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Rev. James Graham



Good morning! I want to invite you to join me this advent for a special time of learning as we study Adam Hamilton's book, **Faithful — Christmas through the Eyes of Joseph**. We will meet on the **four Sundays of Advent beginning November 29th from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.** This study will be for youth and adults combined, we will travel through advent together! I look forward to leading this study with you! We will begin preliminary sign ups this coming Sunday. We will order the books and get them in time to prepare for our first evening together. I believe you will be blessed by our time and study together, and I know I will enjoy the opportunity to get to know you better!

This Sunday, October 29th, I will be leading the Men's Walk to Emmaus as their weekend Spiritual Director. I will miss being with you for the Fall Festival and the pot-luck brunch this Sunday! However, I know you will be blessed by Danny Hall who will be leading worship this Sunday! This Sunday is Layity Sunday and Danny's sermon this week is entitled *"What's In Your Safe Deposit Box?"* **Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15. Come on out and support her as she brings the word! I am looking forward to watching the replay on our Livestream when I get home! I will be praying for all of you this week!**

Grace and peace,

5th Sunday Brunch!



October 29 is our next 5th Sunday! Join your church family in the gym between services for our 5th Sunday Brunch. Please bring a dish to share and just enjoy some relaxed fellowship time. Questions? Email Stacey Schifferdecker at schiffds@cox.net or Lana Gotcher at L8nightrreader@cox.net.

LET'S HELP OUR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL STAY HEALTHY!

Carnegie has a shortage of Kleenex and Clorox Wipes, both things they will need as cold and flu season approaches. Help us stock their cabinets! There will be collection boxes out through October, and we will deliver our offerings in early November, just in time for the first sniffles. Any questions? Email Stacey Schifferdecker at schiffds@cox.net or call/email 918-381-5450.

Foxy Arm Candy Bracelets!!!

These wonderful bracelets will be for sale during Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat (4-6 pm), Sunday, October 29th.

The Day School Parents Association has earmarked this money to go into the Teacher Appreciation Fund. The School receives 80% from all sales. The remaining 20% will go toward replenishing supplies so more bracelets can be made for future fundraisers .

The prices range 1 for \$15.00, 2 for \$25.00, and 3 for \$35.00.

Payment may be made by cash, credit card, and Apple Pay.

Thank you in advance for supporting our School!

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST ARRIVAL. .ANNABELLE FOX!



Annabelle is the daughter of Clint & Brittany Fox. (Brittany is the Nursery Director here at NHUMC.) The grandparents are Ken & Paula Fox. Welcome, sweet baby girl!

The Mountain of Food is growing each week. The Mountain of Food benefits the clients of Restore Hope Ministries, a program of the Oklahoma United Methodist Conference designed to help needy families with food insufficiency, avoid homelessness and promote hope for the future. You can participate simply by writing a check to NHUMC and noting "Mountain" on the check; or put cash in a contribution envelope and write "Mountain" on the front. Fill out this form to choose the food, or let us choose for you. On Nov. 12 the flats of food will be Blessed during our services and the food will be delivered that very day to Restore Hope Ministries.

2017 Restore Hope Shopping List for NHUMC

# of flats	Item	Price per Flat	Total Amount
_____	Soups.....	\$15.00	_____
_____	Peanut Butter.....	\$18.00	_____
_____	Green Beans.....	\$ 7.00	_____
_____	Corn.....	\$7.00	_____
_____	Peas.....	\$ 7.00	_____
_____	Carrots	\$ 7.00	_____
_____	Pineapple.....	\$13.00	_____
_____	Peaches.....	\$12.00	_____
_____	Fruit Cocktail.....	\$12.00	_____
_____	Yams.....	\$19.00	_____
_____	Cornbread Mix.....	\$ 7.00	_____
_____	Cereal.....	\$16.00	_____
SIGNED _____		Total of ALL Flats	\$ _____

DAY SCHOOL NEEDS BAKED GOODS FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL

Do you love to bake? Would you like to help New Haven Day School raise funds? The Day School will be hosting a table with baked goods at the Fall Festival on Sunday, October 29th. We hope that as people buy their hot dogs and chips from our youth group they will buy baked goods from us. The money raised will go for the teacher appreciation fund.

How can you help? Just drop off baked goods in baggies for us to sell at our table. Please put two cookies per bag or one cupcake, one Rice Krispy treat, etc. If you don't have plastic bags, we will bag your donations for you. You may bring them toward the end of the week before the Fall Festival, or on Sunday morning, Oct. 29th.

The Day School thanks you in advance for any help you can give!



FALL FESTIVAL

**This Sunday, October 29
4:00-6:00 PM**

WE NEED TRUNKS FOR TRUNK OR TREAT

Decorate your car or truck

Be at the church no later than 5:15 PM

Trunk or Treat will be 5:30-6:00 PM

Welcome the children and hand out candy

PICK UP A YARD SIGN FROM THE CHURCH

Place it in your front yard to help us promote this fun event

Return the yard sign the following Sunday

INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS & FAMILY

Plan on joining us for all the fun!

**For more information, contact Pastor Robin
robin.stevens@newhavenumc.org.**



Rev. Jeff Jaynes spoke during our Ministry Moment last Sunday about the "Mountain of Food" project that we do every Fall. This food goes to Restore Hope Ministries to help feed the hungry.

Thanks to everyone who is supporting this vital ministry. Our "Mountain" will grow to great heights in the next few weeks and be delivered to Restore Hope.



DEENA SMITH blessed us Sunday morning as she performed liturgical dance to the song "Lord of the Dance" sung by the One Spirit Choir.

Thank you, Deena, and Choir for making this a memorable worship service!

(Deena teaches Liturgical Dance to several young girls and women in our congregation.)

Lay Servant Ministries Training

Council Oak District, United Methodist Church

What is a Lay Servant?

A Certified Lay Servant (CLS) is a trained volunteer who serves the church and community in a wide variety of ministries. They offer their gifts, both at the local church and beyond, in areas of caring, leading, and communicating. Examples are worship leadership, preaching, teaching, visitation, community volunteer, grief support, prison or nursing home ministries, food or clothing banks, committee/project leaders, etc. There are virtually no limits to the serving possibilities! To become a CLS, you must complete the Basic Course and an Advanced Course. But, the Lay Servant Ministries educate, too! Anyone can take the courses whether you want to become a Lay Servant or not! Contact your pastor or Lay Leader for information.

Is God calling you? Sign up today for training!

When: November 17 & 18, 2017 ~ Friday: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm ~ Saturday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (Lunch provided)

Where: Faith UMC, 7431 E 91st St. Tulsa, OK

What: Basic and Advance Courses offered

Basic Course: “*Lay Servant Ministries*” Basic Course Participant’s Book by Sandy Jackson with Brian Jackson
Instructor: Rev. Bruce Brotherton

Advanced Course: “*From Pew to Pulpit: A Beginner’s Guide to Preaching*” by Clifton Guthrie Instructor: T/B/A

Cost For Either Course: \$10.00 + you purchase your textbook

Participants are responsible for purchasing & reading their own text prior to the course.

(Purchase books at cokesbury.com, bookstore.upperroom.org, www.amazon.com, Kindle Books, etc.)

**YOU MUST ATTEND ALL SESSIONS TO BE CERTIFIED
IF SEEKING TO BECOME A CERTIFIED LAY SERVANT**

Registration for Lay Servant Training, Council Oak District ~ November 17 & 18, 2017

Registration Must Be Postmarked By November 15, 2017

Basic Course or **Advanced Course (check one)** Registration includes snacks, drinks and lunch on Saturday.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Church: _____

Signature of Pastor or SPRC Chair: _____

Make Payment to Council Oak District

Please enclose check or money order or make arrangements through your church. Do not send cash.

Contact Person: Stacie Turner, District Administrator
Phone: (918) 742-7496

Mail, Email or Fax Registration Form to:

Council Oak District Office
6767 S. Mingo Rd.
Tulsa, Ok. 74133

Email: counciloakdistrict@okumc.org
Fax: (918) 742-7866

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

LAITY SUNDAY

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am 5th Sunday Brunch/gym
11:00 am Traditional Worship
4:00 pm **FALL FESTIVAL**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

1:30 pm Women's Grief Recovery
7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Gym
7:30 pm AA/185, 206, 210

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7:30 am Umpteenagers Branson Trip
6:00 pm Youth Group
6:00 pm One Spirit Choir
7:00 pm Bell Choir
7:00 pm ACOA/210

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

6:00 pm AA/Gym (Anniversary Dinner)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Connection Groups
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Administrative Council
4:30 pm Let's Get Crafty/Gym
5:00 pm Footprints
6:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study



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
Cindy Taylor	Day School Director
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

October Birthdays

2. Richard Jaeger
Betty Hodge
Carol Morgan
5. Brett Hensley
6. Bill Ford
George Stevenson
7. Paula Fox
Kate Scruggs
10. Mark Morgan
Jim Leach
22. Diane Kaufmann
25. Sue Hunnicutt
26. Greg Gotcher
Sam Puryear
Teresa Roberts
27. Sue Duncan
Kala Morgan
29. Emily Painter



PLEASE PRAY FOR. . .

Claretha Gotcher
Jan Boyd
Louise McCrory
Ovella Followell

Friends & Family of New Haven

Mark Nicholson; Peppa Smith; Linda Gregory's daughter-in-law, Lea; Mary Ann Cunningham's brother, Bob; Betty Hodge's son, Brian; Nancy Russell; Pam Rowley; Joe Sanders; the homeless; our world, city, country, public servants and leaders.

Covenant Care (prayers and visits appreciated)

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

ATTENDANCE

October 22, 2017

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am: 48
11:00 am: 92
Total: 140

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adults: 47
Youth: 8
Children: 21

ADULT CONNECTION GROUPS

Come join us at 9:45 am!

Room 185: Discovery Class
Bible Study

Gym: Fellowship Class
Adult Bible Study Curriculum

Room 209: New Friendship Class
"Overcoming Life's Disappointments"
by Harold Kushner

Room 103 Interlude Class
"The Faith of a Mockingbird" by Matt Rawle

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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VISIT OUR WEBSITE
<http://newhavenumc.org>



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