



# THE SPIRE

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*"Gracious Acceptance. . . . Grateful Service"*

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## Cindy's Chalkboard

Yes, you've been hearing a lot about an exciting new ministry taking shape at New Haven UMC!! We are calling it **"In-Service Sundays"**. Jennifer Lawrence gave us an overview this past Sunday during our Ministry Moment. She's the new chairperson of this sub-committee of the Worship Committee. Thank you, Jennifer!!

What is "In-Service Sunday"? *I'm glad you asked!* I've been thinking and praying a great deal about how to "do" worship a bit differently. How can we integrate coming to worship and participating in worship in a meaningful way? Certainly we gather in worship to give thanks to God for being at work in our lives. Our wonderful Praise and Worship band, and Chancel Choir,

Children's Choir, Handbells, and all the other amazing worship ministries help us with that. We hear God's Word through the music and the message, in our prayer time, and in so many different ways. But, how else can we "do" worship?

These service projects will be fast and easy - altogether, it won't take any longer to complete than the few minutes we saved from our worship time!

*And the BEST part?* We get to take worship out into the world

## "In- Service Sundays"!!

"In-Service Sundays" give us a way to take worship out into the world.

On these particular Sundays, (every quarter or so) **we will end both worship services 6-8 minutes EARLY**. Yes, I promise!! As you leave the Sanctuary, you will walk out into the hallway and find long tables set-up with a hands-on project waiting for your help.

by serving in this way. Everyone is included - and we are making it as easy as possible!

I cannot tell you how excited I am to begin this ministry. *Really, REALLY*, excited!! We've got a whole new cast of volunteers already working to make this possible. The possibilities are endless!! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!! - Pastor Cindy

## "In-Service Sunday" to benefit Tulsa's Bunche School on March 9th

Mark your calendars! March 9th will be our first ever "In-Service Sunday!" Bunche Elementary, one of Tulsa's Head Start schools, has a need that we can help fulfill!

We have learned that these students (4 and 5 year olds) often times go through the week of Spring Break without anything substantial to eat - we want to help! At the end of worship services, we will all have the opportunity to help fill lunchboxes for students at the school.

Providing a simple lunch box full of healthy food will help get them through the week.

Our "In-Service Sunday" team is already shopping for items to put in the lunchboxes, and will have everything ready for us to assemble on March 9th! It will be quick, it will be easy, but most importantly, our efforts will help children in need.

We are ending worship services 6-8 minutes early that day - so not to worry! It won't take us any longer than that to help.

What a great way to serve and "do" worship out in our own community!

May our efforts be a blessing to these children, and to you, as God sends us out from worship to serve in the world.

Let us take joy in knowing we are touching lives for Christ!! Stay tuned for other quarterly projects to come.

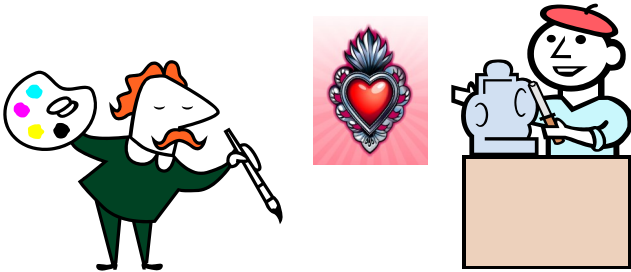
## UMPTENAGERS

How about getting away for a day.....

Come with the Umpteenagers to Hominy on Tuesday, February 18th to tour the Cha Tullis Gallery and have lunch at the Wild Country Grill.

Cha Tullis works in many different mediums, including painting, sculpture, and jewelry design.

We plan to leave the church at 11:00 a.m., have lunch around noon in Hominy, then tour the gallery. Transportation is provided.



### WELCOME TO NEW HAVEN!

**Betty Hodge** joined us by transfer from another denomination on Sunday, February 9th. We are thrilled to welcome her and get to know her better!



Also joining here on Feb. 9th is **Floyd Sessions** who was a longtime member at New Haven before moving to Arkansas. He kept up with us through The Spire and now we are thrilled to welcome him back!

## TOP THAT PIZZA NIGHT!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month**  
**(January 8th this month!)**  
**41<sup>st</sup> & Yale store**  
(Southroads Village-5347 E 41 St.)

Help us raise funds for a new church bus! Our current van is showing its age, so a new mode of transportation is in our future. The Day School has set up a way YOU can help!

**Support our New Haven night the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at Top That Pizza.**

Just stop by and purchase their yummy pizza and drop your receipt in the box by the register. Spread the word to friends and family! THANKS!!

## PLEASE PRAY FOR. . .

### Members:

Sue Beaver  
Joe Beaver  
Debbie Green

Dorothy Koons  
Nick Nicholson  
Jean Roberts

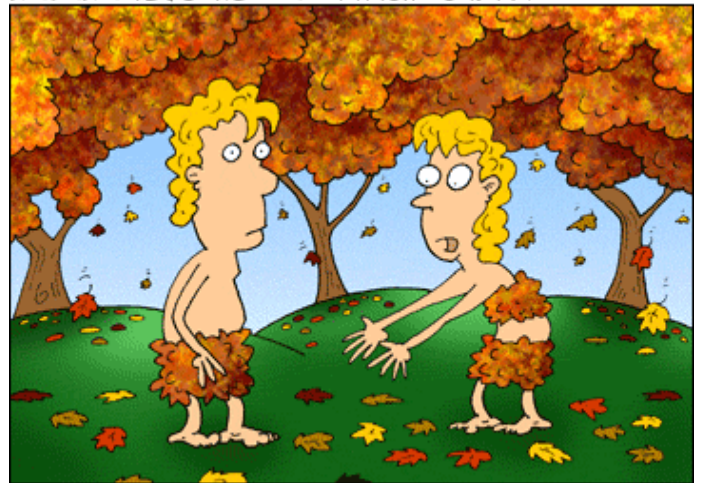
### Friends & Family of New Haven UMC

Dodie's son-in-law, Mark Baggetto and friend, Diane; Nick & Sandy Nicholson's son, Mark and his wife, Linda; Judy Bradford's granddaughter, Bailey; Mary Ann Cunningham's mother and sister; Danny Hall's sister, Lily; Lana Gotcher's sister; Syble Gayle Aumiller; Kelly Sartain's friend, Rhonda Rowe; Chuck & Carol Berry's son, Patrick; Carolyn Toalson's dad, Elson Cook; the homeless; our country, city, & leaders.

### Covenant Care (prayers & visits appreciated)

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

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WILL YOU PLEASE PICK UP ALL YOUR CLOTHES?

### The HOPE Circle Change of Date!

The meeting on Monday, February 10th at 6pm has been postponed to next Monday, February 17th. The same speakers from Exodus House/Redemption Ministries, part of the Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries of the OK United Methodist Church Conference, which were slated to speak tonight are expected to be available next week. Dinner will be at 6:00pm and the program will begin around 6:30pm. **You don't have to be a member of UMW to attend...visitors are always welcome!** Questions?? Call Jan Boyd at 918-691-1622.

## RE-IGNITE WORKSHOP!



**IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP** for the Tulsa District Re-Ignite Workshop that will be held on the afternoon of Sunday, February 16th. You may register online at [www.okumc.org/reignite](http://www.okumc.org/reignite)

or just call New Haven and we'll register for you. The fees will be paid by New Haven, too, and childcare is free for children up through Pre-K, but they must be registered by Feb. 10th. There will be fun events for older children while the teens and adults enjoy the classes.

### SCHEDULE

1-2 pm	Registration & Fellowship
2-3:15 pm	Session 1
3:30-4:45 pm	Session 2
5:00-5:30 pm	Mission (Jubilee Hall)
5:30 pm	Worship (Jubilee Hall)

## Just a Note of Gratitude...

For those who frequent the ladies restroom, there are always beautiful flowers and comforting messages just sitting on the wash stand for us to ponder. They are changed every season with new thoughts and flowers. Such a wonderful welcome to each of us and especially our guests! Thank you to Dodie Wood who quietly changes it. What a wonderful blessing to all of us ladies!



## Today's "Funny"

There were three fathers to be in a hospital waiting room, waiting for their babies to be born.

The first nurse comes out and tells the first father, "Congratulations you're the father of twins!"

He says, "Great! I am the manager for the Minnesota Twins."

The second nurse comes out and tells the second father, "Congratulations you're the father of triplets!"

He says, "That's cool! I work for 3M."

The third father runs screaming out the front door.

The third nurse comes out, and asks, "Where's the third father?"

One of the other fathers said, "Oh he just ran out the door."

The nurse asks, "Why?"

He replied, "He works for 7-Up!"



## Susanna Circle

**Thursday, February 13  
10:00am in the Parlor**

Join us to make homemade Valentine's to share with others! Please bring any fun supplies you may have to make them extra special.

Pat Thomas will provide refreshments and we will hold our Pledge Ceremony for 2014!

## SOMETHING FUN!!!

- What: Camp Gibson Gospel Fest
- When: Saturday, March 15th, 6:00p.m.
- Where: Memorial Drive UMC  
7903 E. 15th Street,  
Tulsa Ok 74112

### 3 Gospel Quartets:

*Eternity*  
*Tulsa Tradition*  
*Sound Decision*

**\*Slide show presentation about Camp Gibson**

**\*Silent Auction:** the 11 churches who have cabins at Camp Gibson will each provide 3-4 basket for a silent auction. The auction will start at 5:00 p.m., and will close at the end of intermission. Winners will be announced before the close of the show.

Love offering will be taken before the close of the show. ALL proceeds from the silent auction and love offering will go to Camp Gibson.



## Opportunities of the Week February 16—23

### SUNDAY, February 16

- 8:45 am **Contemporary Worship** and Children's Church
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am **Traditional Worship** and Children's Church
- 12:00 pm Mission Sunday Committee
- 1:00 pm **Tulsa District Re-Ignite Workshop at Boston Ave. UMC**
- 3:30 pm Liturgical Dance/Sanctuary
- 4:30 pm Bible Experience
- 5:00 pm Disciple I/Parlor
- 5:15 pm Children's Choir

### MONDAY, February 17

- 6:00 pm Writers Group/185
- 6:00 pm Hope Circle (rescheduled)

### TUESDAY, February 18

- 11:00 am Umpteenagers go to Hominy
- 6:00 pm Day School Council/Parlor
- 6:30 pm Outreach/Offsite
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Gym
- 7:30 pm AA/ 185,205,209,210
- 7:30 pm Alanon/206

### WEDNESDAY, February 19

- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells
- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 7:00 pm ACOA/206
- 8:30 pm College Group

### THURSDAY, February 20

- 8:00 am Carnegie Science Enrichment
- 3:00 pm Daisy Scouts/2nd floor kitchen
- 6:00 pm Praise Band
- 7:30 pm Yoga/210

### FRIDAY, February 21

- 7:30 pm AA/Gym

### SATURDAY, February 22

- 10:00 am Men's Brunch Bunch/Parlor
- 6:00 pm Pack 67 Blue & Gold Banquet

### SUNDAY, February 23

- 8:45 am **Contemporary Worship** and Children's Church
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am **Traditional Worship** and Children's Church
- 1:30 pm Finance Committee/Parlor
- 3:30 pm Liturgical Dance/Sanctuary
- 4:30 pm Bible Experience
- 5:00 pm Disciple I/Parlor
- 5:00 pm Jr. High Youth
- 5:15 pm Children's Choir
- 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth

### New Haven Staff Members

Rev. Cindy Havlik	Senior Pastor
Rev. Suzanne Davis	Associate Pastor
Paul Mabrey	Music Director
David Berns	Youth Director
Allyson Cauthon	Children's Director
Pat Bates	Adm. Assistant
Ann Martin	Financial Secretary
Mary Ann Cunningham	Nursery Director
Teresa Roberts	Organist
Rev. Jeanette Boyd	Retired Deacon
Tonya Ford	Day School Dir.
Joan West	After School Care
Oscar Sturgeon	Custodian

## February Birthdays

Will Scruggs	2
J.J. Sartain	3
Paul Mabrey	4
Regina LaGrone	6
Ralen White	8
Linda Jaeger	9
Nick Nicholson	9
Caitlin Riffin	9
Vetus Vanderwiele	9
Cali Bayless	9
Shirley Nelson	10
Marianne Duiveman	15
Jocelyn Schifferdecker	16
Kegan Schifferdecker	17
Dot Haynes	23
David Berns	23
Ginny Lamkin	23
Stella Schwartz	23
Mary Anne Tyler	23
Jean Smith	24
Maxine Loyd	25
Katie Jech	26
Mary Ann Cunningham	27



### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**February 9, 2014**

**8:45 am— 63**

**11:00 am—127**

**Total:190**

**Sunday School-46**

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

**Room 185: Discovery Class**  
The Book of I John

**Room 209: Fellowship Class**  
Adult Bible Study Curriculum

**Room 210: New Friendship Class**  
"Science and Religion"

**Parlor: Christian Living Class**  
Adult Bible Study Curriculum

**Room 161 Interlude Class**  
"Christianity's Family Tree" by Adam Hamilton

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

**Room 206: Short Term Study**  
"BALANCE: Living with Life's Demands"

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](mailto: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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