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Cindy's Chalkboard

Congratulations, and a warm welcome to **Kacie Kendrick**, who has been offered and accepted the position of New Haven Day School Director! We are blessed to have you on board!

Your SPRC committee has worked hard to interview and discern the person they believe God has sent our way to lead our awesome Day School. And yes, it was a daunting task to replace our current Executive Director, Tonya Ford! God



came through and once again, has provided for all of our needs.

I want to share a

little of Kacie's own biography with you so you can hear more about her background and passion for children:

"Hello, I'm Kacie Kendrick and I'm very excited to become a part of the New Haven UMC Day School!"

Our New Day School Director: Kacie Kendrick!

I have a bachelor's degree in Family Life Education-Child Development. In August, I will be working on my master's degree in Family and Human Development. I taught preschool for 2 years and have been a Family Advocate for 4 years.

I have always wanted to be a Director where I can work with children, families, and teachers. I believe that early

childhood education is extremely important and want to make a difference in as many children's lives as possible.

I have been a member of First Baptist Church of Crescent since 1997 but have been

attending South Tulsa Baptist Church since we moved to Tulsa a year ago. My favorite thing to do in the summer is go to Falls Creek church camp. I can't wait to meet all of you!" - Kacie

Kacie begins her tenure with us on July 14th. Please join us in welcoming Kacie with open arms!

- Pastor Cindy

Day School Children Give Funds From Lemonade Stand Toward Mini-Bus!!

Our Day School children have been hard at work selling lemonade to help fund our need for a new "mini-bus". *This past week, the children marched into our staff meeting and presented us with \$150 in cash!*

They've thought of a great way to help raise

funds during these oh so hot summer months!



Thank you children, for your continued support of the vision to replace our worn-out church van. God is at work in amazing ways, and you make us proud!

Please give generously and help make this vision a reality for God's church and God's children of all ages!!

RADICAL HOSPITALITY FOR OUR VOTERS

On Tuesday, June 24th, we had about 370 people come to New Haven to vote in the election and they LOVED our refreshments and look forward to seeing us at each election! I want to thank all those who brought all the treats.....they were delicious! I also appreciate and thank those who came to greet our voters and offer them our hospitality. . . .Don & Linda Gregory, Betty Barton, Pat Thomas, Cathy Amos, and Betty Fine. We all had lots of fun visiting with each other and the voters!

Dodie Wood

UMPTENAGERS

Are you trying to stay cool? What better way than to come to our COOL Church Parlor on Tuesday, July 15, at 11:00 am for lunch (\$5/person) and hear Lou Lindsey tell us (with pictures) about her Mexican trip to the Girl Scout World Center, plus visiting the Monarch Butterfly Winter Site. We hope to see you there.

ALLYSON'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



We did it! With your help, we reached our goal of \$1000 for the Oklahoma Disaster Relief program! These funds will help in the "unmet needs" phase of recovery and will help in a significant way.

Thank you to those who helped with the Fourth of July Parade; we had a great time! There were a lot of people and some yummy snacks. I appreciate all who helped make it a success!

Project Transformation Volunteer Appreciation

Volunteers for Project Transformation are invited to our Volunteer Appreciation Afternoon, Monday July 14, at 3 p.m., at Southern Hills UMC, 6160 S. Lewis.

Our Project Transformation children will perform a short drama and songs in the sanctuary, followed by cookies and punch in the fellowship hall.

I hope that you will join us!

Sincerely,
Jill Hoffman

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Members: Don Gregory
Ron Cunningham Nick Nicholson
Greg Gotcher

Friends & Family of New Haven UMC

Dodie's son-in-law, Mark Baggetto; Nick & Sandy Nicholson's son, Mark and his wife, Linda; Mary Ann Cunningham's mother and sister; Danny Hall's sister, Lily; Don & Linda Gregory's family; Syble Gale Aumiller; Elizabeth Havlik; Regina LaGrone's mom; 6 yr. old McKinley with cancer; Eddie & Marilyn Scoggins in the loss of their 34 yr. old daughter; Rob Vardeman, in the loss of his father, Alex; family of Cindy Sexton who died on July 3rd; 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



IT'S A BOY!



Baby Shower for Baby Boy Duncan

Proud Parents to Be:
David Duncan & Lori Dey

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3rd
2:00 PM

IN OUR PARLOR
EVERYONE INVITED TO ATTEND!!!
Registered at Babies 'r Us

PROJECT TRANSFORMATION JULY 14-17

The calendar to share your love with a child by helping them read still has openings. If you'd like to have one of the "reading spots", stop by the Outreach table during the next two Sundays and we'll answer any questions you may have. We'll serve again at Southern Hills UMC. Your life will be transformed! Just ask Cathy Amos, John Stutsman, Becky Puryear, Betty Fine or Kay Garwood. They are just a few of the many who have helped in the past 11 years. Our dates to read are Monday, July 14-Thursday, July 17 from 10:00 am until noon. Watch your Spire for more details as the dates get closer. Our Children are our future!

God's Speed, Adriann

**YOU ARE INTIVED TO A
THANK-YOU RECEPTION FOR
TONYA FORD
SUNDAY, JULY 27TH 2:00 PM!**

New Haven UMC and New Haven Day School are joining together to host a “thank-you” reception for Tonya Ford. Our illustrious Executive Director of the Day School is retiring from her position, and we want to thank her for all that she has done for our Day School over the past 6 years!!

Come join us in the Parlor for cake and punch, and bring your stories to share about Tonya’s tenure here in the Day School. And no, she isn’t retiring from the church – you will continue to see both she and Bill here with us!!

Let’s thank Tonya for the wonderful job she has done for the school, and for the many ways she made a difference in children’s lives for Christ!

UMW Party at Murdock Villa
The Susanna Circle UMW will host the annual patriotic birthday party for the July birthdays at Murdock Villa on July 10. Please meet at New Haven at 1:00. Everyone is welcome!

MINI-BUS FUNDS UPDATE

COST OF NEW BUS: \$60,000.

FUNDS TO DATE: \$16,655.45

FUNDS NEEDED: \$43,344.55



BIG NEWS FROM PATRICK GRAFTON, OUR NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR!

The furniture is on its WAY!!!!

Hello NHUMC family! What a whirlwind as I fill my new roll permanently, and take on the task of continuing the fine traditions and foundations that have been built through our youth program. What an honor and a privilege it is for me to have been chosen to lead the youth, and we’re already hitting the ground running with activities, a summer full of camps, and most importantly growing in fellowship with Christ and each other.

As I’m sure many of you know the youth had undertaken and continue to work on a youth room/area renovation project. They along with countless volunteers have really begun creating a cozy, comfy, and welcoming place that they are proud to call their home away from home. The next phase of this project was the purchase of new furniture which I’m very excited to announce we have done over the 4th of July holiday!

We purchased the following items for the youth room:

- 4 Couches
- 3 Easy Chairs (recliners)
- 3 Barstools for the coffee area
- Round café style table and 4 chairs

The furniture is to be delivered on Wednesday, July 23rd so that evening will be getting everything moved and settled in to the space.

A special thank you from the youth, and myself to all of you that made this possible. As the new youth director it’s incredible to see the amount of love and support given to our youth here at NHUMC! We hope you’ll join us at an upcoming youth room open house (to be announced) where the whole church family can come and enjoy a seat in the new and improved youth room! Here are a couple of pictures of the furniture and of course the furniture testers to whet your appetite!

Blessings,
Patrick Grafton

NEW HAVEN'S ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PARADE

4TH OF JULY PARADE
★ 10:00 - 12:00 ★
BRING YOUR BIKES, TRIKES,
SCOOTERS & WAGONS
TO DECORATE
NEW HAVEN UNITED METHODIST
5603 S. NEW HAVEN AVE. 743-6491





New furniture for the Youth room!!!

(Just look at those happy faces!!!)



Opportunities of the Week July 13-20

SUNDAY, July 13

- 8:45 am **Contemporary Worship** and Children's Church
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am **Traditional Worship** and Children's Church
- 12:15 pm Adm. Council/Parlor
- 4:00 pm Liturgical Dance/Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm Children's Choir
- 5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

MONDAY, July 14

- 9:00 am Project Transformation
- 6:00 pm Writer's Group

TUESDAY, July 15

- 9:00 am Project Transformation
- 11:00 am Umpteenagers/Parlor
- 6:00 pm Day School Council/185
- 6:30 pm Trustees/Parlor
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Gym
- 7:30 pm AA/ 185,205,209,210

WEDNESDAY, July 16

- 9:00 am Project Transformation
- 10:00 pm Women's Grief Support Group
- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 7:00 pm ACOA/206
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, July 17

- 9:00 am Project Transformation
- 6:00 pm Praise Band
- 7:30 pm Yoga/210

FRIDAY, July 18

- 7:30 pm AA/Gym

SATURDAY, July 19

- 9:00 am DSAT Breakfast/Gym
- 10:00 am Men's Brunch Bunch/Parlor

SUNDAY, July 20

- 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 Comm/Parlor
- 1:30 pm Finance Committee/Parlor
- 4:00 pm Liturgical Dance/Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm Children's Choir
- 5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

New Haven Staff Members

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



July Birthdays

- 7. Mycroft LaGrone
- 14. Luke Stevenson
- 16. Greg Green
- 17. Gabriel VanDyke
- Jeff Cauthon
- David Schifferdecker
- 19. John Manuel
- 20. Betty Siegismund
- 21. Cindy Havlik
- 23. Jennifer Roberts
- 28. Marjorie Stewart

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

Room 185: Discovery Class
Galatians

Room 209: Fellowship Class
Jesus's Fulfillment of Scripture

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

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

June 29, 2014

8:45 am— 67

11:00 am—122

Total: 189

Sunday School Attendance:
58

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

July 6, 2014

8:45 am—74

11:00 am—91

Total: 165

Sunday School Attendance
50



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