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Cindy's Chalkboard

How many of you watch the show "Extreme Home Makeover"? Remember how at the end of the show, the crowd is anxious to see the new home that has miraculously taken shape... and all that stands between them and seeing the home... is a bus?

Well. Think of New Haven's old church van as the old home, that needs replacement—it needs a complete makeover! Imagine with me, standing in the parking lot, looking over at our old Dodge 15 passenger van, and knowing that there might be a brand new 15 passenger mini-bus parked right behind it!

We shout **"Move that bus! Move that bus!" MOVE THAT BUS!**

Wouldn't it be great if we didn't have to imagine that moment? Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could actually shout, **"Move that bus!"** and a new replacement would appear?

It isn't out of the question. Many of you know we need to replace our 2000 Dodge van. It has seen better days... and

quite frankly... according to the Oklahoma Conference safety regulations, needs to be retired as we are able.

Our current van, and so many others just like it, is at risk of roll-over at highway speeds. That, and the fact that there are significant rust issues, peeling paint and a transmission that is not as reliable as we once knew it to be... The truth is, our church van is just plain worn out!

Tonya Ford, our Day School Executive Director, reminds us that this van is what enables our New Haven School Age Program to thrive. Without the use of our van, we would not be able to sustain this vital program in our Day School ministry.

Our current van is extremely difficult for many of our older adults (and even those not so old!) to get on board. Quite simply, we need to replace our church van and purchase a min-bus.

Will you help us? We have a designated account set up to collect funds for a new mini-bus. The Trustees believe it will cost around \$60,000.

Move That Bus!!!!



Our Day School has valiantly led the way with a generous \$5,000 donation. The school has added an additional \$305 from pizza fundraisers, and we just recently received another donation of \$2,000. That's already \$7,305 waiting to add your gift!

We need you. Everyone who uses our van, our children, youth, adults and senior adults, need you. Together, let's make this a reality.

Shouting **"Move that bus!"** with you! - Pastor Cindy

UMPTENAGERS

On Tuesday, June 17th, the Umpteenagers are touring the Brady Arts District here in Tulsa. We will leave the church at 11:00 am, have lunch in the District, then tour museums, glass-blowing studios, shops, and whatever else we want to see. We should be back by 3:00 pm. Come join us for an entertaining afternoon!

MEMORIAL GIFTS

A Memorial gift in memory of Betty Watson has been received from "The Gilmore Cousins", Jo Ellen & Charles Gamble and Ed & Jan Gilmore.

NEW HAVEN ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PARADE AND FESTIVITIES 10:00 AM ~ NOON

If you've never attended our celebration on the 4th of July, you should definitely consider coming this year! We have decorations for your bikes and trikes and wagons, so you'll have 30 minutes to give a festive look to your "wheels", then everyone lines up in front of the church where the police have blocked off our route.....and off we go! We'll walk and ride just about 4 blocks. The neighbors have encouraged us to "Please, don't ever stop having these wonderful parades!" Invite your friends and family to join us! The children love the water slide and Jupiter Jump when we return to the church, so be sure they wear their swim suits under their shorts and shirts.

Your well behaved pets are also welcome. After the parade, stay and enjoy music, lemonade, and popcorn on the lawn and get acquainted with someone new!

For those who don't want to walk the route, just bring a lawn chair or blanket and relax on the lawn while the parade is taking place. You'll be sure to find a friend to visit with! What an awesome way to celebrate our Independence Day!!!



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Members:	Debbie Green
Ron Cunningham	Dorothy Koons
Greg Gotcher	Nick Nicholson

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; Carolyn Toalson's dad, Elson Cook; Don & Linda Gregory's family; Syble Gale Aumiller; Elizabeth Havlik; Regina LaGrone's mom; 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

BERRIES, BERRIES, BERRIES!!!

The UMW is selling berries from Bithell Farm in Oregon again! The order blanks are on the tables in the welcome area, so just pick one up, fill it out, and return it to Shirley Nelson. The berries are fabulous and all the proceeds go to UMW missions.

HEARTFELT THANKS

I would like to thank the staff and entire congregation of New Haven UMC for your prayers for my mother and your care and concerns for me during the time of her hospitalization and rehabilitation the past three months. She has now been released from the rehab center and has joined my dad at their new apartment. God continues to use New Haven to do remarkable work and I am proud to be a member.

David Toalson

EMILY ROSE PAINTER



On Sunday, June 8th, Emily was confirmed as a full member of NHUMC and was also baptized.

When you see Emily next, be sure to tell her how proud you are of her! It's a big step in her Christian growth!!!



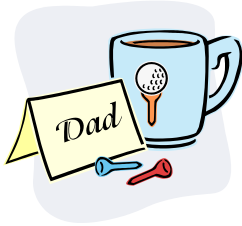
Flood Bucket Delivery to Oklahoma Conference!

50 Flood Buckets that YOU prepared during “In-Service Sunday” on May 18th were delivered into the grateful hands (and trucks) of the Volunteers in Mission staff in Oklahoma City. They were thrilled with our efforts for disaster preparedness!

THANK YOU for the incredible blessing these will be for others in their time of need! New Haven church is grateful for each of you.



Opportunities of the Week June 15 ~ 22



SUNDAY, June 15 Father's Day

- 8:45 am **Contemporary Worship** and Children's Church
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am **Traditional Worship** and Children's Church
2:30 pm "A Disciple's Path" Class/Parlor

MONDAY, June 16

- 10:00 am Grief Support Group
5:30 pm Kairos KOEO/Parlor
6:00 pm Writer's Group

TUESDAY, June 17

- 11:00 am Umpteenagers Visit Brady Dist.
6:00 pm Day School Council/Parlor
7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Gym
7:30 pm AA/ 185,205,209,210

WEDNESDAY, June 18

- 10:00 am Women's Grief Recovery Group
6:00 pm Youth Group
7:00 pm ACOA/206

THURSDAY, June 19

- 6:00 pm Covenant Bible Study
6:00 pm Praise Band
7:30 pm Yoga/210

FRIDAY, June 20

- 7:00 pm Youth Lock-In
7:30 pm AA/Gym

SATURDAY, June 21

- 10:00 am Men's Brunch Bunch

SUNDAY, June 22

- 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
2:30 pm "A Disciple's Path" Class/185
4:00 pm Liturgical Dance/Sanctuary
5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study



June Birthdays

1. Kelly Haynes
Bob Jones
2. Joel Roberts
4. Greg Hart
Carla Hefley
6. David Roberts
Audrey Quinalty
Carson Russell
7. Ron Cunningham
8. Jean Roberts
Jones Friesen
11. Pat Thomas
12. Stacey Schifferdecker
Bill Gotcher
15. Tonya Ford
Deena Smith
17. Mekenzie Blanchard
Nicole Grafton
19. Patty Lewis
Machoe VanDyke
20. Joseph Stevenson
Barry Puryear
22. Katie Standlee
23. Melba Turner
25. Marjorie Hughes
26. Stevi Smith

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

June 8, 2014

8:45 am– 60

11:00 am–92

Total: 152

**Sunday School Attendance:
48**

**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
"How Will You Measure Your Life?" by Clayton Christensen

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

Project Transformation July 14-17

We'll need 15 people a day to listen to a child read during our week at Southern Hills UMC, so please sign up right away at the outreach table in the hallway!!! We'll be there from 10:00 am until noon each day. It's fun!!!

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

New Haven Staff Members

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