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Lay Sunday

Yesterday was Lay Sunday and our services were led by volunteers to our Lay Ministry. If you missed this exceptional service, it's not too late, you can still view it in its entirety on livestream by watching on your smart phone or your computer. Go to www.livestream.com/newhaventulsa and select either the 1st Service or Traditional Service.

Special thanks to David and Carolyn Toalson, New Haven's Lay Leaders, for coordinating this special service called "I Was There in Bible Times" by Robert A. Allen and "Produced by special arrangement with Christian Publishers."

The service began with a Prelude by Donita Gray and Carolyn Toalson, members of our Blue Grass Band. The Call to Worship was a responsive reading featuring: Charlie Hill as Samuel, Steve Amos as David, Jocelyn Schifferdecker as one of the Israelites who witnessed God helping Moses to part the Red Sea, and David Toalson as the son of Paul's sister. We were then taken on a journey through Scripture recalling several familiar Bible stories. Karen Maio portrayed Timothy, as he watched as Paul and Barnabas healed a man crippled from birth.

During Children's Message Steve Amos and Phil Roberts captured the children's attention with the story of David and Goliath. Also participating were Tonya Ford at first service and Jone Friesen at second service who gave the Offertory Prayer. Of course there was wonderful music! The Praise Band led the first service and Stephen Merrick and Theresa Roberts led the second and Jocelyn Schifferdecker sang "Here I Am to Worship" at both services.



Corner

Mission



Dear Missy,

When is the next In-Service Sunday and how can I get involved?

Signed,

Ready for Service

Dear Ready,

Periodically, the entire New Haven congregation is involved in “doing worship” through hands-on projects. We will end our regular worship services early on August 11 so that everyone has an opportunity to get up out of the pews and “do” worship by participating in a service project for the Tulsa Day Center for the Homeless clients.

The mission of the Tulsa Day Center for the Homeless is to provide a safe and healthy environment for people who are homeless and provide opportunities and encouragement for achieving self-sufficiency. For many, the Day Center is the first step to starting a new and improved life. The Center focuses on providing a full spectrum of what clients need to overcome homelessness, including a health clinic, computer access and personalized case management.

Back on **June 16** we completed **Part 1** of a three-part outreach project. On that day, we packed 120 bags full of hygiene items. On **August 11** is **Part 2**, this is where the congregation will pack non-perishable food items into 120 bags, including items contributed by our VBS kids. Then on **September 22**, **Part 3** will happen where we will complete our project by packing 120 backpacks with 1) a hygiene bag (done on June 11); 2) a food bag (done on August 11); and 3) various odds and ends like bottled water, notes of encouragement and toilet paper. The completed backpacks will then be delivered to the Tulsa Day Center to be handed to their clients.

Now you are in the know. Come and join us as we worship together by packing items for the homeless people. We hope you can join us on Monday, September 23 when we will serve dinner to the guests at the Tulsa Day Center and deliver the backpacks with all the items we have packed inside with love. Watch the announcements for your opportunity to sign up.

Blessings,

Missy

Come and

Experience It!

SAVE

THE

DATE

**HAPPY CHILDREN'S
HOME OF CHINA
BENEFIT DINNER**

Asbury United

Methodist Church

6:30 pm ~ \$60/ticket

Ticket sales begin
in September

**OCTOBER
18, 2019**

The Happy Children's Home is a mission outreach supported by the Council Oak District. The benefit dinner will include original dance and music productions.

**IT'S ALL ABOUT
THE CHILDREN!**

New Haven UMW Celebrates July Birthdays at Murdock Villa



Thanks from
Project
Transformation

THANK
YOU
— from —



Happy 99th Birthday Marion!



New Haven's Fellowship Sunday School Class along with everyone at New Haven UMC wished Marion Wilkerson a very Happy 99th Birthday. Marion was celebrated with cards, cake, pink roses and song! Several members wore pink as it is Marion's favorite color.

Congratulations Ginny Lamkin!



Congratulations Ginny Lamkin, daughter of Derek and Susan Lamkin, was one of nine Girl Scouts who recently earned the organization's highest award — The Gold Award — for demonstrating extraordinary leadership. The Gold Award is earned by girls in grades 9-12 who develop sustainable solutions to local, national and global challenges. Since 1916, Girl Scouts have answered the call to drive lasting, impactful change. The Gold Award is the mark of the truly remarkable, according to the organization. Ginny's **Troop Leaders: Susan Lamkin and Stacey Schifferdecker**. Ginny is far left in photo from the Tulsa World, August 4.



Congratulations to Kevin Hall, son of Danny Hall, graduated from the Tulsa Police Academy on Friday, August 2 after



six months of intense training! After Kevin took the oath of office to "defend, enforce and obey the Constitution and Laws of the United States and to protect the Rights, Lives and Property of all citizens" he was sworn in and received his badge. He will continue field training for four months and then he will be fully commissioned officer with TPD.



Back to School Bash! Blessing of the Backpacks! Sunday School Promotion!

"Back to School" Bash will be on Sunday, August 18th in the gym, during our Sunday school and chapel times! We will have a big **LUAU**, complete with games, prizes, and of course food! (I will have some healthy snacks, and a few sweets, although they may not want too much lunch after this!) 😊 **Please have your child dress in surf or ocean attire and wear comfortable clothes!** We will be celebrating the end of our summer series on "Surf's Up...the BeatiDUDES (Beatitudes!!) We've had a GREAT time learning and understanding each of the beatitudes that Jesus spoke on the Sermon of the Mount! It's time to celebrate our achievements!

Also, on **Sunday, the 18th**, we will have **Blessing of the Backpacks** and **Sunday School Promotion** during the first part of both worship services.

Please have your child bring their backpacks, and a friend or two!



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Opportunities of the Week

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

10:00 am Grief Group - Parlor
5:00 pm Staff Meeting - Parlor
6:00 pm Praise Team
7:15 pm Yoga - Parlor

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

7:30 pm AA (Gym)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

COMMUNION SUNDAY IN SERVICE SUNDAY

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Connection Groups
11:00 am Traditional Worship
4:15 pm Footprints Rehearsal
5:00 pm Jr. & Sr. Hi Fellowship

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

6:00 pm Blue Grass Band
6:00 pm Writers' Group

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

7:00 pm Boy Scouts
7:30 pm AA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

6:00 pm Youth Group
6:00 pm One Spirit Choir
6:30 pm Trustees - Parlor
7:00 pm ACOA (210)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

7:30 pm AA (Gym)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

BLESSING THE BACKPACKS BACK TO SCHOOL BLAST

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



August Birthdays

- 1 Suzanne Davis
- 2 Dick Garwood
Marion Wilkerson
- 5 Thomas Kemp
- 6 Ray Prange
Wyatt Schifferdecker
- 7 Jan Boyd
Thad Carthel
- 8 Tracy Pape
- 10 Clint Fox
Shelley Worrell
- 13 Anna Cypert
- 14 Lou Lindsey
- 20 Susan Harris
- 22 Kathryn Fisher
Lana Gotcher
- 25 Tom Black
Patricia Walker
- 26 Sue Leach
Louise McCrory
- 27 Christopher Smith
- 28 Glenn Hackleman
Kaci Merrick



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

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

July 28, 2019

Worship Attendance

8:45 am ~ 51
11:00 am ~ 89
Total ~ 140

Sunday School

Adults ~ 39
Children ~ 22
Youth ~ 17

August 4, 2019

Worship Attendance

8:45 am ~ 52
11:00 am ~ 91
Total ~ 153
Livestream ~ 17

Sunday School

Adults ~ 49
Children ~ 15
Youth ~ 16

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Joe Sanders
Janice & Guy Duffield
Jessica Nicholson-Kaufman
Dot Haynes
Don Gregory
Dodie Wood
Quitman McCrory
Christene O'Toole
Donita Gray
Bonnie Rainbow
Karyn Maio
Rev. Robin Stevens
Our Military &
First Responders
The families in Texas and Ohio
that were touched by the
recent mass shootings



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