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Rev. James Graham

Restore Hope Back to School

Dear friends,

It's August! In a "normal" year we would be preparing to go back to school, we would be having our "Back to School" drive at church, inviting people back into Sunday School and Worship as well as gathering school supplies to donate! However, as you are all well aware, these are not "normal" times! We continue to practice safer-at-home precautions and our schools are debating about when and how to resume education of our children and college students.

As a church we are exploring how we can adapt to this rapidly changing situation. What can you do? **Restore Hope** is conducting a "**Project School Supplies**" drive to help our children get the materials they need to receive an education. I hope you will join me in helping by sending us your donation and mark it as "school supplies." We will collect these and send a check to Rev. Jeff Jaynes at Restore Hope on behalf of New Haven UMC, and on August 16th we'll celebrate together during worship!

Remember, my friends, the church is the people NOT the building! While we are maintaining our building as a sanctuary for worship, without YOU there would not be any church! Keep sharing the love of Christ in the world. Witness to your faith, and be a light of hope and peace in during this world crisis!

In His service,

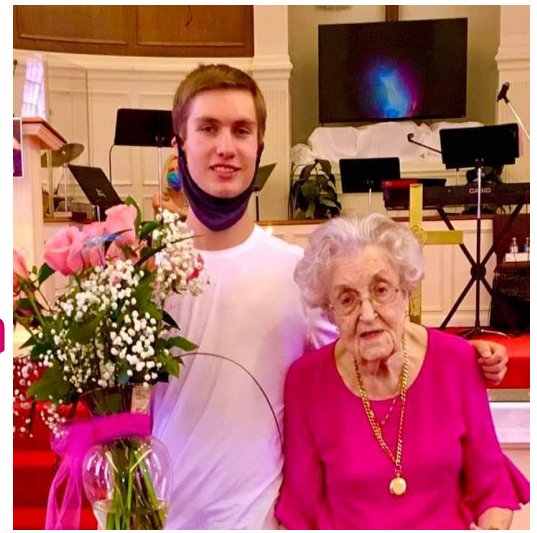
Pastor James

Rev. James Graham





**celebrating
100 Years
Marion Wilkerson
1920~2020**



Marion was presented with a certificate as she was inducted into the Centenarian Association of Tulsa.



VIRTUAL VBS 2020 "Jesus Went with Me"



A special thank you to all of the participants and volunteers who helped make this year's VBS: Jesus Goes With Me so successful! Despite the struggles that have come with living in these unprecedented times, our church family came together (virtually) to create an amazing series of videos. It's our first ever virtual Vacation Bible School that we can all be proud to share with the world! Children can view and catch up on our series any time to be reminded of God's amazing love for us. What a blessing!

Lots of love,
Brittany Fox, Children's Director

Jesus went with us, did see him?



Could Jesus have been the young man checking us out at Sprouts?

Perhaps he helped Miss Kelly with her craft project.

After working so hard even Jesus needs to take time to relax, pray to his Father, and watch over the little children playing in the pool.

Maybe he was singing along with Miss Carolyn and Miss Donita while they played the songs on the banjo like:

Jesus loves the little children
All the children of the world.

Red and yellow
black and white
They are precious
in His sight

Jesus loves the little
children of the world



Jesus loves me
this I know,
for the Bible
tells me so.

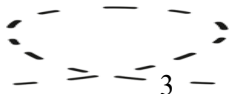
Little ones
to Him belong,
they are weak
but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me
The Bible tells me so.

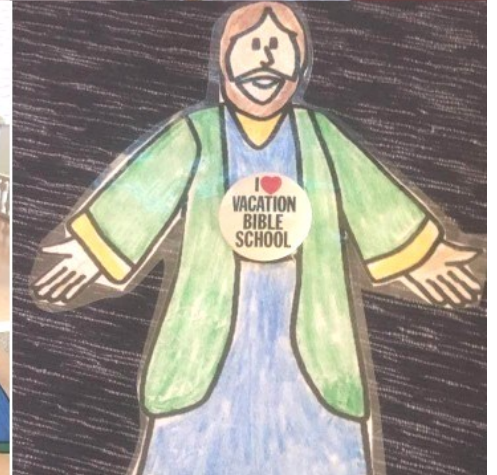


Do you think Jesus was
telling Ms. Bailey and Ms.
Brittany how to put that
big puzzle together?

Jesus is always with us, is he the
kind lady in the store?
Is he the homeless man
on the corner?



What is Jesus doing in each of these pictures?





Thank You Notes!



Here it is almost August and I haven't sent THANK YOU notes to all who have sent me cards of Well Wishes, but I will soon (I promise)! I truly do appreciate the thoughtfulness of all of you & hope I will be able to show up at a worship service one Sunday in the next few weeks/months!

Grace and Peace be with you...

Jan Boyd

To my church family ,

Words cannot adequately express my gratitude to each of you for the prayers and cards you so graciously sent to me during my brother's short illness and passing. Your concern and your love means so much to me always, but especially so during these past few weeks. Thank you!

Linda Joyce



Meeting Now!
Monday Evenings
7:00 - 7:45 pm
on ZOOM!

If you are looking for a place to connect with a small group during these crazy times, the **Roundtable Connection Class** may be the answer.

We are currently meeting via Zoom on Monday evenings from 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

We are having fun looking at various stories in Genesis through the eyes of ancient Jewish Rabbis. In the process we are encountering some unexpected twists and turns in these familiar stories.

Text or call me at 918 445-1576 or email me at jone.w.friesen@gmail.com for more information or to get the link to our next Zoom meeting.

If you are new to Zoom, no worries, I'd be happy to help you get set up.

Looking forward to you joining us.

Jone Friesen



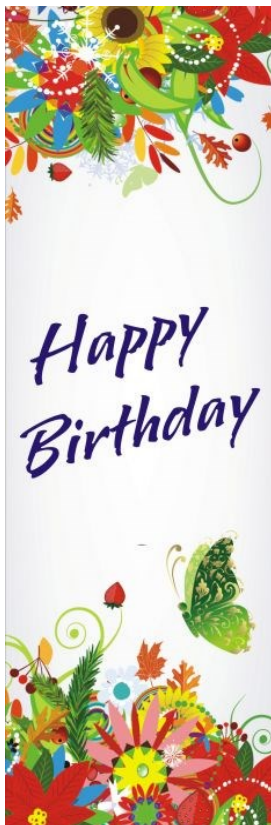
UMPTENAGERS!

The **UMPTENAGERS** trips have been put on hold until further notice. To say when we'll resume our travels again would be speculative, suffice to say that that you'll be notified when we can go again. We want it to be as safe as possible before we get together. If you have any questions, please call Alon at 918-622-7006 or email alon.soderfelt@cox.net.



August Birthdays

- 1 Suzanne Davis
- 2 Dick Garwood
Marion Wilkerson (100 Years!)
- 5 Thomas Kemp
- 6 Ray Prange
Wyatt Schifferdecker
- 7 Jan Boyd
Thad Carthel
- 8 Tracy Pape
- 10 Clint Fox
- 13 Anna Cypert
- 14 Lou Lindsey
- 20 Susan Harris
- 22 Kathryn Fisher
Lana Gotcher
Charlie Hill
- 25 Tom Black
- 26 Sue Leach
- 27 Christopher Smith
- 28 Kayci Merrick



September Birthdays

- 2 Kyler Duncan
Danny Hall
- 3 Doyle Boyd
Lori Dey
Susan Savage
- 4 Rich Foster
- 6 Liz DeWitt
- 8 Don Gregory
Barbara Troutner
- 9 Greg Pape
Dallas Quinalty
- 10 Ace Quinalty
- 12 Annabelle Fox
- 15 Carolyn Toalson
- 20 Cohen Grafton
Pamela Holt
- 27 Bobbi Scott
- 28 Wayne Love
- 29 Jack Cearing

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

George Stevenson
Jan Boyd
Lynn Roach
Betty Fine
Karyn Maio
Joe Sanders
Tom Black

Scott Nicholson
Don Gregory
Dodie Wood
Guy & Jan Duffield
Our Military & First Responders
COVID-19 HEROES



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