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Believe it or not, the new school year is almost upon us. And,

have we got plans for a way to bring it on at New Haven UMC!

On August 16th, we will have our first ever "Backpacks, Breakfast and Blessings" event in the gym. Every student through the 12th grade will be invited to come to a breakfast in the gym at 9:45 am, **AND BRING THEIR BACKPACKS FOR SCHOOL.**

At this morning event, we will have clip-on mementos for each student to place on their backpacks. Prayer will be offered over the backpacks, students and teachers. What a great way to start the new year!

We hope this is the beginning of a new tradition at New Haven UMC, where year after year we will see backpacks carrying a collection of clip-on trinkets

Cindy's Chalkboard

reminding them of the blessing they received at the church.

And, New Havenites—here's where you come in! For those who cannot afford new backpacks, we are asking for donations of new, gender neutral,

who helped us come up with this idea. You'll be hearing from them both soon!

The next time you make a trip to the store, remember to pick up a backpack to donate to this fun and meaningful event.

Backpacks, Breakfast and Blessings

basic backpacks (no draw-string, please) in the range of \$20. Our goal is to collect at least 30 backpacks. There will be a container to collect the backpacks in the hallway!! You can't miss it!!

Here's the neat thing. Wouldn't it be wonderful that every time a student puts their backpack on, that they are reminded of the blessing they received at New Haven, and that God will ALWAYS go with them? Many thanks to Allyson Cauthon, our awesome Children's Director, and to Robin Stevens

Imagine the blessing this gift will be to a child who does NOT have the resources to buy one of their own. I can just see them smiling from ear to ear!

Encourage everyone you know with **students up through 12th grade to come and join us on August 16th at 9:45 am. for "Backpacks, Breakfast and Blessings".** You will be making a difference in their lives for Christ!

We are blessed to be a blessing to others! - Pastor Cindy

Camp Meeting Days Continue for the Next Two Weeks!!

Did we get to go to church this past Sunday... or what?

Thanks to Stephen Merrick for putting together some great foot stompin' hand clappin' music. What great way to start our Camp Meeting Days

theme!!

Remember, we have two more weekends to go! This next Sunday on August 2nd, **Salt Creek Band** will lead us in worship at both services. In our

last week of Camp Meeting Days **Rev. Antonio Porter** will be with us to "bring it all home!" in a revival style worship experience! Come join us as we gather together to worship our Lord!!

PLEASE PRAY FOR . .

OUR MEMBERS:

Charlotte Erwin



Friends & Family of New Haven UMC

Mark Nicholson; Linda Gregory's daughter-in-law, Lea; Peppa Smith; Ruth Ann Field; Syble Perry; Betty Barton's daughter-in-law, Connie Barton; Joleen Taylor's mother, Darline Breeze; Kelly Sartain's father-in-law; Easter Moore; Greg Pape's mother, Donna; Carolyn Toalson's mother, Valerie; Patrick Grafton's mom, Colleen; the homeless; our world, city, country, public servants & leaders.

Covenant Care (prayers & visits appreciated)

Marjorie Stewart, Rosemary Tarr, Dot and Kelly Haynes; Bob Schwartz; Laurie & Mahcoe VanDyke; Dorothy Koons

ALLYSON'S ANNOUNCEMENT

During the Sunday School hour on August 16th, New Haven will be hosting a "Backpacks and Blessings" event for those students (through 12th grade) in our congregation and neighborhood that will be starting school. We will have a light breakfast, as well as a time where we will pray over the students and their backpacks. Many of the students will come with a backpack, ready to start school; some will not, because the family cannot afford the cost. That's where New Haven comes in! We are asking for donations of new, gender-neutral, basic backpacks (no drawstring, please), in the range of \$20. Our goal is to collect at least 30. There will be a basket in the hallway to put your donations. If you have any questions, please let me know!

A Note to the New Haven Church Family. . . .

Thank you for your love and support for our mom, Fran Palm. She and my dad cherished your church for many years. I was married there as well as our daughter. . . so many wonderful memories! And thank you for the lovely flowers!

Love,
Nancy Curry

**Passionate
Preaching!**

**Lively
music!**



Revival Sundays are underway!



**July 26 ~
August
9th**



New Haven Day School is looking for teachers and subs!

Monday-Friday and Monday/Wednesday/Friday available, the hours are 8:30-3:00.

These positions begin August 2015.

Please email your resume to Kacie at

kaciekendricknhds@gmail.com.

We will be conducting interviews through the month of July.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A HOUSEWARMING PARTY FOR DAVID, LORI, KYLER & LAUREL DUNCAN AND PENNY, THE FURRY CHILD!



When: Sunday, Aug. 2nd

Drop in anytime between 2:00 - 6:00p.m.

Address:
5529 S. Owasso Ave.
(near 56th Street and Peoria Intersection)

Gifts are optional, but if you wish to bring something they are registered at Target.
Kitchen theme: Starwars

Please RSVP to Hostess: Tammye Johnson
(918) 892-5487 or Kelly Sartain (918) 851-2364
Light snacks provided

Somewhere between 80-100 members came to the “Rice and Beans” lunch on July 26th and enjoyed Jude Blanchards’s fabulous Cajun version of that dish!!! Then 600 pounds of rice and beans were packaged for Restore Hope ministries. Great job, New Haven!!!



Opportunities of the Week August 2 ~ 9

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

- 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 Birthday Party for Marion Wilkerson/Parlor
5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

- 6:00 pm Writer's Group/185

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

- 6:00 pm Youth Group
7:00 pm ACOA/206
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

- 7:30 pm AA/Gym

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

- 10:00 am Men's Brunch Bunch/Parlor

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship and Children's Church
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship and Children's Church
5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

Hallelujah!

Thine the Glory!!

REVIVE US AGAIN!!!

August Birthdays

1. Suzanne Davis
2. Dick Garwood
Marion Wilkerson
4. Ken Fox
5. Tom Kemp
6. Ray Prange
Velma Fast
Wyatt Schifferdecker
7. Jeanette Boyd
8. Tracy Pape
Joshua Blanchard
Shelley Worrell
Floyd Sessions
10. Alex Hensley
13. Laurie VanDyke
14. Louise Lindsey
20. Susan Harris
21. Laura Sahli
22. Lana Gotcher
23. Stacy Newberry
Robert Hefley
24. Allyson Cauthon
25. Tom Black
27. Yuta Daughters
Christopher Smith
Ashley Boyd

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday Party!

You are invited to come to the Parlor right after the 11:00 am service on Sunday, August 2nd to celebrate Marion Wilkerson on her 95th birthday!!! We'll have cake and a "card shower" and the opportunity to tell our sweet Marion how much she means to each of us! Hosted by Shelley Worrell and Friends.

ATTENDANCE

July 26, 2015

8:45 am— 76

11:00 am— 113

TOTAL—189

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TOTAL: 53

Adult Sunday School

Come join us at 9:45 am!

Room 185: Discovery Class
Galatians

Room 209: Fellowship Class
Proverbs, Prophets, & Parables

Room 210: New Friendship Class
Biblical Archaeology of Jerusalem and Northern Kingdom

Parlor: Christian Living Class
Adult Bible Study Curriculum

Room 161 Interlude Class
A Study of the Apostles.

Room 205: Journeys Class
"Stressed Out" by Serendipity
Focus Group

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
Stephen Merrick	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

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