

## Cindy's Chalkboard

Words just don't seem adequate to summarize our experiences we had on Mission Sunday... and so I offer these pictures:



## Mission Sunday 2014



Our heartfelt thanks to **Adriaan and Marianne Duiveman** for their tireless efforts and planning to prepare us for the blessing we received in being the hands and feet of Christ in the world. God has used us in a mighty way - we give God all the praise and all the glory!!  
—Pastor Cindy



## Mission Celebration Luncheon - Sunday, October 12th at 12:15 pm

Come share your stories with us at our Mission Celebration Luncheon in the gym, right after the 11:00 worship service on October 12th. Lunch is

provided - a delicious BBQ brisket made by our own Chuck Berry - and all the fixin's for a wonderful meal. Join your church family for a time of

sharing God's love together and reminiscing about all the ways that God worked through us to make a difference for Christ in the world!

## ALLYSON'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



I recently met with the principal of Remington Elementary in regards to the Christmas packages the kids will be receiving from us this year. She said the kids love getting small, simple items, like lotions and deodorant! We also discussed several other items, which are listed below and will be included in the bags we send. I would like to also include the staff members, as they are the ones who pour their hearts into the kids each day. I have started ordering items with the funds that have already been donated and am excited about what this will mean to the students.

Pencil sharpeners	Erasers
Pencils	Pencil grippers
Crayons	Books
Deodorant	Yo-yo or other small toy
Journals	Gift cards for staff
Socks	

Remington is a community school which serves 300 students and their families.

- Most of its 300 students go home to the Cherry Hill trailer park and Section 8-funded Parkview apartments.
- 80-95% of the students use the bus.
- Almost all 300 students are on a free or reduced-lunch program.
- Remington is located at the end of a dead-end street, which forces a sense of community because its community partners aren't in the immediate vicinity. The school's small student population also strengthens this community sense. Says Community School Coordinator Heather Palmer, "We're all like one big family here." An array of programs, services, and opportunities at the school are designed to promote this feeling.

\*\*\*Please remember that because we hope to make the gifts for these children look very similar, we are requesting monetary funds this year instead of asking you to go out and purchase different items. Easier for you, too! Thank you so much for your donations!!!

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...



### Members:

Bob Durkee  
Jim Followell  
Karen Gibbs

Paul Mabrey  
Bob Schwartz

In Remembrance: Nick Nicholson passed away on Sunday, September 21, 2014. Memorial service set for Saturday, October 11th at 10:00 am at New Haven.

### Friends & Family of New Haven UMC

Dodie's son-in-law, Mark Baggetto; Nick & Sandy Nicholson's son, Mark, Mary Ann Cunningham's mother and sister; Danny Hall's sister, Lily; Linda Gregory's daughter-in-law, Lea; Syble Gale Aumiller; Elizabeth Havlik; 6 yr. old McKinley with cancer; Bill Mote; Regina LaGrone's grandmother, Lonie Evans; Melba Turner's sister; Jean & 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

### Eureka! - A Class on Revelation

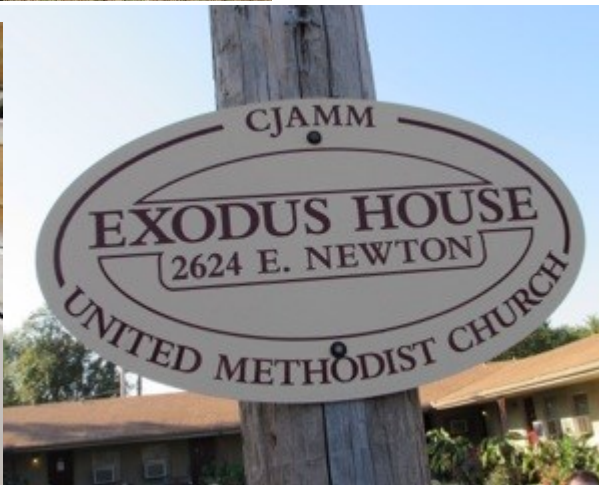
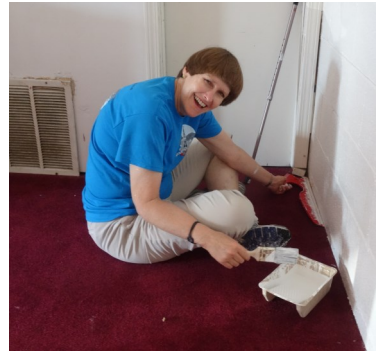


Have you ever wondered about the beast from the sea; the fall and desolation of Babylon; or the new heaven and earth mentioned in the Book of Revelation? The Adult Education Council, in conjunction with the Journeys Sunday school class, is hosting a ten-week study surrounding the Book of Revelation.

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.

# MISSION SUNDAY PICTURES





## **TICKETS FOR HAPPY CHILDREN'S HOME AVAILABLE THIS SUNDAY**

### **ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES PAUL MABREY, KINGSLEY LEGGS, PAUL'S FORMER STUDENT OF BROADWAY FAME, AND NHUMC'S OWN PAMELA PRESCOTT!**

The gala evening with dinner, entertainment and fine arts celebrating the Happy Children's Home on Friday, October 24th is less than a month away! You can purchase your ticket at church this coming Sunday. It's a district-wide benefit. Tickets are \$40 per person. You can purchase either individual tickets for open seating or tickets for a table of eight.

News is just in that one of Paul Mabrey's famous former students will come to sing with his teacher and mentor that night, and perform some solos as well! Kingsley Leggs was a budding star at TCC under Paul's direction, and has since wowed audiences on Broadway in "Sister Act," "The Color Purple," and "Miss Saigon." He toured with Broadway's cast of "Sister Act," "Ragtime," "Miss Saigon," and "It Ain't Nothing but the Blues." His regional performances are numerous, appearing in major theatre houses in Washington D.C., NYC, Denver, Dallas, Baltimore, Milwaukee, St. Louis and more. He has a thriving television career as well, with performances in "City of Angels," "One Life to Live," and "Law and Order SVU."

We are so pleased that Pamela Prescott has also joined the line up of musicians to entertain! Pamela is assisting at New Haven UMC with special music, directing children and adult choirs, and helping to lead the music for services. She holds her Associates in Music degree from Tulsa Community College, and will graduate from the University of Tulsa next year. She also teaches currently at Brook Fine Arts, and has taught private music lessons independently. Pamela and her husband Jeff have four boys whose ages range from 6 to 15. Pamela began caring for her ill grandparents when she was a senior in high school and her family commitments postponed her formal music education. We are fortunate to be the beneficiaries of her sharing and caring outlook which has blessed our church and will be appreciated by the attendees of the Happy Children's Home of China benefit.

The "It's All About the Children" evening will feature two children. Anna Teoh, a child adopted from China, will play the piano. The program will end with a New Haven UMC child, Gracelyn Logston, reading a letter from a child at the Happy Children's Home. Our New Haven Youth will serve the meal, along with other District youth.

The painting of the home by Adriaan Duiveman's uncle from Maine has arrived in Tulsa and is being framed in preparation for its auction that evening. The watercolorist himself and his wife are flying in to attend this special event.

Rev. Shannon Davis will be our expert master of ceremonies. While a pastor at New Haven UMC, he chaired the Happy Children's Home Committee and attended the Dedication of the home in 2006. We will honor him and others who were instrumental in the establishment of this district mission project in the early years. Jan Davis will join her husband in a violin and piano duet! The co-founder, Joellyn Brown, is coming from Georgia, and the other co-founder, Mrs. Peter Lee, will be represented by her children and grandchildren.

## **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.



## Opportunities of the Week October 5-12

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 8:45 am **Contemporary Worship and Children's Church**  
 9:45 am **Sunday School**  
 11:00 am **Traditional Worship and Children's Church**  
 3:30 pm Liturgical Dance/Sanctuary  
 3:30 pm New Haven Reads (Book Club)  
 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 6

- 6:00 pm Writer's Group/18

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 6:30 pm Outreach/Off Site  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Gym  
 7:30 pm AA/ 185,205,209,210

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

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

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 10:00 am Susanna Circle/Parlor  
 6:00 pm Praise Band  
 7:15 pm Yoga/210

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 7:30 pm AA/Gym

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

### 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  
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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

### MISSION SUNDAY "The Church has Left The Building"!

**September 28, 2014**  
**Chapel Worship: 38**  
**Mission sites: 60**  
**Mission at NHUMC: 14**  
**Total: 112**

### 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

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

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Joan West	After School Care
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