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Spirit of the living God fall afresh on you!

Dear friends,

I pray that each and every one of you are doing well and are healthy. Fortunately, most of our church members have been protected from Covid-19. To my knowledge we've only had one case of Corona Virus within our congregation, and that person is back to good health. We

continue to be very careful and hope you are doing the same. Please continue to wash your hands frequently, wear a mask when you are outside your home, limit your contact with strangers, and if you feel unwell, please stay home!

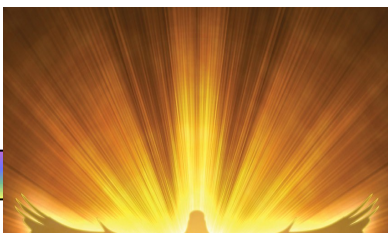
We are making plans to re-open our worship to the congregation. We will continue to have a single worship service beginning on **Sunday, June 14th at 11 a.m.** *Wearing a mask is required in the building, and we ask that you go directly to the sanctuary and sit in the marked areas.* **If you are 65 or older,** we recommend that you continue to observe the safer at home protocols and continue to worship with us through **Livestream.com/newhaventulsa.** Please observe the recommended 6 foot distancing between you and other members. I know we are all anxious to see one another, but also please refrain from physical expressions of joy and welcome!

We will gradually re-open our activities and ministries as we can do so safely. There will be changes to what and how we do these things. We ask for your continued patience and understanding.


We are planning to hold "Virtual VBS" this summer **beginning on June 14th!** Brittany has an exciting program lined up for our children. Registration is available on our website and we encourage you to share this information with others all children are welcome and there is no charge! (See the article on Page 2.)

I continue to pray for your health and wellness! May the Spirit of the living God fall afresh on you!

Rev. James Graham



Virtual VBS Jesus goes with me



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QUARANTINE 2020
#NewHavenTulsaKids

6/14/2020-8/2/2020

Please register for

Virtual VBS 2020 "Jesus Goes with Me" by clicking [here](#). We need your information so we can send your VBS materials. The first few people to register will also receive a free t-shirt.



VIRTUAL VBS 2020 "Jesus Goes with Me"

JUNE 14-AUG 2

PLEASE REGISTER HERE! <https://forms.gle/qtLj6sfr53eH2PDK9>
(If this link doesn't work, please copy and paste in your web browser)

We need your information so we can send your VBS materials. **The first 50 to register will also receive a free T shirt. Please spread the word to family and friends no matter where they live!**

Our annual Vacation Bible School is a very important outreach and ministry. Due to these unusual times we are living right now, New Haven is hosting a virtual VBS rather than the traditional in-person one. We're excited about this new format and we need YOU to invite others to join us. This VBS has the potential to reach many more children than our traditional one. We would love to have participants from all over the world! Our theme is "Jesus Goes with Me" and it will run June 14-August 2. We will post a new VBS adventure every Sunday at 10am (CST) on our New Haven Kids YouTube channel and Children's Church at Home Facebook page. You can access them using these links:

[New Haven Kids YouTube channel](#) to watch click [here](#) and
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTf0Y_HUHSysRHQRnbWGI7A
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NewHavenKids/?ref=share>

FLAT JESUS

On the next page you will find a picture of a FLAT JESUS, print him out on white cardstock and color or paint the picture and make him your own.

Watch for more information.



MISSIONS



BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MURDOCK VILLA CONTINUE DURING PANDEMIC



Over the past decade, the New Haven UMC's missions group and the UMW Susanna Circle have co-sponsored birthday parties every May and July for the residents at Murdock Villa, the city's housing for disabled adults.

Even a world pandemic has not stopped the outreach! No parties are allowed, but In May, residents with May birthdays received gift bags with homemade Western style face masks and cowboy bandanas!

The Susanna Circle is busy now preparing patriotic gift bags for the residents with July birthdays! Thanks New Haven UMC for continuing to serve up love to our friends at Murdock Villa!



RELATIONSHIPS GROW
leaders emerge
COMMUNITIES CHANGE



We have very exciting news!

For the first time, Project Transformation is open to all children and youth! This summer, 60 young adults across the country are working together to create a unique virtual summer camp experience for children and youth ages K-12th grade. This experience will include eight weeks of video content in areas such as reading, art, exploration, Bible time, healthy habits, and much more.

This **FREE** online opportunity is open to all children and youth in our church and community. To participate, parents need to complete the simple registration form at this link: forms.gle/575JYtdU3YGMdaBJZ.

We are excited to serve in this new way! If you have any questions, please email Executive Director Kelsey Ricks at kricks@okumc.org.

VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMP



REGISTER TODAY!

UMPTENAGERS!

The **UMPTENAGERS** trips have been put on hold until further notice. To say when we'll resume our travels again would be speculative, suffice to say that that you'll be notified when we can go again. We want it to be as safe as possible before we get together. If you have any questions,, please call Alon at 918-622-7006 or email alon.soderfelt@cox.net.



congratulations

Graduates
class of 2020



June Birthdays

1	Kelly Haynes	23	Doug Hens
2	Joel Roberts	26	Quitman
4	Jeffery Carthel		McCrorry
6	Audrey Quinalty		Stevi Smith
	David Roberts	27	Anderson
7	Kay Brummel		Grafton
	Ron Cunningham		Deborah
8	Jone Friesen		Merrick
	Jean Roberts		Sandi Nunley
11	Pat Thomas		
12	Stacey Schifferdecker		
15	Tonya Ford		
	Deena Smith		
16	Christie Anderson		
17	Nicole Grafton		
18	Jennifer Carthel		
19	Patty Lewis		
20	Joseph Stevenson		
	Gail Toalson		

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Pastor James Mother	Dodie Wood
Jan Boyd	Guy & Jam Duffield
Jack Giffin	Jessica Nicholson-Kaufman
Karen Maio	Quitman McCrorry
Kelly Sartain	Our Military & First Responders
Joe Sanders	COVID-19 HEROES
Don Gregory	

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

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