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Cindy's Chalkboard



In case you haven't heard (or have been living under a rock!), our "Workshop of Wonders" is coming to New Haven the week of June 9-13, from 9am-12pm!

At WOW VBS, "discover how the ordinary becomes extraordinary with God. Experience the love of Jesus. Start an adventure. Use your imagination and creativity to build your faith. Meet people from the Bible who used what they had to produce something amazing with God. Use your heart, mind, and imagination to participate in the creative life of God, the one who works wonders!"

Registration is open for those entering Pre-K through 5th grades. You can register your child(ren) online at <http://2014.cokesburyvbs.com/tulsanewhavenumc> or by filling out the paperwork on the VBS board located in the entrance.

Hope to see you there!

**"NEW HAVEN DINER"
BENEFIT LUNCHEON FOR
PROJECT TRANSFORMATION
A HUGE SUCCESS!**

Thank you, New Haven family, for your awesome response to our annual benefit luncheon for Project Transformation! Through your gifts, around \$1,200 was raised. Praise God! A total of 60 meals were served in the "diner" and we sold 33 take-out orders.

John Stutsman, your brisket was delicious and we know it took many hours to prepare! John also made 2 poster frames for us and his granddaughter, Alex, created the design for the poster and the sign-up sheets for the luncheon. Mary Stutsman made our great-looking aprons. Many thanks to the three of you!

Thanks go to the Garwoods, Puryears, Nancy Walker, Adele Gruber, Lou Lindsey, Stacey and Jocelyn Schifferdecker and Danny Hall for cooking, baking, helping set-up, take down, and creating sign-up and drive-in signs.

If you'd like to help a child to read, please stop at the New Haven Community Outreach table. The dates to help read with a child are July 14-17. If you have questions about the program, call Becky Puryear (918-749-3949) or Adriaan Duiveman (918-250-5966) and watch your Spire for more details.

Our children are our future!!!

God's Speed,
Adriaan

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

July 18-20, 2014

**Clarion Inn Tulsa International Airport
2201 N. 77th E. Ave.
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74115**

The only financial obligation for a couple is a \$50 non-refundable application fee. At the end of the weekend, couples will be told the cost of the event and will be given an opportunity to make a freewill donation to the ministry.

Additional information about the Marriage Encounter Weekend is available by calling Linda Polson at 918-342-3700 or email at lpolson1966@gmail.com

Linda Polson is associated with the First United Methodist Church of Claremore, OK.

PLEASE PRAY FOR. . .

Members:

Ron Cunningham	Dorothy Koons
Greg Gotcher	Nick Nicholson
Debbie Green	

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; David Toalson's mom, Mildred; Don & Linda Gregory's family; Syble Gale Aumiller; Elizabeth Havlik; 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

Memorial gifts in memory of
Betty Watson
were received from
Joseph and Ann Morrill, Henderson, NV.,
Bernadette Cook, Slidell, LA.,
and Olyve Abbott, Fort Worth, TX.

Today's FUNNY. . .

A wife asks her husband, "Please go shopping for me and buy one carton of milk and if they have avocados, get 6."

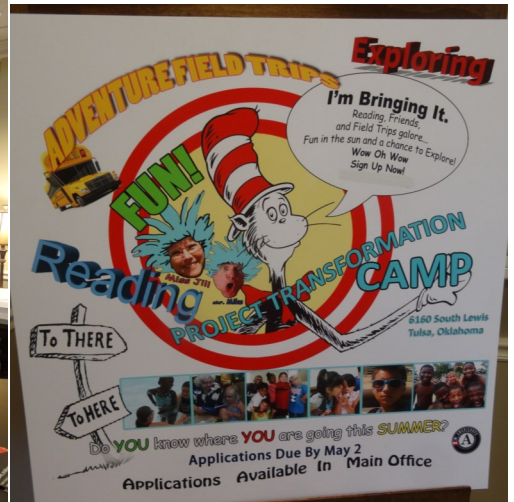
A short time later the husband comes back with 6 cartons of milk.

The wife asks him, "Why did you buy 6 cartons of milk?"

He replied, "They had avocados."

(If you're a woman, I'm sure you're going back to read it again. Men will get it the first time.)

PROJECT TRANSFORMATION LUNCHEON



Opportunities of the Week June 8 ~ 15

SUNDAY, June 8

Confirmation Sunday

- 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 Meeting/Parlor
2:30 pm "A Disciple's Path" Class/Parlor
4:00 pm Liturgical Dance/Sanctuary
5:00 pm Children's Choir
5:00 pm Disciple I/Parlor
5:00 pm Jr. High Youth
6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner

MONDAY, June 9

- 9:00 am **VBS**
6:00 pm Writer's Group

TUESDAY, June 10

- 9:00 pm **VBS**
6:30 pm Trustees/Parlor
7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Gym
7:30 pm AA/ 185,205,209,210

WEDNESDAY, June 11

- 9:00 am **VBS**
6:00 pm SPRC Interviews
6:00 pm Youth Group
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
7:00 pm ACOA/206
8:30 pm College Group

THURSDAY, June 12

- 9:00 am **VBS**
6:00 pm Christianity & World Religion Class/Parlor
6:00 pm Covenant Bible Study
6:00 pm Praise Band
7:30 pm Yoga/210

FRIDAY, June 13

- 9:00 am **VBS**
7:30 pm AA/Gym

SATURDAY, June 14

- 3:00 pm Respite Care/Gym

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
4:00 pm Liturgical Dance/Sanctuary



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
Jone 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 May 25 (Total)-192

June 1, 2014
8:45 am-73
11:00 am-122
Total: 195

Sunday School Attendance:
May 25-56
June 1- 60

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

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

Rev. Cindy Havlik	Senior Pastor
Rev. Suzanne Davis	Associate Pastor
Paul Mabrey	Music 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

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