



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

Most 3 and 4 year olds go through a phase of asking “why?” If you are a parent of one of those inquisitive toddlers, you have undoubtedly found yourself in the unending loop of trying to answer that question. For the



toddler, every answer leads to a new question of “why?” It isn’t long until you give up in exasperation and say, “BECAUSE I SAID SO!”

However, answering this question, “Why?” is important for us as Christians and members of the church. It is the “why” that should drive everything we do? Our mission is to “Make disciples for Jesus Christ by being God’s love in action.” The answer to the question “why” is important! Is it just to keep from closing the doors of the church? Is it just to get more money in the offering plate? Is it just to make us look good? The answer to all of those questions should be NO! Why do we make disciples? We should make disciples in response to the grace and love we have received from Jesus Christ. We should make disciples because we want to share that love with others. We should make disciples because doing so helps us to grow in our own discipleship, and multiplies the body of Christ for the greater glory of God’s kingdom!

Why is an important question, and it is one that we are going to focus more on in the year to come! I hope you’ll think about this all important question, and evaluate all of our church ministries in the same way. If the answer to the question isn’t focused on making disciples, then we should probably reconsider whether it is worth our time, energy, and budget dollars!

Grace and Peace,

Pastor James

5TH SUNDAY BRUNCH & Fellowship

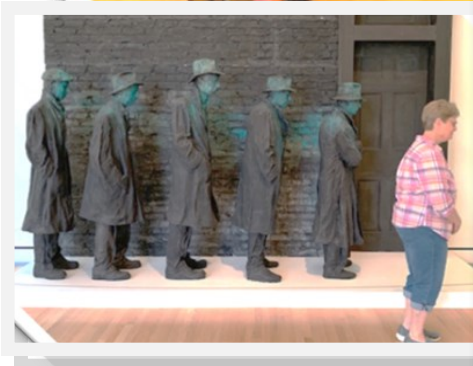
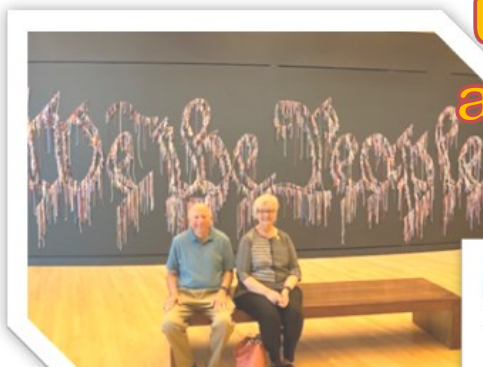
This Sunday, June 30

9:45 - 10:45 am

Bring your favorite breakfast/brunch item and join us in the gym between services to fellowship with your New Haven Family.

If you have any questions? Email Stacey at schiffds@cox.net

UMPTENAGERS at Chrystal Bridges Art Museum



New Haven Staff Members

Rev. James B. Graham ~ Senior Pastor

Cynthia Edelman
Stephen Merrick
Teresa Roberts
Patrick Grafton
Marti Lowery
Carol Morgan

Business Manager
Music Director
Organist
Youth Director
Children's Director
Office Assistant

Cindy Taylor
Brittany Fox
Oscar Sturgeon
Rev. Suzanne Davis
Rev. Jeanette Boyd
Rev. Robin Stevens

Day School Director
Nursery Director
Custodian
Retired Deacon
Retired Deacon
Retired Deacon

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New Haven United Methodist Church on Facebook
Worship with us at: www.livestream.com/newhaventulsa.





READERS & BAKERS SIGN-UP! PROJECT TRANSFORMATION CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN ~ OUR FUTURE !!!

BAKE SALE



SAVE THE DATE!
Bake Sale Sunday, July, 14
Monday July 22nd and/or
Wednesday July 24th from 9:00am - 12:20pm

Reading and Bake Sale update . . .

Many Thanks to all of you that already have signed up to help a child read and/or to bake some of your favorite recipes.

The Bake Sale will be our main fundraiser for this so needed ministry .

Our goal is to raise \$500.00 dollars from the bake sale.

If you would prefer to make a monetary donation to the program, we would appreciate it, please make check out to: New Haven U.M.C. put "Project Transformation" on the memo line .

The Bake Sale will be July 14th before and after both services. So lots of bake goods are needed.

To you who are interested in helping read, the dates are Monday July 22nd and Wednesday July 24th from 9-12:20 pm on a half hour rotation, 15 readers each day are needed.

We will meet at New Haven both days at 8:30 am for prayer and some info. We will then drive over to Southern Hill U.M.C.. (6160 S Lewis Ave, Tulsa, OK 74136.)

Background checks are required, we will provide the forms.

To all of you BAKERS, Marianne Duiveman will contact you after you have signed up, for coordination. If you have any questions you may call her at 918-250-5966 or e-mail opaomaduive@cox.net.



Please stop by the sign up table this Sunday or the following Sunday .

Thank you for your service and helping celebrate our Children - our Future.

The Mission Committee

UMW TO HOST JULY 25 Murdock Villa Celebration!



The **Susanna Circle of UMW** will host its 10th Birthday Party for the residents of Murdock Villa on **Thursday, July 25!**

Please join us at 2pm for refreshments and a birthday celebration! Everyone is welcome to attend. Meet by 1pm at New Haven if you would like to carpool and set up for the party.

Be sure to wear your Patriotic attire!





VBS JULY 15~18 **FREE!!**

Ages
4 Years through
Entering 5th Grade

Each day will begin
with dinner followed by
Crafts, Singing,
Mission Project & More!

Volunteers Needed!
Adults & Kids Entering
6th Grade and Up
Sign-up as Helpers!

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

Don't forget
to order
your T-Shirt!

Register online:

<https://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/newhavenmethodist>

VBS Music Helpers Needed!

Sundays, June 23rd through July 14th, those who would like to help with music at VBS are welcome to come to the sanctuary from **5:00 to 5:45 pm** to learn the motions to our VBS songs. **Children, youth and adults are welcome!** If you are an adult who would be willing to come and stay, please let Deena know, as she will need a second adult. Call Deena at 918-693-4828 with questions.

Special Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who helped make the Celebration of Emma Foster's life such a beautiful memory for our family. To Pastor James, the Praise Band, the sound & video team, to everyone who sent cards, flowers and made donations to charities in Emma's name we give our heartfelt thanks. To family and friends who shared special memories at the reception, we thank you all for helping us through this difficult time.

The Foster Family

Opportunities of the Week

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

6:00 pm Day School Council - 161
7:00 pm Boy Scouts
7:30 pm AA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

6:00 pm One Spirit Choir
7:00 pm ACOA (210)

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

6:00 pm Praise Team
7:15 pm Yoga - Parlor

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

7:30 pm AA (Gym)

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am 5th Sunday Brunch
11:00 am Traditional Worship
5:00 pm Jr. & Sr. Hi Fellowship

MONDAY, JULY 1

6:00 pm Writers' Group

TUESDAY, JULY 2

7:00 pm Boy Scouts
7:30 pm AA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

1:00 pm Women's Grief Group
6:00 pm One Spirit Choir
6:00 pm Youth Group
7:00 pm ACOA (210)

THURSDAY, JULY 4

4th of July Parade &
Celebration
New Haven
Office Closed



FRIDAY, JULY 5

7:30 pm AA (Gym)

SATURDAY, JULY 6

SUNDAY, JULY 7

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Connection Groups
11:00 am Traditional Worship
5:00 pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

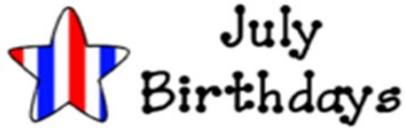
ADULT CONNECTION GROUPS

***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**

June Birthdays

26 Quitman McCrory
Stevi Smith
27 Anderson Grafton
Luke Lowery
Deborah Merrick



7 Mycroft LaGrone
9 Hannah (Christian) Henson
16 Greg Green
18 David Schifferdecker
21 Rev. Cindy Havlik
25 Rev. James Graham
26 Marti Lowery
28 Bonnie Rainbow



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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

June 16, 2019

Worship Attendance

8:45 am ~ 48
11:00 am ~ 85
Total ~ 133
Livestream ~ 31

Sunday School

Adults ~ 55
Youth ~ 18
Children ~ 18

June 23, 2019

Worship Attendance

8:45 am ~ 46
11:00 am ~ 51
Total ~ 97

Sunday School

Youth ~ 6
Children ~ 13

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Joe Sanders
Janice & Guy Duffield
Jessica Nicholson Kaufmans
Dot Haynes
Don Gregory
Dodie Wood
Quitman McCrory
Christene O'Toole
Kelly Sartain's Mother-in-Law
Jean Roberts' her son-in-law in
Rehab & her brother's death
Donita Gray asks for prayers for
Butch Woodall
Tom Black & family on the death
of Mary Lou Black
Steve Smith on the death of
his father Bill

