

CINDY'S CHALKBOARD

Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU to all who have been involved in our "March Forth!" capital campaign we began over 2 1/2 years ago. I wanted to give you an update on where we are with funding, and all the projects that have taken place since Commitment Sunday on March 4th, 2012!!

Yes—it has been that long since we stepped out in faith to tackle some much needed work on our stunning buildings and property.

Here are some of the highlights of what YOU have made possible with your extra giving:

- Lighting upgrade for entire campus
- Carpet in choir loft
- New ceiling tiles in gym
- Replacement sinks in children's wing
- Computers and software for staff
- Parsonage drainage project
- Restroom tiling (entry)
- Children's wing countertops
- Parlor oven/stove
- Painting in children's wing/stairwells/cabinetry
- Hallway corridor repairs



Capital Campaign "March Forth!" Update!

- Additional insulation/2nd floor
- Parsonage water lines
- Plumbing repairs

Whew!! Can you believe this? Please join me in saying "THANK YOU, TRUSTEES COMMITTEE" for continuing to oversee the March Forth! funds, so that your dollars are spent wisely and that we continually seek to be good stewards of all that God has given to us.

So, where are we on the campaign? I'm glad you asked! Total-to-date in the fund is (drum roll, please!) over \$255,000!! Isn't that something? Some of you will remember that the goal of the

campaign was to raise around \$300,000—and we are almost there!

What do we have left to do with the campaign funds? The answer is—plenty!! Here is a short list of projects already on the drawing board:

- Children's wing flooring/ceiling
- Children's wing restroom flooring/ceiling
- Kitchen (gym) flooring/ceiling
- HVAC replacements
- Spire repair/painting
- NE quad drainage
- Center 2nd floor restrooms renovations
- Center 1st floor men's restroom refurbishing

Pretty amazing, isn't it? I am in awe of what has already taken place... aren't you?

God has been so good to us. Won't you celebrate with me the way New Haven Church continues to use our buildings and grounds to make a difference in people's lives for Christ?!

To God be the glory! - Pastor Cindy

ALLYSON'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



The collections for **Christmas Boxes** has begun. This year, we will be giving to the children at Remington Elementary. They are a smaller school (around 280) and I promised that each child would get a box. That's where you come in... This year, in lieu of bringing items to the church for the boxes, I am asking that monetary donations be made. That way, each box will be uniform and easier to sort and package. Any amount works. I would love to also give the teachers a little something. From experience, I can tell you that they often get overlooked and they spend a lot of money on the children!

Please designate any funds to the "Christmas Box – Children".



NOTES OF THANKS FROM CARNEGIE TEACHERS. . . .

Thank you so much for the lovely "back to school" tub of goodies! What a nice treat. We feel very supported and loved. Thanks so much for thinking of us. We appreciate your prayers and encouragement!

Andrea Jantz,
English Language Teacher

Thank you so much for the box of teacher goodies. It was such a blessing!
Mrs. Chrismon

TODAY'S FUNNY

WIFE: "There is trouble with the car. It has water in the carburetor."

HUSBAND: "Water in the carburetor? That's ridiculous "

WIFE: "I tell you the car has water in the carburetor."

HUSBAND: "You don't even know what a carburetor is. I'll check it out. Where's the car?"

WIFE: "In the pool"

PLEASE PRAY FOR. . .

Members:

Bob Durkee
Jim Followell
Karen Gibbs

Paul Mabrey
Nick Nicholson
Bob Schwartz
John Stutsman

Friends & Family of New Haven UMC

Dodie's son-in-law, Mark Baggetto; Nick & Sandy Nicholson's son, Mark, Mary Ann Cunningham's mother and sister; Danny Hall's sister, Lily; Linda Gregory's daughter-in-law, Lea; Syble Gale Aumiller; Elizabeth Havlik; 6 yr. old McKinley with cancer; Bill Mote; Mary Stutsman's daughter; Melba Turner's sister; Patrick Grafton's dad, Al; Tammye Johnson's dad; the homeless; our country, city, and leaders.

Covenant Care (prayers & visits appreciated)

Maxine Loyd, Fran Palm, Marjorie Stewart, Rosemary Tarr, Vetus Vanderwiele; Dot and Kelly Haynes; Dorothy Koons; Bob Schwartz; Bob & Dorothy Thacker; Laurie & Mahcoe VanDyke

What Happens at Church Charge Conference?

Come, be a part of our annual Church Charge Conference next **Sunday, September 21st at 4:00 pm** in the Parlor. It's a great time to visit with Rev. Dan Peil, our Tulsa District Superintendent, and share stories of New Haven Church doing God's work in the world!! Rev. Peil will have a wonderful devotion to share with us. **You don't want to miss this!**

We will also discuss and vote on:

- 2015 Officers of New Haven UMC
- Senior Pastor salary and report
- Strategic Plan
- Certified Lay Speakers
- Finance and Trustees Reports

Join us for this important time of celebrating the mission of New Haven United Methodist Church:

"Our mission is to make Disciples for Christ by being God's love in action!"

NEW PEOPLE, NEW PLACES!

New Haven has always been a welcoming church and we long to have more come and join us! Our Oklahoma Conference is encouraging local churches to find ways to attract younger and more diverse people by offering grant money to those with innovative ideas. Well, we think we have one! Our New People, New Places committee has submitted an application with the following ideas:

New Haven is mission-focused and continuously looking for people who want to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ and put God's love into action. Our target group is the millennial generation (ages 18-35). Most rely on smart phones to stay connected through social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) Research also shows this group has a desire to help others and make a positive difference in the world. Our new program will combine our focus on missions with our target group's interest in technology and desire to help others. We will utilize social media to promote service "challenges", track the number of participants and number of hours they log. They will be able to share their experiences, providing feedback on how their service is impacting their spiritual growth. We will also develop smart phone apps, allowing people to select a category of service, set up service day/time, "check in" at that location, log/track their service, share their experiences and communicate needs in their community. The apps may also include links to an online Bible, The Upper Room devotional, and popular Christian music. Local groups will meet periodically to reflect and share how their experiences have affected their spiritual growth. Our hope is to attract younger, more diverse people and help them grow in their faith while making a positive impact on our world.

We would like to go ahead and launch this idea through social media, BUT WE NEED SOME HELP!

This is much more than a committee of 5 or 6 can do. We especially need input from people ages 18-35ish to help make decisions on the best ways to reach our target group. Please contact Tonya Ford (tonyacford@hotmail.com; 918-688-8180) or Pastor Cindy to let us know you would like to help with this new venture!

SAVE THE DATE - October 24th 7:00 pm

The benefit for the Happy Children's Home of China will be a gala event, and especially memorable for New Haven! Save the date of October 24 at 7:00 pm. Our own Minister of Music Paul Mabrey will be not only the masterful Master of Ceremonies, but he will be the featured performer as well! Did you know Paul has been a professional soloist and chorister for over 45 years?! He's appeared with the Tulsa Philharmonic and the St. Louis, Kansas City, Wichita, and Sioux City symphonies! Add in many opera and theatre groups across the country, including those in the cities mentioned above and also in Santa Fe! Locally, he has performed with Light Opera Oklahoma and Theatre Arts Productions. He appeared in The King and I starring Debbie Boone and in the production Oliver! starring Jamie Farr! He is lining up other performers with TCC connections to wow us that evening.

Also from New Haven, Gracelyn Logsdon will do a reading as the grand finale! There's so much more to tell about the performers, but it can wait until it's time to order tickets. A lovely dinner at Asbury UMC will be presented.

The theme of the event is "It's All About the Children." An original watercolor painting of the home that Tulsa District UMC built and dedicated in 2006 will be auctioned off. The artist himself will be there to autograph it and tell about his career. A well known artist with Tulsa roots, Tony van Hasselt, is Adriaan's uncle! He has led painting holidays all over the world for nearly five decades! Co-founder Joellyn Brown is coming in from Georgia to help celebrate the success and future of the Happy Children's Home which has had support from the start from New Haven UMC. Lots more details will be coming out soon, but for now, just mark Oct. 24th evening on your calendar! It will be a magical evening with dinner, marvelous entertainment, and fine arts!

Mission Opportunities Summary for Mission Sunday

Approx. Time	Location	Leader	People	Mission Description (as of this printing!)
8:45a - 3:30p	Exodus House (2624 E. Newton St.)	Peter Havlik	6-8	Painting (doors, restroom, kitchen, etc.) Minor repairs.
8:45a - 12:00p	Restore Hope (2960 Charles Page Blvd.)	Kay Garwood	10-12	Power washing outside of building.
8:45a - 3:30p	Indian Methodist Church (1911 N. College)	Phil Roberts	6-8	Painting the floor.
8:45a - 1:00p	Day Center for the Homeless (415 W. Archer Street)	Adriaan Duiveman	10-12	Providing lunch.
8:45a - 12:30p	Ronald McDonald House (6102 S. Hudson)	Linda Joyce	6	Cooking and serving meal.
8:45a - 3:30p	Ronald McDonald House (6102 S. Hudson)	Chuck Berry/ Cynthia Mabrey	6-8	Painting rooms. Provide curtains and bedspreads.
8:45a - 3:30p	Ambassador Christian Church (3421 N. Delaware)	Yvonne Lewis/ Stacey Schifferdecker	8	Painting Children's Room & Sanctuary.
8:45a - 3:30p	Senior Life Services Home location: 5346 E. 27th Place	Nancy Gunter	8-10	Painting eaves. Homeowner: Edith Hydrick
8:45a - 1:00p	Senior Life Services Home location: 2511 E. 57th St.	Nancy Gunter	4-5	Yard clean-up. Trimming small trees/bushes. Mowing grass. Hauling debris from clean-up.
8:45a - 3:30p	Clarehouse (7617 S. Mingo)	??	8-10	Yard work.
8:45a - 9:45a	New Haven UMC: Rm. 161 Rm. 185 Rm. 185 Parlor Chapel	Pat Thomas Danny Hall		Heart Shaped Bed Buddies (Clare House) (M. Stutsman) Goodie Baskets for Parents at DVIS (Paula Fox) Hygiene Bags for DVIS (Paula Fox) Bookmarks for Clare House Worship (Danny Hall)
11:00a - 1:00p	Clarehouse (7617 S. Mingo)	Suzanne Davis	6	Meal for patients and families. (Need food handlers permit)
11:00a - 3:30p	Child Share (1616 N. Gilcrease Museum Rd.)	Janet Hopkins	8-10	Sorting clothes.
11:00a - 3:30p	Kendall Whittier Food Pantry (2601 E. 5th Place)	Tracy Pape	6	Provide two food carts/ jars of peanut butter and jelly. Organize food pantry. Delivery groceries to homes.
11:00a - 3:30p	S.P.C.A	Tracy Walker	6	Tear down wooden Pod.
11:00a - 3:30p	Bryce House: Veteran's Administration (1214 S. Baltimore)	Jan Boyd	4-6	Bryce House: for homeless Veterans Collect full-size bedding, Funds for bus passes, Food baskets (Fruit & Vegetables)
11:00a - 3:30p	Margie Jackman Home (5815 S. Quebec)	Ron Cunningham	4-5	Washing windows. Tree trimming. Painting a room.
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UMPTENAGERS!

Come with us on Tuesday, September 16th to the Skelly Lodge near Catoosa. The 8,000 sq.ft. lodge

(built in the 1930's) is on the National Historic Registry. We will leave the church (transportation provided) at 11:30 a.m. Upon arrival at the Skelly Lodge we will enjoy a catered lunch for \$12.50 per person and then be taken on a tour of the lodge.

Hope you can join us!!!



SHANE MOTE, NEW HAVEN'S NEWEST MEMBER



We are thrilled to welcome Shane Mote, husband of longtime member and day school teacher, Chanel. They are proud parents of 3 year old Gunnar. Shane joined in membership with us on Sunday, September 14th at the 8:45 service. If you haven't already met Shane, please greet him with a big "New Haven welcome"!!!



HEARING AIDS FOR PALESTINE

Kristen Brown, our UMC appointed missionary to Israel, has requested that churches collect used hearing aids that she can take back to Israel with her in a few weeks. They will be repaired in Palestine and given out to those who have suffered hearing loss due to combat and bombings. What a wonderful thing to give someone else the gift of hearing better. There is a collection basket for your used hearing aids on the table in the front hallway.

BRING YOUR PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY SOON!!!

As part of our "Mission Sunday" effort, we are collecting jars of peanut butter and jelly to take to the food pantry at Kendal Whittier. Containers to collect these much needed items are located in the hallway.

Please purchase these items and help us "SPREAD THE LOVE!!!"



Opportunities of the Week September 21 ~ 28

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 8:45 am **Contemporary Worship** and Children's Church
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am **Traditional Worship** and Children's Church
4:00 pm **CHARGE CONFERENCE/ Parlor**
5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
5:30 pm Disciple II
6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 6:00 pm Writer's Group/18
6:30 pm Girl Scouts/2nd floor kitchen

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Gym
7:30 pm AA/ 185,205,209,210

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 6:00 pm Youth Group
6:30 pm Financial Peace University/ Parlor
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
7:00 pm ACOA/206

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 6:00 pm Praise Band
7:30 pm Yoga/210

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 7:30 pm AA/Gym

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 10:00 am Men's Brunch Bunch/Parlor

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

MISSION SUNDAY!!!

- 8:45 am **Contemporary Worship/ Chapel and Sending Forth Mission Teams**
11:00 am **Traditional Worship/Chapel And Sending Forth Mission Teams**
3:30 pm Liturgical Dance/Sanctuary
4:30 pm Bible Experience (Children)
5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
5:00 pm Disciple II/Parlor
5:15 pm Children's Choir
6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

September Birthdays

1. Ovella Followell
2. Danny Hall
3. Doyle Boyd
4. Christopher Boyd
Rich Foster
7. Bob Durkee
8. Don Gregory
9. Greg Pape
Dallas Quinalty
10. Whitney Coulombe
Ace Quinalty
Alexander Hensley
12. Shirley Rossiter
Sylvia Hensley
14. Jasper Cole
15. Carolyn Toalson
19. Linda Parmele
20. Cohen Grafton
23. David Johnson
Lisa Standlee
26. Jim Followell
28. Wayne Love
Jan Sellers
29. Jack Cearing



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

September 14, 2014

8:45 am– 70

11:00 am– 125

Total: 195

**Sunday School Attendance
59**

**Adult Sunday School
Come join us at 9:45 am!**

Room 185: Discovery Class
Galatians

Room 209: Fellowship Class
Adult Bible Study Curriculum

Room 210: New Friendship Class
"Revival: Faith As Wesley Lived It"
By Adam Hamilton

Parlor: Christian Living Class
Adult Bible Study Curriculum

Room 161 Interlude Class
"Making Sense of the Bible" by
Adam Hamilton

Room 205: Journeys Class
"God is Closer Than You Think" by
John Ortburg

**CHURCH CHARGE
CONFERENCE IS
NEXT SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 21st
4:00 pm in the parlor**

**IMPORTANT,
ONCE-A- YEAR EVENT
PLEASE COME!**

You may email articles for the Spire (no later than Sunday evenings, please.) Sending your article on a "Word" document as an attachment works best. Please email your article to pat.bates@newhavenumc.org. Please note "Spire Newsletter" on the subject line. While we make every effort to include your request, we reserve the right to edit or delete articles due to space

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