



# THE SPIRE

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by being God's Love in Action."*

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## CINDY'S CHALKBOARD

I am certain you have heard by now that a BIG event is going to take place very soon! On Friday, October 24th at 7:00 pm, there will be a benefit for The Happy Children's Home of China at Asbury UMC. Join us for a wonderful evening of dinner, entertainment and fine arts. Tickets are offered in the hallway or church office for \$40 a person.

Proceeds from ticket sales will go toward the support of the Happy Children's Home in China - a 2006 Tulsa District project that has touched the lives of hundreds of children in the home.

Entertainment features Paul Mabrey, Kingsley Leggs, and New Haven's own Pamela Prescott.

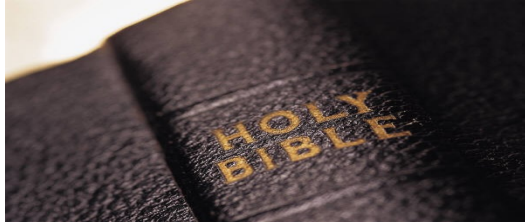
Our master of ceremonies is none other than Rev. Shannon Davis, former NHUMC pastor and chairperson of the Happy Children's Home committee.

I cannot think of anything more worthy to support. May God use this benefit in amazing ways to bless His precious children. "It's all about the children!" - Pastor Cindy



*It's All About the Children*

## Eureka! - A Class on Revelation



Have you ever wondered about the beast from the sea; the fall and desolation of Babylon; or the new heaven and earth mentioned in the Book of Revelation? The Adult Education Council, in conjunction with the Journeys Sunday school class, is hosting a ten-week study surrounding the Book of Revelation.

Nancy Gunter will facilitate the discussion beginning October 19. Come join with the Journeys Class during Sunday school to learn more about the end times. The Journey Class is located on the second floor in room 205.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...



### Members:

Bob Durkee  
Jim Followell  
Karen Gibbs

Paul Mabrey  
Bob Schwartz

### *In Remembrance*

Syble Gale Aumiller, 26, died on October 5, 2014

### **Friends & Family of New Haven UMC**

Dodie's son-in-law, Mark Baggetto; Mark Nicholson, Mary Ann Cunningham's mother and sister; Danny Hall's sister, Lily; Linda Gregory's daughter-in-law, Lea; Elizabeth Havlik; 6 yr. old McKinley with cancer; Bill Mote; Regina LaGrone's grandmother, Lonie Evans; Melba Turner's sister; Family of Len Eames; the homeless; our world, our country, city, and leaders.

### **Covenant Care (prayers & visits appreciated)**

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



### **SUSANNA CIRCLE**

The Susanna Circle will meet on Thursday, October 9th at 10am in the church parlor. Pat Thomas will host and we will continue our work on projects for missions!

## Boys Ranch Rodeo & Basket Auction



**Saturday, October 18, 2014**

Noon: Opening Ceremony  
12:15 pm: Basket Auction  
2:00 pm: Rodeo

**Circle of Care, Inc.**

**United Methodist Boys Ranch**

**97332 Hwy 10-A, Gore, OK. 74435**

For directions or information, call 918-487-5281





## **TICKETS AVAILABLE SUNDAY FOR OCT. 24TH HAPPY CHILDREN'S HOME OF CHINA BENEFIT**

*PAUL MABREY'S FORMER STUDENT OF BROADWAY  
FAME, KINGSLEY LEGGS, IS A FEATURED MUSICIAN*

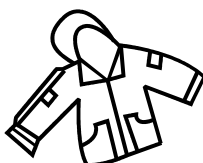
Tickets will be available this Sunday for the Oct. 24th dinner. This is one event not to be missed! You've heard in previous Spires about New Haven UMC members to be featured as musicians. The latest news is Paul Mabrey's former voice student who has a glowing career on Broadway, regional theatre and TV will be featured as well! Former New Haven UMC pastor, Rev. Shannon Davis, will be the master of ceremonies, and he and his wife will perform on the violin and piano. Doors open at 6:15 with a 7:00 p.m. sharp start time. The New Haven UMC youth will serve, among others. Tickets are \$40.

## **Next In-Service Sunday - November 9<sup>th</sup>**

The next in-service Sunday will benefit the veterans living at Bryce House at 12<sup>th</sup> and Baltimore in Tulsa. Bryce House is a specialized transitional living facility for homeless veterans who've undergone treatment for drug or alcohol addiction. Veterans can live at Bryce House for up to two years as they continue rehabilitation and progress toward independence.

On Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, we will be packing items after both the 8:45 and 11 o'clock services for the thirty-one occupants at Bryce House. We will be released a few minutes early from Worship. This allows plenty of time to pack the designated items and provides an opportunity to "do worship". Please join us in worshipping God through this in-service ministry!

**In addition**, we are asking that if you have a gently used (or new) men's coat (any size) that you bring it to the church. The veterans can use a coat for the upcoming colder weather. The Committee will add hats and gloves to your coat donation. We will have clothes racks in the hallway to hang the men's coats. Everyone will be packing doppel kits with toiletries and various other items. Thank you for caring for others in need.



## **NEWS FROM THE NEW HAVEN BOOK CLUB!**

### **Greetings, Readers!**

We have decided to read "The Keeper of Lost Causes" by Jussi Adler-Olsen. We will discuss it at the November 2 meeting. In December we plan to read "The Anubis Gates" by Tim Powers. Our meeting time has changed to 4 p.m.

Anyone who loves to read and then discuss books is always welcome to attend these meetings! Just read the book and come to the church at 4:00 on the listed dates. We often just sit in the coffee area to discuss the books, so we are easy to find!!!



## **ALLYSON'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This year, for the **FALL FESTIVAL**, we will be having a "Snack Walk" in place of the "Cake Walk". This includes any kind of snacks that can be used as prizes (chips, crackers, cookies, etc.) Please make sure they are individually wrapped. I will be collecting them up until the morning of Fall Festival, October 26th. This is the most popular game and we usually run out of snacks early, so bring as many as you'd like! Thank you!



**FALL FESTIVAL IS COMING!!!  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH  
4:00—6:00 pm  
(Watch your Spire for more details)**

## Opportunities of the Week October 12-19

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 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 Mission Sunday Luncheon/Gym  
 3:30 pm Liturgical Dance/Sanctuary  
 4:30 pm Bible Experience (Children)  
 5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study  
 5:00 pm Disciple II/Parlor  
 5:15 pm Children's Choir  
 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner  
 7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 10:00 am Grief Recovery Group  
 6:00 pm Hope Circle/Parlor  
 6:00 pm Writer's Group/18  
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts/2nd Floor Kitchen

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 6:00 pm Youth Group  
 6:30 pm Financial Peace University/Parlor  
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir  
 7:00 pm ACOA/206

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 6:00 pm Praise Band  
 7:15 pm Yoga/210

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 7:30 pm AA/Gym

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 8:30 am Kairos/Gym

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

#### Commitment Sunday

- 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/Parlor  
 3:30 pm Liturgical Dance/Sanctuary  
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## October Birthdays

2. Richard Jaeger
- Betty Hodge
3. Dorothy Thacker
5. Brett Hensley
6. Bill Ford
- George Stevenson
7. Paula Fox
- Kate Scruggs
9. Nancy Gunter
10. Mark Morgan
11. Teresa Hughes
13. Emily Hughes
14. Janet Hopkins
20. Kent Toalson
22. Diane Kaufmann
25. Quentin VanDyke
26. Greg Gotcher
- Sam Puryear
- Teresa Roberts
27. Fran Palm
- Sue Duncan
- Kala Morgan
29. Emily Painter
31. Virginia Kingsolver



## ATTENDANCE

**OCTOBER 5, 2014**

**8:45 am— 74**  
**11:00 am— 104**  
**TOTAL—178**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL—62**

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

**Room 185: Discovery Class**  
 Galatians

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

**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

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## New Haven Staff Members

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Paul Mabrey	Music Director
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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

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