!!! Help us literally SPREAD THE WORD!! Take some flyers/ registration forms from the hallway tables, and give these to kids in your neighborhood! Families can also register online at:
<https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/newhavenumctulsa/>

A gift card contest is underway for the family who brings the most guests to VBS! Let’s all promote this amazing outreach for children!

5th SUNDAY BRUNCH COMING UP!!!

JULY 29TH AT 9:45 A.M.

Time for another 5th Sunday fellowship brunch on July 29. We will gather in the gym during the Sunday School hour. Please bring a dish to share and come enjoy visiting with your church family. Any questions? Email Stacey at schiffds@cox.net or Lana at l8nightreader@cox.net.



VBS Music Leaders Needed!

Adults, youth and children of all ages are invited to join Deena in the sanctuary from 5:00 to 5:30pm the first three Sundays in July to learn the motions to the Vacation Bible School music. This will enable you to serve as a music leader during our opening and closing time at VBS. The music is always more exciting with multiple people up front helping to lead. All youth are especially encouraged to attend, as this will take place during the first 30 minutes of youth time. I hope to see you there! :D

Thanks!

Deena Smith



A "FUNNY" FOR YOU TODAY!

As I left the grocery store, I noticed two little kids, maybe six or seven years old, selling candy bars in front of the store to raise money for their school band.

"I'll buy a chocolate bar on one condition," I said to the boys. "You eat it for me."

I bought one and handed the candy back to one of the boys. He shook his head.

"I can't," he said.

"Why not?"

Looking me in the eye, he responded gravely, "I'm not supposed to take candy from strangers."



MURDOCK VILLA BIRTHDAY PARTY



Wear your patriotic colors and meet us at 1:00 pm at New Haven on Thursday, July 12. We will head to Murdock Villa for our annual birthday celebration at 2pm! We will serve snacks and drinks and enjoy birthday cake with the residents.

It is always a fun time for everyone!

Susan Lamkin

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Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, JULY 15

8:45 Contemporary Worship
 9:45 Connection Groups
 11:00 am Traditional Worship
 1:30 pm Finance Committee/Parlor
 5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner

MONDAY, JULY 16

5:30-8:30 pm VBS
 6:00 pm Writers Group/185

TUESDAY, JULY 17

5:30-8:30 pm VBS
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Gym
 7:30 pm AA/185, 206, 210

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

5:30-8:30 pm VBS

THURSDAY, JULY 19

10:00 am Grief Support Group/Parlor
 5:30-8:30 pm VBS
 2:30 pm Women's Grief Support/Parlor

FRIDAY, JULY 20

7:00 pm AA/Gym

SATURDAY, JULY 21

SUNDAY, JULY 22

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
 9:45 am Connection Groups
 11:00 am Traditional Worship
 12:00 pm Project Transformation Luncheon
 5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
 7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

PLEASE PRAY FOR. . .

Bill Gotcher & family
 Linda Gregory
 Joe Sanders
 Dianna Horn
 Jan Duffield
 Mary Lou Black
 Jean Roberts
 Rev. Ken Tobler
 Sallyanne Wallace
 Regina LaGrone

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
Marti Lowery	Children Director
Pat Bates	Office Clerical Asst.
Cindy Taylor	Day School Director
Joan West	After School Care
Brittany Fox	Nursery Director
Oscar Sturgeon	Custodian
Rev. Suzanne Davis	Retired Deacon
Rev. Jeanette Boyd	Retired Deacon
Rev. Robin Stevens	Retired Deacon

July Birthdays



- 7. Mycroft LaGrone
- 14. Luke Stevenson
- 16. Greg Green
- 17. David Schifferdecker
- 28. Bonnie Rainbow

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
 "Religion & Violence"

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

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

July 1, 2019

Worship Attendance

8:45 am ~ 51
 11:00 am ~ 83
 Live Stream ~ 22
 Total ~ 156

Sunday School:

Adults ~ 54
 Youth ~ 7
 Children ~ 12

July 8, 2018

Worship Attendance

8:45 ~ 46
 11:00 ~ 131
 Livestream ~ 0
 Total ~ 131

Sunday School:

Adults ~ 46
 Youth ~ 13
 Children ~ 12

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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NEW HAVEN 4TH OF JULY PARADE & FESTIVITIES!! Y'ALL COME!



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