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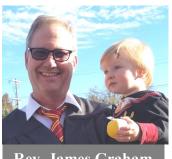
News of New Haven United Methodist Church

"Making Disciples for Jesus Christ in the world, by being God's Love in Action"

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Rev. James Graham

Happy Mother's Day!

I give thanks for each and every one of you and for your mothers who have raised you! You are all a blessing to the Lord and to this church! I am constantly amazed at the incredible generosity and participation of each of you in the mission and ministry we share.

Today, I want to especially thank you for your participation in the "Cultural Norm" survey and the "Dream Like Jesus" survey. I am particularly impressed by the number of responses! Your participation gives us valuable information for our leadership team to begin the visioning process to guide us into the future. Vision is essential to the mission of the church. Without a dynamic, Christ centered vision, we will lose our way and become irrelevant to the world. I am thrilled that you are engaging this process and will help us as we move into the future together. Stay tuned for results from our "Cultural Norm" and "Dream Like Jesus" surveys. We will share the results very soon and begin the process of casting a vision we can all claim and work towards.

Just as Jesus cast a vision for his disciples in the Lord's prayer by saying, "thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven," my prayer is that God's will be done in and through us as we dream about a future of blessing and promise together! May your week be filled with big dreams!

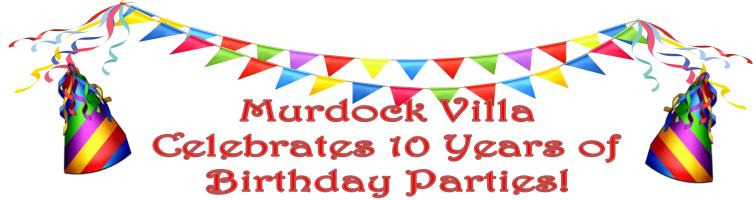
Grace and peace,

Pastor James

James Beraham







On Thursday, May 16 from 12:00-1:00 pm Murdock Villa May Birthday Celebration is going to be SO MUCH FUN!! The T-Town Ukes will be back by popular demand to play music from the 50s. We might even see some New Haven volunteers sporting poolle skirts, pony tails, rolled up jeans, etc. We will serve great food prepared by Adriaan and Marianne. New Haven has celebrated birthdays with Murdock Villa for over 10 years.

This year is going to be the best celebration yet! We invite you all to join us to help serve and join in the fun. We will be serving lunch to the residents and need servers to sign up to help. **Sign up sheet is on the hall table or call the church office to volunteer.**

2019 Disciple II Class Recognition



Pastor James serving Communion with Danny Hall & Ryder Lewis

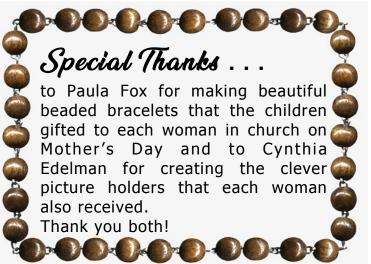


You're never too young to serve God!

Mother's Day







New Haven Staff Members

Rev. James B. Graham Cynthia Edelman Stephen Merrick Teresa Roberts Patrick Grafton Marti Lowery Carol Morgan Cindy Taylor Brittany Fox Oscar Sturgeon Rev. Suzanne Davis Rev. Jeanette Boyd Rev. Robin Stevens Senior Pastor Business Manager Music Director Organist Youth Director Children Director Office Clerical Asst. Day School Director Nursery Director Custodian Retired Deacon Retired Deacon Retired Deacon



New Haven's 5th grade Radical Disciples Sunday School Class is collecting brand new underwear of all sizes and colors to benefit Project Elf. A collection basket has been placed in the hallway by the sign-up table to receive your donations. **This mission will end on Sunday, May 19th**. Thank you for your support of this outreach project!



Want to make a difference in the world?

New Haven UMC is organizing a mission trip to the UMCOR Sager Brown facility in Baldwin, LA next year. Sager Brown is a leader in serving those who are hungry, displaced, sick, or in poverty because of natural or human-made disasters. If you would like to learn more about being a part of this mission team, please join us for a brief informational meeting on June 9th in the parlor at 12:15 p.m. after the second worship service. The mission trip is open to both adults and youth, so please plan to join us.

Save these dates for ^{Project} Transformation! **July 22 & July 24**

More information will be available as the date gets closer. Watch the Sunday announcements and upcoming issues of the Spire.

Special Request

One of New Haven's members is in need of a few items for her home, if you have any of these items you are willing to donate please call the church office and we will connect you with our member. These do not need to be new.

ITEMS NEEDED Vacuum ♦ Rocker ♦ Loveseat

Visit our website at www.newhavenumc.org or New Haven United Methodist Church on FaceBook Worship with us at: www.livestream.com/newhaventulsa.







May 21 Umpteenagers will be going to Clear Creek Abbey located near Ft Gibson Lake. Bus will leave church at 8:30am to arrive for 10am Mass, monks said not required but most ladies wear scarf or other covering over head. Tour to follow. Lunch will be at Sequoyah Lodgegoogle restaurant for menu & prices. Enroute home we will make a brief stop at Wolf Clan-Venue gift shop near lake. Back to church around 3-3:30. It is a beautiful drive & Abbey is very interesting, Harold & I are looking forward to sharing experience with you. For questions-Linda Stockstill 918-697-5557.



On **Wednesday, June 19 the UMPTEENAGERS** will travel by New Haven's bus to visit **Chrystal Bridges and Art Museum in Bentonville, Arkansas.** If you would like to go on this day trip, save the date on your calendar and watch for more information in the SPIRE and the Sunday announcements.



Opportunities of the Week

MONDAY, MAY 13 6:00 PM Trustees - Parlor 6:00 pm Blue Grass Band Rehearsal 6:00 pm Writers' Group

TUESDAY, MAY 14 7:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:30 pm AA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 6:00 pm One Spirit Choir 6:00 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm ACOA (210)

THURSDAY, MAY 16 6:00 pm Praise Team 7:15 pm Yoga - Parlor

FRIDAY, MAY 17 7:30 pm AA (Gym)

SATURDAY, MAY 18

SUNDAY, MAY 19



GRADUATION RECOGNITION 8:45 am Contemporary Worship 9:45 am Connection Groups 11:00 am Traditional Worship 12:00 pm Safe Sanctuary Training-Parlor 1:30 pm Finance - Parlor 4:15 pm Footprints Rehearsal 5:00 pm The Faith of a Mockingbird 5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner 7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

MONDAY, MAY 20 6:00 pm Blue Grass Band Rehearsal 6:00 pm Writers' Group 6:30 pm Happy Children's Home-Parlor

TUESDAY, MAY 21 8:30 am UMPTEENAGERS -bus trip 7:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:30 pm AA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 6:00 pm One Spirit Choir 6:00 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm ACOA (210)

THURSDAY, MAY 231:00 pmWomen's Grief Group-Parlor6:00 pmPraise Team5:00 pmDay School PTO ~ Gym

FRIDAY, MAY 24 7:30 pm AA (Gym)

SATURDAY, MAY 25

SUNDAY, MAY 26 8:45 am Contemporary Worship 9:45 am Connection Groups 11:00 am Traditional Worship 4:15 pm Footprints Rehearsal 5:00 pm The Faith of a Mockingbird

<u>School Days</u> 6:45 am Bus Stop Ministry 3:00 pm After School Care

May Birthdays

- 5 Dana Henson
- Lucas Lamkin
- 7 Dodie Wood
- 8 Chuck Berry
- 9 Joleen Taylor
- 10 Kim Percival
- 12 Bryant Lamkin Camille Stevenson
- 15 Lynn Roach
- 17 David Duncan
- 22 Carol Cox
- 24 Linda Stockstill
- 27 Mike Brummal Rick Davis
- 28 Michael Taylor
- 29 Debbie Love



ADULT CONNECTION GROUPS

Come join us at 9:45 am! Check out one or all of our Connection Groups and see where you which you would like to join!

Room 185 Discovery Class Parlor 115 Fellowship Class Room 209 New Friendship Class Room 103 Interlude Class Room 206 New Haven 206 Room 161 Roundtable

The SPIRE Newsletter New Haven UMC 5603 South New Haven Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74135-4100. Please email articles for the Spire no later than Sunday evenings to: carol.morgan@newhavenumc.org. We will make every effort to include your request, we reserve the right to edit or delete articles due to space availability.

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

May 5, 2019

Worship Attendance 8:45 am ~ 43 11:00 am ~ 83 Total ~ 126 Livestream ~ 13

> Sunday School Adults ~ 46 Youth ~ 15 Children ~ 19

May 12, 2019

Worship Attendance 8:45 am ~ 58 11:00 am ~ 104 Total ~ 162 Livestream ~ 10

> Sunday School Adults ~ 36 Youth ~ 11 Children ~ 18

PLEASE PRAY FOR.... Nancy Graham **Barbie Barnard** Tom & Mary Lou Black Joe Sanders Janice & Guy Duffield Jessica Nicholson Sandy Nicholson Christene O'Toole Dot Haynes Don Gregory Linda Gregory's grandson Kyle Dodie Wood Rev. Quitman McCrory Rev. Ken Tobler Alon Soderfelt's nephew, Cyd Jerry & Kathryn Fisher on the death of Jerry's mom Sallyanne Wallace Betty Fine's son, Ray Murphy

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