



THE SPIRE

News of New Haven United Methodist Church

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Rev. James Graham

Blessings to you in the name of Christ!

I hope you are all having a blessed week! I'm glad to say that our plumbing repairs are complete, and restoration will begin very soon! I want to also give you an update on our new sign project. We were approved by the board of adjustment to install the new sign as presented, and we have our permit in hand. We have secured the necessary building permit, and as soon as all the materials are on hand they will begin the construction process. If you are interested in seeing a description and picture of the proposed new sign, we will post a copy of it on the bulletin board by the office for everyone to see!

The listening tours are going well, and a recurring concern I have heard is that some of you are not receiving the Spire! After doing some checking, I have learned that when we went to email delivery of the Spire back in April, this left about 20 members without email that were not receiving it. Dodie Wood has been voluntarily mailing copies to a few covenant care members that she was aware of, but we apparently were still missing people. Beginning this week, our plan is to mail all active members who do not have an email address a copy of the Spire! If you hear of someone who is missing their weekly newsletter, please have them give us a call!

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)).

SIGN UP FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Thursday, July 27 7:00 - 8:30 at Sandy Nicholson's home, 3738 E. 64th Pl. Tulsa 74136

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



VBS 2017

This past week our church was filled with over 80 children youth and adults for VBS. We had an amazing time! The week would not have been possible without all the youth and adult volunteers who gave of their time so the children of our church and community could experience God's love through songs, crafts, storytelling, and science. Thank you New Haven Church for all you do to welcome children!





SOME OF OUR UMW LADIES, (left to right) SUSAN LAMKIN, PAT THOMAS, SHIRLEY NELSON AND STELLA SCHWARTZ AND BRYANT & LUCAS LAMKIN AT THE MURDOCK VILLA BIRTHDAY PARTY LAST WEEK!

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

LIBERA

INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED CHILDREN'S
CHOIR IN CONCERT AUGUST 6TH AT 6PM

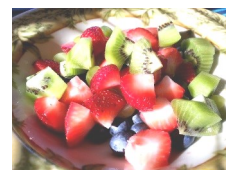
ASBURY UMC, 6767 S. MINGO ROAD

Free General Admission, Offering at Intermission

Doors open at 5:15 pm

Strengthening Our Bonds

What is one of the best ways families grow closer? By sharing meals together! To give us all an opportunity to chat, mingle, and break bread together, we are going to have a 5th Sunday Breakfast Potluck during the Sunday School hour! This is your chance to catch up with church family and enjoy a delicious meal. Bring a breakfast dish to share on July 30 at 9:45. Any questions? Email Stacey at schiffds@cox.net. See you there!



Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, JULY 23

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Traditional Worship
 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 24

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

TUESDAY, JULY 25

6:30 pm Missions Committee
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Gym
 7:30 pm AA/185, 206, 210

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

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

THURSDAY, JULY 27

6:00 pm Praise Band
 7:15 pm Yoga/Parlor

FRIDAY, JULY 28

7:30 pm AA/Gym

SATURDAY, JULY 29

SUNDAY, JULY 30

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Traditional Worship
 4:30 pm Disciple I Bible Study/Parlor
 4:30 pm Let's Get Crafty/Gym
 5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
 6:30 pm Listening Tour/Duiveman's Home
 7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study



New Haven Staff Members

Rev. James B. Graham	Senior Pastor
Cynthia Edelman	Business Manager
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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
 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; 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 16, 2017

Worship Services

8:45 am: 65
 11:00 am: 117
Total: 182

Sunday School

Adults- 55
Youth- 8
Children-6

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.

I ♥ MY CHURCH

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!



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