



THE SPIRE

News of New Haven United Methodist Church

*"Making Disciples for Jesus Christ in the world,
by being God's Love in Action."*

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Cindy's Chalkboard

Wow and WOW!! We *did* it!!
Once again, New Haven UMC
stepped up and made it
possible for a need to be met.
THANK YOU!!

As many of you know, we set
the bar for the purchase of a
new 15 passenger mini-bus at
\$60,000, and from the time
that we first announced our
challenge—you responded!
Every time New Haven church
sees a real need, you never fail
to respond!

How wonderful is it that our old
Dodge van can officially be
retired in trade for the safety
and ease of a new mini-bus?
The children of the Day School
and church thank you, our
Youth thank you, our adults
and senior adults thank you,

I thank you—and most
importantly GOD thanks you!

Do you realize how just this
one thing makes a difference
in people's lives for Christ?
Think about our Day School
program, and the many times
they are out in the community,
bringing awareness of our love
and care for God's children.

Think about our Youth, and
their mission trips and trips to

OKC for Youth Force and going
out to serve those in times of
disaster. Imagine where this
new min-bus will take them in
ministry!

And, what about the fun
camaraderie of the
Umpteenagers trips, and times
where we will take it downtown
to serve a meal for the
homeless? The possibilities
are endless.

Thank you, church, for once
again sharing your gifts, so that
others may be served in the
name of Christ. Truly, we are
striving in every way to meet
our mission statement:

**"Making Disciples of Christ in
the world, by being God's Love
in Action".**

Grace and peace, Pastor Cindy

Mini-Bus, Here we Come!



What Happens at Church Charge Conference?

Come, be a part of our annual
Church Charge Conference in
two weeks on **Sunday,
September 21st at 4:00 pm** in
the Parlor. It's a great time to
visit with Rev. Dan Peil, our
Tulsa District Superintendent,
and share stories of New
Haven Church doing God's
work in the world!! Rev. Peil
will have a wonderful devotion
to share with us -

- you don't want to miss this!

We will also discuss and vote
on:

- 2015 Officers of New Haven UMC
- Senior Pastor salary and report
- Strategic Plan
- Certified Lay Speakers
- Finance and Trustees Reports

Join us for this important time
of celebrating the mission of
New Haven United Methodist
Church:

"Our mission is to make
Disciples for Christ by being
God's love in action!"

I'll look forward to seeing you
there!

- Pastor Cindy

ALLYSON'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



The collections for **Christmas Boxes** has begun. This year, we will be giving to the children at Remington Elementary. They are a smaller school (around 280) and I promised that each child would get a box. That's where you come in... This year, in lieu of bringing items to the church for the boxes, I am asking that monetary donations be made. That way, each box will be uniform and easier to sort and package. Any amount works. I would love to also give the teachers a little something. From experience, I can tell you that they often get overlooked and they spend a lot of money on the children!

Please designate any funds to the "Christmas Box – Children".



A HUGE thank you goes to Paula Fox for her initiative and lead in reorganizing the upstairs kitchen. She is a girl after my own heart. It looks fantastic!!

Youth Mission Trip! **March 15 – 21st, 2015** **(Spring Break)**

Our Youth are excited to announce their upcoming mission trip to Big Creek Mission in Bear Branch, Kentucky! Big Creek Mission serves residents on southeastern Kentucky by connecting volunteers with the needs in the local community. This year's mission trip will potentially consist of home repairs, partnering with churches to offer clothing, food and hygiene kits to residents, working with local schools or in-house projects at the mission. Stay tuned for more information and learn how we can support our youth through upcoming creative fundraisers for the trip!

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Members:

Bob Durkee
Jim Followell
Karen Gibbs

Paul Mabrey
Nick Nicholson
Bob Schwartz
John Stutsman

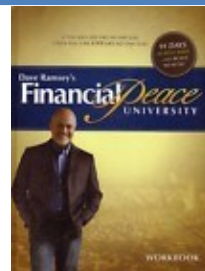
Friends & Family of New Haven UMC

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; Mary Stutsman's daughter; Melba Turner's sister; Patrick Grafton's dad, Al; Tammye Johnson's dad; the homeless; 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

FINANCIAL *Peace* **UNIVERSITY COMING** **TO NEW HAVEN UMC**



Classes start:

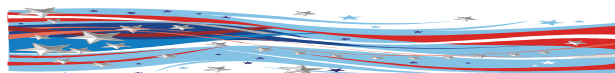
September 17th,

Wednesday nights, 6:30 pm

Class length: Nine weeks

"This is the best, most informative, and inspiring financial management program I have ever taught. I look forward to offering it again!" - Pastor Cindy

Please call the office (918-743-6491) if you have questions, or would like to sign-up before the classes begin! Discounted rate and scholarships available.



**Order your Mission Sunday
Tee-Shirts today!!! Deadline
for orders is Sunday, Sept. 14th**

NEW PEOPLE, NEW PLACES!

New Haven has always been a welcoming church and we long to have more come and join us! Our Oklahoma Conference is encouraging local churches to find ways to attract younger and more diverse people by offering grant money to those with innovative ideas. Well, we think we have one! Our New People, New Places committee has submitted an application with the following ideas:

New Haven is mission-focused and continuously looking for people who want to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ and put God's love into action. Our target group is the millennial generation (ages 18-35). Most rely on smart phones to stay connected through social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) Research also shows this group has a desire to help others and make a positive difference in the world. Our new program will combine our focus on missions with our target group's interest in technology and desire to help others. We will utilize social media to promote service "challenges", track the number of participants and number of hours they log. They will be able to share their experiences, providing feedback on how their service is impacting their spiritual growth. We will also develop smart phone apps, allowing people to select a category of service, set up service day/time, "check in" at that location, log/track their service, share their experiences and communicate needs in their community. The apps may also include links to an online Bible, The Upper Room devotional, and popular Christian music. Local groups will meet periodically to reflect and share how their experiences have affected their spiritual growth. Our hope is to attract younger, more diverse people and help them grow in their faith while making a positive impact on our world.

We would like to go ahead and launch this idea through social media, BUT WE NEED SOME HELP! This is much more than a committee of 5 or 6 can do. We especially need input from people ages 18-35ish to help make decisions on the best ways to reach our target group. Please contact Tonya Ford (tonyacford@hotmail.com; 918-688-8180) or Pastor Cindy to let us know you would like to help with this new venture!

SAVE THE DATE - October 24th 7:00 pm

The benefit for the Happy Children's Home of China will be a gala event, and especially memorable for New Haven! Save the date of October 24 at 7:00 pm. Our own Minister of Music Paul Mabrey will be not only the masterful Master of Ceremonies, but he will be the featured performer as well! Did you know Paul has been a professional soloist and chorister for over 45 years?! He's appeared with the Tulsa Philharmonic and the St. Louis, Kansas City, Wichita, and Sioux City symphonies! Add in many opera and theatre groups across the country, including those in the cities mentioned above and also in Santa Fe! Locally, he has performed with Light Opera Oklahoma and Theatre Arts Productions. He appeared in The King and I starring Debbie Boone and in the production Oliver! starring Jamie Farr! He is lining up other performers with TCC connections to wow us that evening.

Also from New Haven, Gracelyn Logsdon will do a reading as the grand finale! There's so much more to tell about the performers, but it can wait until it's time to order tickets. A lovely dinner at Asbury UMC will be presented.

The theme of the event is "It's All About the Children." An original watercolor painting of the home that Tulsa District UMC built and dedicated in 2006 will be auctioned off. The artist himself will be there to autograph it and tell about his career. A well known artist with Tulsa roots, Tony van Hasselt, is Adriaan's uncle! He has led painting holidays all over the world for nearly five decades! Co-founder Joellyn Brown is coming in from Georgia to help celebrate the success and future of the Happy Children's Home which has had support from the start from New Haven UMC. Lots more details will be coming out soon, but for now, just mark Oct. 24th evening on your calendar! It will be a magical evening with dinner, marvelous entertainment, and fine arts!

Mission Opportunities Summary for Mission Sunday

Approx. Time	Location	Leader	People	Mission Description (as of this printing!)
8:45a - 3:30p	Exodus House (2624 E. Newton St.)	Peter Havlik	6-8	Painting (doors, restroom, kitchen, etc.) Minor repairs.
8:45a - 12:00p	Restore Hope (2960 Charles Page Blvd.)	Kay Garwood	10-12	Power washing outside of building.
8:45a - 3:30p	Indian Methodist Church (1911 N. College)	Phil Roberts	6-8	Painting the floor.
8:45a - 1:00p	Day Center for the Homeless (415 W. Archer Street)	Adriaan Duiveman	10-12	Providing lunch.
8:45a - 12:30p	Ronald McDonald House (6102 S. Hudson)	Linda Joyce	6	Cooking and serving meal.
8:45a - 3:30p	Ronald McDonald House (6102 S. Hudson)	Chuck Berry/ Cynthia Mabrey	6-8	Painting rooms. Provide curtains and bedspreads.
8:45a - 3:30p	Ambassador Christian Church (3421 N. Delaware)	Yvonne Lewis/ Stacey Schifferdecker	8	Painting Children's Room & Sanctuary.
8:45a - 3:30p	Senior Life Services Home location: 5346 E. 27th Place	Nancy Gunter	8-10	Painting eaves. Homeowner: Edith Hydrick
8:45a - 1:00p	Senior Life Services Home location: 2511 E. 57th St.	Nancy Gunter	4-5	Yard clean-up. Trimming small trees/bushes. Mowing grass. Hauling debris from clean-up.
8:45a - 3:30p	Clarehouse (7617 S. Mingo)	??	8-10	Yard work.
8:45a - 9:45a	New Haven UMC: Rm. 161 Rm. 185 Rm. 185 Parlor Chapel	Pat Thomas Danny Hall		Heart Shaped Bed Buddies (Clare House) (M. Stutsman) Goodie Baskets for Parents at DVIS (Paula Fox) Hygiene Bags for DVIS (Paula Fox) Bookmarks for Clare House Worship (Danny Hall)
11:00a - 1:00p	Clarehouse (7617 S. Mingo)	Suzanne Davis	6	Meal for patients and families. (Need food handlers permit)
11:00a - 3:30p	Child Share (1616 N. Gilcrease Museum Rd.)	Janet Hopkins	8-10	Sorting clothes.
11:00a - 3:30p	Kendall Whittier Food Pantry (2601 E. 5th Place)	Tracy Pape	6	Provide two food carts/ jars of peanut butter and jelly. Organize food pantry. Delivery groceries to homes.
11:00a - 3:30p	S.P.C.A	Tracy Walker	6	Tear down wooden Pod.
11:00a - 3:30p	Bryce House: Veteran's Administration (1214 S. Baltimore)	Jan Boyd	4-6	Bryce House: for homeless Veterans Collect full-size bedding, Funds for bus passes, Food baskets (Fruit & Vegetables)
11:00a - 3:30p	Margie Jackman Home (5815 S. Quebec)	Ron Cunningham	4-5	Washing windows. Tree trimming. Painting a room.
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YOUTH NEWS. . . .

Another Summer has come and gone, and boy did the youth fit a lot into it! From the time school ended and we kicked off summer with a lock-in to the these past few weeks as schools across our city began another year of learning your youth have embraced their mission of learning, loving, and sharing Christ's love with each other, our church and the community around us. From a parade, LaserQuest, lock-in's (yep, that's plural), studying with Adam Hamilton, a swimming party, summer camps, along with our typical Sunday schedule we've packed a lot into this summer. We are incredibly grateful to our church family for your continued support in all that we do from financial gifts to some of the most delicious dinners on Sunday evenings. This ministry isn't possible without you! Thank you!

As we begin the school year we will be challenging ourselves weekly to BE God's hands and feet in the world, and to take him with us to our schools daily. As we begin this coming fall we have exciting studies that await us including an advent study that I'm quite excited to share written by some of the great pastor's at The Woodland's UMC in Houston. We'll also be kicking off our efforts to raise funds for our Spring Break Mission trip that will be from March 16-20th. I've heard that there is a good chance we might see some pink flamingos popping up and visiting our members this coming fall so be on the lookout! J

We ask for your continued prayers for our upcoming school year as each of the students have shared goal's with me that they will be striving to achieve not only in their school work, but in their journey with Christ.

Blessings,
Patrick and the New Haven Youth

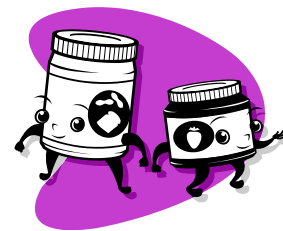
UMPTENAGERS!

Come with us on Tuesday, September 16th to the Skelly Lodge near Catoosa. The 8,000 sq.ft. lodge (built in the 1930's) is on the National Historic Registry. We will leave the church (transportation provided) at 11:30 a.m. Upon arrival at the Skelly Lodge we will enjoy a catered lunch for \$12.50 per person and then be taken on a tour of the lodge. Hope you can join us!!!



SUSANNA CIRCLE THURSDAY, SEPT. 11TH

Pat Thomas will provide a program for our meeting! Susan Lamkin will assist in hosting. Please join us in the parlor at 10:00 a.m. for food, fellowship, and fun!



BRING YOUR PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY SOON!!!

As part of our "Mission Sunday" effort, we are collecting jars of peanut butter and jelly to take to the food pantry at Kendal Whittier. Containers to collect these much needed items are located in the hallway. Please purchase these items and help us "SPREAD THE LOVE!!!"

Opportunities of the Week September 14 ~ 21

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 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
 4:00 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, SEPTEMBER 15

- 6:00 pm Writer's Group/185

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 11:00 am Umpteenagers Day Trip to Skelly Lodge, Catoosa
 6:00 pm Day School Council/Parlor
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Gym
 7:30 pm AA/ 185,205,209,210

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 7:30 pm AA/Gym

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 8:45 am **Contemporary Worship** and Children's Church
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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

September Birthdays

- Ovella Followell
- Danny Hall
- Doyle Boyd
- Christopher Boyd
Rich Foster
- Bob Durkee
- Don Gregory
- Greg Pape
Dallas Quinalty
- Whitney Coulombe
Ace Quinalty
Alexander Hensley
- Shirley Rossiter
Sylvia Hensley
- Jasper Cole
- Carolyn Toalson
- Linda Parmele
- Cohen Grafton
- David Johnson
Lisa Standlee
- Jim Followell
- Wayne Love
Jan Sellers
- Jack Cearing



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

September 7, 2014

8:45 am– 85

11:00 am– 112

Total: 197

**Sunday School Attendance
50**

**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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