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Cindy's Chalkboard

My heartfelt apologies to Cynthia Mabrey! During the 11:00 service, she was slated to come forward and talk about her father... and as it came time for her to share after our other two speakers, I quite simply forgot. Please forgive me! I am pleased to offer her thoughts here for all, about the eternal impact having a Christian father has had on her life. I know you will be touched and blessed:

“This was the first Father's Day in over 30 years that I actually got to be with my Daddy, in person. What a treat!

Meredith Fall is one of nine children born to a minister and his wife. Though raised during the depression, he often tells stories of God's faithful provision; so much so, that their family was able to share with the less fortunate. Four of the five boys attended seminary and became ministers. What a wonderful heritage is mine!

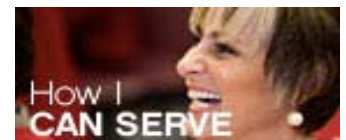
One of my favorite memories is that of seeing Daddy first thing in the morning, sitting in his chair studying. No matter how early I got up, he was already at his post with his Bible in hand. Imagine the impact of his consistency and diligence upon his children. Hardly anyone does that anymore, yet still to this day, when I enter their home, Daddy is usually reading the Word.

At five, I remember coming home after the Sunday evening service, realizing I needed to be saved. Oh, the delight of conviction that brings us to God! I knelt down at the colorful leather hassock Daddy brought from India, and with his guidance, prayed that Jesus would forgive my sins and come into my heart. Even at that young age, I knew something was wonderfully different inside.

Being a 'PK' (Preacher's Kid) was a lot of responsibility; I was expected to always act appropriately and when I didn't, the entire congregation knew about it. If I was squirming too much or inciting a riot with my brother in the front pew, Daddy would call out my name from the pulpit. Oh, the pain; then, as well as later!

As an adult, I often looked to my Father's insight and wisdom. One evening while visiting me in St. Louis where I was teaching, Daddy was invited to preach. The ensuing message was on the crucial work of sanctification. By the end of that sermon, I knew I was at a crossroad with God. The Holy Spirit was making it abundantly clear this was my time to choose whether I was willing to obey Him or be a Christian in name only. Once again, God used my father to lead me into righteousness for His name's sake.

*It is such a privilege to be a child of The King, and the daughter of Meredith Fall.
Thank you, Daddy.”*



**There will NOT be a SPIRE next week, June 28th.
The next SPIRE will be published on July 5th.**

FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON FOR NEW DAY CAMP. . . .EVERYONE INVITED!

June 27th at Noon

To celebrate all missions and Outreach from all areas of New Haven, a B.B.Q. lunch is being planned and we hope all of you will join us!

Donations will go to New Day Camp, a camp for children of incarcerated parents. The children will have the opportunity to fellowship with other youngsters and adults and many lives are changed!

You, the New Haven family, have always embraced this ministry and we hope you will be able to celebrate with us. Our featured speaker at the lunch will be Carletta Denison, who will share lots of information about this ministry. If you cannot attend, but would like to make a donation, you can send a check by mail or just drop it in the offering plate.

Mark it "New Day Camp" and sign up for the lunch at the Outreach tables

Adriaan Duiveman



ATTENDANCE

June 20, 2010

8:45 am– 71

11:00 am– 135

Total– 206

RESTORE HOPE GOLF TOURNAMENT

We hope you will participate in Restore Hope's fourth annual Golf Tournament on Monday, August 16 at Forest Ridge Golf Club. We also hope you will invite your friends to enter a team or sponsor a hole. Previous tournament proceeds of \$48,000 fed, clothed, housed and stabilized families throughout Tulsa County. If you are unable to play this year we encourage you to make a donation to support the programs of Restore Hope.



Journey to Egypt

We are traveling back to Egypt this summer for VBS and invite everyone to come with us and explore Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace!

VBS is July 18-22 from 6:00-8:30 every evening. Register your kids, grand-kids, neighbor kids, etc. Registration forms are on the VBS table in the hallway.

We still have some opportunities for youth and adults to serve at VBS too. We need a couple people to help in the child care area, watching over the young children of other VBS volunteers. We can also still use a few family leaders and shopkeepers. Even if you are only available one or two nights, call the church office and let Stacey know or email Stacey@newhavenumc.org.

Can We Borrow That?

To help us transform our church into ancient Egypt for the week of VBS, we need lots of brown paper grocery bags, large and small baskets, pots, and greenery. If you have any items we can borrow, please bring them to Stacey's office by July 11. Be sure to put your name on everything so we can return it to you after VBS.



(Almost) Fourth of July Parade

The (Almost) Fourth of July Parade is coming up. Can you believe this is our 6th annual parade? We are calling it the (Almost) Fourth of July Parade this year because the 4th is on a Sunday this year and so the parade will actually be on Saturday, July 3rd. Parade hours are 10-12. 10-10:30 will be bike decorating time and we will begin lining up for the parade at 10:30. If you can't participate in the parade itself, come and cheer on the participants and enjoy a time of fellowship with your church family and neighbors.

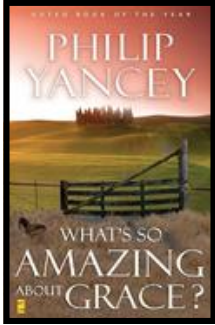
This Sunday, we will have sign-up sheets out to bring cookies, supervise the water slide, and staff the refreshment table.

Join us for our *new* Bible Study classes beginning the week of July 5th!!!

What's So AMAZING About GRACE?

by Philip Yancey
Led by Rev. Cindy Havlik

Grace: the freely given, unmerited and undeserved love of God.



We speak of grace often, but do we understand it? More important, do we really believe it and do our lives proclaim it as powerfully as our words? In this Bible Study, Philip Yancey asks us to think about God's grace... what it looks like,, what it doesn't look like... and how we as Christians, can reveal the grace the world is looking for. Come join us as we travel the road of grace together!

Thursday nights from 6:30-8:00 pm ~ July 8th - August 19th
Participant's Guide: \$9.00

Uppity Women of the BIBLE

by Rev. Dr. Lisa Wolfe
Led by Rev. Suzanne Davis



This Bible study focuses on the book of Ruth using several engaging video sessions with Rev. Dr. Lisa Wolfe who will take us on an enlightening journey with a lively and thoughtful look at the Book of Ruth. Dr. Wolfe considers the vulnerability of widows and the difficult situation of foreigners in biblical times. She

explores themes of loyalty, bitterness, courage, poverty and seduction. What *really* happened on the threshing room floor? Combining humor and careful scholarship, this study invites us to re-read the book with new insight and understanding for all its characters, especially the intelligent, confident – even uppity – heroine Ruth.

10:30—11:30 am Monday mornings
beginning July 5th through August 16th

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDIES COMING TO NEW HAVEN IN SEPTEMBER!

- Disciple Bible Study I, "Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study", a 32 week study and the prerequisite for all other Disciple Studies.
Led by Danny Hall
- Disciple Bible Study II, "Into the Word into the World" is the 2nd study in this series and will be led by Peter Havlik.

Opportunities of the Week

June 27-July 4, 2010

SUNDAY, June 27 MISSION SUNDAY

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:00 pm Fundraiser Luncheon
5:00 pm Children's Choir
5:30 pm UMY

MONDAY, June 28

(Project Transformation Week!)

6:00 pm Writer's Group/185

TUESDAY, June 29

5:15 pm Youth Guitar Lessons
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study
7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Gym
7:30 pm AA/ Rooms 185, 209, 210
Alanon/ Room 205, 206

WEDNESDAY, June 30

7:00 pm A.C.O.A./206
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, July 1

6:00 pm Band Practice/Sanctuary
7:30 pm Yoga/211

FRIDAY, July 2 OFFICE

CLOSED

7:30 pm AA 26

SATURDAY, July 3

10:00 am Parade & Festivities



SUNDAY, July 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY!

8:45 am Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday Schools
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service
5:30 pm UMY



DINNER FOR THE DAY CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30 WE WOULD LIKE MORE VOLUNTEERS TO COOK BAR-B-Q BEEF.