



THE SPIRE

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Rev. James Graham

Blessings to you in the name of Christ!

July has been exciting so far! We had a great 4th of July parade and block party! Even though it was raining outside, it didn't dampen our spirits.

We have also experienced a few challenges. We had a pipe break under the slab in the bridal room. We have some obvious damage and are working with the plumbers and restoration company to return things back to normal.

Thank God for insurance! We apologize for the mess and the inconvenience of reduced water supply to the facility, but we hope to be back in business very soon! Please excuse our mess as we put things back together!

The listening tours have begun, and I am enjoying the opportunity to get better acquainted with you! If you haven't already signed up to attend one of our sessions, please do so! Until next week, I pray God will continue to bless you!

Pastor James

PASTOR JAMES' LISTENING TOUR READY TO RSVP

Pastor James wants to meet with the New Haven UMC congregation in small groups to listen to our wishes for the future. Thanks to the quick response from members, we have quite a few options already, and will create more if these fill up.

You can review the possible times and locations for the "Listening Tour," and sign up at church on the clipboards on the Mission Table. If you prefer, contact one of the co-chairs, Susan Harris ([918-830-3276](tel:918-830-3276)) or Lou Lindsey ([918-906-7364](tel:918-906-7364)) or call the church office ([918 743-6491](tel:918-743-6491)).

The Choir will meet with Pastor James during its regular time and place Wednesday, July 5 (Host Karyn Maio) no sign up necessary

SIGN UP FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Thursday, July 13 7:00 - 8:30 at Sandy Nicholson's home, 3738 E. 64th Pl. Tulsa 74136

Sunday, July 16 3:00 - 4:30 at David & Carolyn Toalson's home, 2700 W. Toledo St., Broken Arrow 74012

Sunday, July 30 6:30 - 8:00 at Adriaan and Marianne Duiveman's home, 6920 S. 78th E. Ave. Tulsa 74133

Tuesday, August 1 6:30 - 8:00 at NHUMC Parlor (Host Danny Hall)

Thursday, August 3 7:00 - 8:30 at Jim and Susan Harris' home 8259 S. Sandusky, Tulsa 74137

Sunday, August 6 12:30 - 2:00 (light lunch) at Bill and Tonya Ford's home 6440 S. Quebec Ave. Tulsa 74136

PROJECT TRANSFORMATION FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Dear New Haven Family,

Your New Haven P.T. team wants to share with you and thank you for the experience we have had with many of you, either with planning the event, taking part with you in listening to a child read, help making the bookmarks, and cooking and serving lunch. The youth and children of our family made the awesome placemats; lots of love was shared by creating them. By listening to our awesome youth band and our guest speakers and by looking at your smiley faces being in fellowship as the children of our Father God gave us the sense of Family, we praise God for giving us this journey to serve our Children, our Future. Last, but not least, your response to the silent auction and your donations were tremendous. A total of \$3,599.00 was raised! With this we were able to assist Southern Hills UMC with their P.T. program and we were able to support one intern for the summer.

To God be the Glory,
Your Project Transformation Team

DISCIPLE GRADUATES REUNION!

Disciple graduates—let's get together again. Please come for a Disciple Class reunion on September 17 at 4:00. We will meet in the church parlor. Pot luck. It will be wonderful to fellowship with you again. Danny Hall



Pastor Graham welcomed two new members into our church in June: Amanda Russell (left) and wife Nancy Graham (right). Please let them both know how happy we are to have them become part of our awesome church family!!!

NURSERY PART-TIME JOBS OPEN!

If you love working with infants and children, New Haven's nursery is looking for part-time help. Please contact Brittany Fox for an application. (918) 706-8239 brit8519@yahoo.com



Children's Church on Sunday, July 9th



Respite Care on Saturday, July 8th



JESSICA E. MYERS, Ph.D.

This lovely New Haven member, Jessica Eileen Myers, received her Doctor of Philosophy degree in the Biological Sciences at the University of Tulsa Graduation Exercises last December. Dr. Myers is the wife of James, mother of Connor and Rhylen Eileen, daughter of Rev. Patty Walker and Alvin Jansen, and granddaughter of Bob and Eileen Walker. She is a graduate of the Tulsa School of Arts and Sciences and the University of Minnesota. Dr. Myers' immediate plans are centered in parenting her 3 year old son and 2 month old daughter before pursuing a professional career.

OUR BUS COVER WAS INSTALLED THIS WEEK AND WILL PROVIDE PROTECTION FROM SUN AND HAIL OVER THE UPCOMING YEARS!



Mission Corner



Dear Missy,

I know the Missions Committee here at New Haven offers many opportunities in which I can use my talents. What has been accomplished so far in the first half of 2017?

Dear Colleague,

Here are some statistics from Mission-sponsored events at New Haven UMC:

Description – 1 st and 2 nd Quarters 2017	Volunteer (Unique)	Volunteer Hours	# (est) Individuals Served	Number of Events
Bus Stop Ministry	6	207	1,527	45
In-Service Sunday (UMCOR, EIS)	160	33	180	2
Respite Care	14	78	33	4
Murdock Villa	14	30	40	1
Exodus House	6	34	2	2
Day Center for the Homeless	40	200	180	2
Ronald McDonald House	2	48	180	6
Crosses of Love	23	80	75	1
Undie Sunday (Project Elf)	60	30	119	1
Project Transformation	35	92	79	1
Totals (estimate)	360	832	2,235	65
Average (per event)	5.5	12.8	34.4	

The above chart gives an estimate of unique volunteers per mission line; estimated hours volunteered to the project or activity and the estimated number of people served during each event. Please note that this does not include volunteer hours that several NHUMC members donate as part of their own personal giving to various charitable organizations.

Project Transformation fundraiser event in June raised over \$3,300. Project Transformation reading weeks were just completed at both the Southern Hills by our New Haven readers. Many thanks to those helping make these events successful!

We look forward to the remaining mission activities planned – In-Service Sunday in September; two meals to serve at the Day Center; gathering items for the Mountain of Food event benefitting Restore Hope; Angel Tree names to spread the Christmas cheer; as well as many other on-going mission projects (Respite Care, Exodus House, Ronald McDonald House, Tulsa Community Food Bank).

Blessings,
Missy

Come and

Experience It!

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, JULY 16

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 1:30 pm Finance Committee/Parlor
- 4:30 pm Disciple I Bible Study/Parlor
- 5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

MONDAY, JULY 17

- 6:00 pm Writer's Group/185
- 6:15 pm Bluegrass Band Rehearsal

TUESDAY, JULY 18

- 6:00 pm Day School Council/161
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Gym
- 7:30 pm AA/185, 206, 210

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

- 10:00 am Grief Recovery Group/161
- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 7:00 pm ACOA/210

THURSDAY, JULY 20

- 1:00 pm Women's Grief Group
- 6:00 pm Praise Band
- 7:15 pm Yoga/Parlor

FRIDAY, JULY 21

- 7:30 pm AA/Gym

SATURDAY, JULY 22

SUNDAY, JULY 23

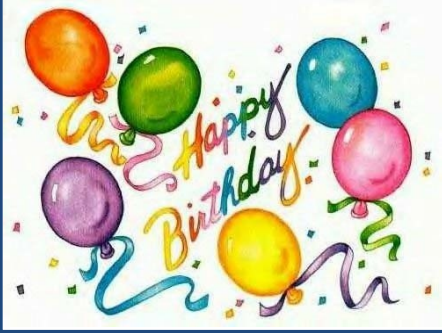
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New Haven Staff Members

Rev. James B. Graham	Senior Pastor
Cynthia Edelman	Business Manager
Stephen Merrick	Music Director
Patrick Grafton	Youth Director
Rev. Robin Stevens	Interim Children's Director
Pat Bates	Office Clerical Asst.
Ann Martin	Financial Secretary
Brittany Fox	Nursery Director
Teresa Roberts	Organist
Rev. Suzanne Davis	Retired Deacon
Rev. Jeanette Boyd	Retired Deacon
Joan West	After School Care
Oscar Sturgeon	Custodian

July Birthdays

- 7. Mycroft LaGrone
- 14. Luke Stevenson
- 16. Greg Green
- 17. David Schifferdecker



PLEASE PRAY FOR. . . .

Alon Soderfelt
 Kelly Sartain
 Carol Morgan
 Clarethia Gotcher
 Sarah Duiveman
 Dodie Wood
 Laurel Duncan
 Christene O'Toole
 Dan Wallace

Friends & Family of New Haven UMC

Mark Nicholson; Peppa Smith; Linda Gregory's daughter-in-law, Lea; Mary Ann Cunningham's brother, Bob; Danny Hall's brother, Royce Boyd; Pam Rowley; the homeless; our world, city, country, public servants & leaders.

Covenant Care (prayers & visits appreciated)

Ovella Followell
 Rosemary Tarr
 Dot and Kelly Haynes
 Dorothy Koons
 Max Nightingale
 Carson & Helen Russell
 Betty Barton

ATTENDANCE

July 9, 2017

Worship Services

8:45 am: 64

11:00 am: 88

Total: 152

Sunday School

Adults-54

Youth- 9

Children-8

ADULT CONNECTION GROUPS

Come join us at 9:45 am!

Room 185: Discovery Class
Galatians

Parlor: Fellowship Class
Adult Bible Study Curriculum

Room 210: New Friendship Class
"The Lives of Great Christians" by William Cook

Room 103 Interlude Class
"Creed" by Adam Hamilton

Room 206: New Haven 206
Connection Group "The Wired Word"

Room 161: Roundtable "Christianity's Family Tree" by Adam Hamilton

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 availability.

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