



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

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



Graduation Celebration!

You are invited!



TOMORROW, Tuesday, May 14 New Haven's Exodus House resident Vanessa Ramsey will be graduating. The Graduation celebration will be held at Centenary UMC, 631 N. Denver (which is the new site of the Redemption Church), beginning at 6:30pm, with a meal afterwards. The main dish, Spaghetti, dessert & drinks will be provided; **we are asked to bring side dishes - bags of salad, fruit, etc.**

I am sure Vanessa will appreciate seeing friends and receiving cards from her New Haven family.

Please let Jan know if you would like to meet at the church and car pool.

We will leave at 5:50 pm. Call: Jan Boyd ~ 918/691-1622



Murdock Villa Celebrates 10 Years of Birthday Parties!

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 poodle 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



Special Thanks . . .
to Paula Fox for making beautiful beaded bracelets that the children gifted to each woman in church on Mother's Day and to Cynthia Edelman for creating the clever picture holders that each woman also received.
Thank you both!

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
Carol Morgan	Office Clerical Asst.
Cindy Taylor	Day School Director
Brittany Fox	Nursery Director
Oscar Sturgeon	Custodian
Rev. Suzanne Davis	Retired Deacon
Rev. Jeanette Boyd	Retired Deacon
Rev. Robin Stevens	Retired Deacon

Corner

Mission



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.

Come and

Experience It!

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.



UMPTEENAGERS



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 Lodge-google 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.

Mark your calendar for VBS!
July 15 ~ 19
FREE!!
Each day will begin with dinner followed by
Crafts
Singing
Mission Project
Ages
4 Years through
Entering 5th Grade

- *Go Beyond with Faith!*
- *Go Beyond with Boldness!*
- *Go Beyond with Kindness!*
- *Go Beyond with Thankfulness!*
- *Go Beyond with Hope!*

Kids Entering 6th Grade and Up Sign-up as Helpers!

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 23

1:00 pm Women's Grief Group-Parlor
6:00 pm Praise Team
5:00 pm Day 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

School Days

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

