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Cindy's Chalkboard

I ran across a short story published in 1886 by Leo Tolstoy called, "How Much Land Does a Man Need?" The article shares a fictional story about Pahom, a peasant, who purchases a small tract of land. The harvest is good. His debts are paid. He is content. But soon he yearns for more.

One day he hears of more land that is offered at "one thousand rubles a day." How much land would that be? "As much as you can go round on your feet in a day," Pahom is told. The next day he sets off at dawn and walks and walks without resting.

As the sun is about to set, he is still far from his starting point. He begins running, his heart beating like a hammer. He reaches his goal just in time and falls to the ground. When a servant comes to help Pahom to his feet, he is dead. "Six feet of land from his head to his heels was all he needed," writes Tolstoy.

We can learn a lot from this story. First, we learn never to walk across a long stretch of land in the scorching heat without resting (I added the description of the weather in honor of the intense heat wave we are experiencing...) Second, we recognize that all we have in life that is good, is given to us by a good and gracious God. Finally, and most importantly, our happiness, true contentment comes from God. God has given us more than enough, and God's abundance turns us toward others. May you be blessed to bless others through the abundance of our gracious, generous God.

Giving thanks for each of you,

Pastor Cindy

SUNDAY SCHOOL ROUND-UP SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

Be thinking about how you want to decorate your classroom and what delicious goodies you'll serve to all who visit your class on this day. It's a day for visiting other classes, meeting members of that class and learning what they are studying. If you aren't already a member of a class, this is the perfect time to join one!

MOVIE NIGHT!!!

WE HAD A GREAT TURNOUT FOR MOVIE NIGHT ON FRIDAY AND EVERYONE WANTS ANOTHER ONE SOON! SO, ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 13TH WE WILL MEET AGAIN AND WATCH "THE AFRICAN QUEEN" WITH HUMPHREY BOGART AND KATHERINE HEPBURN.
6:25 PM IN THE PARLOR
EVERYONE IS INVITED. . .BRING A FRIEND!



Paul's Musical Notations

I haven't contributed anything to the Spire in some time, but I just want to share some thoughts. New Haven is blessed to have so much musical talent. More importantly, New Haven's gifted musicians are willing to share this talent as part of the music ministry.

VBS has the potential to tax the energies and time of many people, so New Haven is blessed in the area of children's ministry as well. But I want to brag on and thank the members of the Praise Band. We have more fun than a person should be allowed in church!! Mike Foster and John Manual really gave their all on guitars and everyone just tries to keep up with Steve Smith's percussion that holds the whole thing together. Our singers; Tracy Pape, Kaelen Terry, Tammye Johnson, Paula Manual, Christie Gilbert and Adriaan Duiveman commit their voices and spirit to the VBS experience. We did miss Bill Ford and Boone McBride who were unavailable that week, but when the band is all present they really "make a joyful sound to the Lord." That is, if Vincent Duiveman and Greg Pape do their job to make us sound good!

The Chancel Choir is "ready, willing and able" to get back in the choir loft. I had to hold them off for one more week, but all of those dedicated people will be back in place next Sunday. I chose to have the choir wait one week because we had some great solos lined up for Sunday morning. If you missed Adriaan Duiveman's soulful version of *I Will Rise* by Chris Tomlin, you missed a blessing. David Duncan shared one of his own songs in both services. What a glory it was to hear David sing with his sweet voice a song from his heart. Thanks be to God for the people who make the music ministry at New Haven so meaningful.

The Chancel Choir begins rehearsals this Wednesday, August 4 at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in joining us please "come on down"!!! The Bell choir will begin in August with in house workshop on bell-ringing. I'll have more information within the week. Let Everything that has Breath, Praise the Lord!

DAY SCHOOL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Hello Church Family, As you are aware school will be starting soon and this means that our Day School will be up and going too. I am trying to get things together for the Free Open House Spaghetti Dinner and of course need help. Since school hasn't started yet and the dinner IS for the parents and children, I need the church to help me put the free dinner together. I need some spaghetti cookers (done beforehand at home and then brought in a ziploc to the church the day of), some cookie bakers (need about 10 people to make 2 dozen each), some people to help set the tables and chairs up that day (August 19th), some helpers in the kitchen and in the gym that evening (serving and refilling bread/drinks), some helpers to check parent/children in and to give name badges. Please contact me via email or phone to let me know if you can help. I appreciate everyone's graciousness. The children receive the blessings for all that we do! The event is August 19th starts at 5pm and done by 7pm. Looking forward to hearing from you!

Mitzi Blanchard Parent's Association President
mitzi213@sbcglobal.net or 557-3970



Meet Ginny Gamble.

We are absolutely delighted to have a new little girl in our Respite program and we want you to meet her. Her name is Ginny Gamble and she lives just down the street from the church with her mom and dad, Melissa and Brant Gamble.

Ginny is a 2 year old with a rare genetic disorder. She loves coming to Respite at New Haven and especially enjoys music time while she's at Respite. Ginny will be attending New Haven Day School's new class for preschoolers with special needs in the fall and is very excited about it! Some of her favorite toys are balls, her baby doll, and her kitchen set!

Come and join us sometime. Respite meets the second Saturday of each month from 3 to 7. We would love to have you volunteer along with us. You will be blessed by these children. If you have any questions, please call Danny Hall at 640-3891.

Is Your Basket Still Here?

We still have quite a few baskets in Stacey's office which were on loan for VBS. If yours is one of them, please pick it up soon as we are working hard to return all items which were loaned to us!



Adult Sunday School Classes Come join us at 9:45 am!

Room 185: Discovery Class

The Gospel of John (3 month study)

Room 209: Fellowship Class

Adult Bible Study Curriculum: The Gospel of Matthew

Room 210: New Friendship Class

"When Bad Things Happen—Where's God?"

Parlor: Christian Living Class

Adult Bible Study Curriculum

Room 183 Interlude Class

The Gospel of John

Room 205: Journey's Class

"Christianity and World Religions"
by Adam Hamilton

**ALL CHURCH RETREAT
COMING IN SEPTEMBER!**

**Friday and Saturday, September 17 and 18.
Methodist Boys Ranch on Lake Tenkiller.**

Join us to cookout and stay in the cabin Friday night and/or for a service project and fellowship, crafts and outdoor activities on Saturday all day!

ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE! \$20 per person, \$40 per family (meals included). Please contact Susan Lamkin to reserve a spot or with your questions! More info to follow!

DINNER FOR 8 Back by Popular Demand!!!

We are planning dinners for the Fall already for our growing numbers of interested individuals and couples. Save the dates - September 10, October 15 & November 12.

Please contact Susan Lamkin if you are interested! We need more hosts and everyone is welcome - even just for one meeting! A great way to get to know more of your New Haven Family...child care provided at the Church.

**SO YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT TALENT!
The Tulsa District UMC is having a BIG Party!
Saturday, September 18 from 4-8 pm
Faith UMC.**

Praise bands, kids, adults, youth! All are invited to **show your talent!!!** There will be entertainment for all ages, including a kid's carnival, games for youth, silent auction, and great food, games, and music. All district churches are asked to participate by providing barbequed meat, desserts, coleslaw and baked beans for 20-30 people. Also an item for the silent auction and door prizes are requested.

This festival is a "Friend Raiser" to increase awareness in the Tulsa District Churches of the programs of the Circle of Care: Children's Home, Boy's Ranch; Pearl's Hope, Child S.H.A.R.E., Holsinger Home, and Transitional and Independent Living programs.

Tickets for the event are \$10. for adults with a kid's hot dog plate for children 10 and under for \$2. Door prize tickets are available with a donation of \$1. or 6/\$5.00. Rev. Mike Chaffin, District Superintendent, will be the Master of Ceremonies. Plan on attending.....it'll be fun! You will have more specific information on donating the food in a future Spire.

**CHICKEN & NOODLE DINNER FOR OUR SISTERS
AND BROTHERS AT THE DAY CENTER.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 20TH**

We'd still like some more help with cooking the chicken and noodles. Please stop by the Outreach table if you would like to participate in this ministry. Thank you!

God's Speed,
Adriaan

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THESE...

Members:	Karen Jones
Lois Bailey	Bobbi Neal
Krysti Bayless	Keith Oakes
Joe & Sue Beaver	Syble Perry
Doyle Boyd	Shirley Stillwell
Laurel Duncan (job)	Mahcoe VanDyke
Vincent Duiveman	Cali Williams
Richard Gilbert	Youth Mission Trip
Claretha Gotcher	

Friends & Family of New Haven UMC

Carol Johnson; Kelly Sartain's nephew, Kevin Rinard and Brian Holland (Gotcher's grandson) in Afghanistan; Heath Smith in Kuwait; Bob Sartain; Linda Gregory's daughter, Tawney; Duane McKellips; Patty Barton; Maja Duiveman; Marianne Duiveman's brother-in-law; Kelly Sartain's mom, Barbara; Charlotte Gregg; Bill Phillips; Mike Leland; Chris Wilkerson; Carolyn Welch's son, Gary; Jennie Kimball; Cavan Havlik; Paul Staat; Derek; Jeff Berry
Our Military Men and Women & families
Our country, city, & leaders.

Covenant Care (prayers & visits appreciated)

Fran Andrew, Orah Chaffin, Lewis Cleveland, Jimmie Ellis, Eleanor Hawn, Dorothy Koons, Maxine Loyd, Duane Lunger, Polly Miller, Alma Mullendore, Fran Palm, Nell Summers, Marjorie Stewart, Rosemary Tarr, Vetus Vanderwiele, Fredna Wince; Arlene Jones

New Haven UMC thanks...

...the awesome Hospitality Committee for providing a table full of goodies and refreshments throughout the entire day of primary voting that took place in the church reception areas and Parlor. Talk about Radical Hospitality!!! Wow!
...Kay and Dick Garwood for their continual care of our beautiful gardens that surround the church - God's hand in creation is so evident! Thank you!

...our mowing teams who cut, trim and edge our church yard even in triple digit temperatures! Praise God for their gifts of time and effort, and for bottle after bottle of drinking water!

...Peter Havlik who began the project of asphalt repair in the Day School drive, and realized after 15 bags, that we're only halfway there!

Opportunities of the Week

August 8-15, 2010

SUNDAY, August 8

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
4:00 pm New Haven Reads
5:00 pm Children's Choir
5:30 pm UMY

MONDAY, August 9

10:30 am "Uppity Women of the Bible"
Study/Parlor
6:00 pm Writer's Group/185
6:00 pm Hope Circle/Parlor

TUESDAY, August 10

6:30 pm Outreach
7:00 am Boy Scouts/Gym
7:30 pm AA/ Rooms 185, 209, 210
Alanon/ Room 205, 206

WEDNESDAY, August 11

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

THURSDAY, August 12

10:00 am Susanna Circle/Parlor
1:00 pm Gym Jam
6:00 pm Band Practice
6:30 pm "What's So Amazing About
Grace?" Bible study/Parlor

FRIDAY, August 13

6:25 pm New Haven Movie Night/Parlor
7:30 pm AA Gym

SATURDAY, August 14

3:00 pm Respite Care

SUNDAY, August 15

8:45 am Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday Schools
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service
5:00 pm Children's Choir
5:30 pm UMY
6:30 pm New Member Dessert

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

8-1-2010

CHRISTIAN LIVING CLASS-13

DISCOVERY CLASS- 10

FELLOWSHIP CLASS-18

INTERLUDE CLASS- 9

JOURNEY CLASS- Not recorded

NEW FRIENDSHIP CLASS-not recorded

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1. Suzanne Davis
2. Dick Garwood
Chanel Smith
Marion Wilkerson
4. Ken Fox
6. Ray Prange
Wyatt Schifferdecker
7. Jeanette Boyd
8. Tracy Pape
Joshua Blanchard
10. Clint Fox
13. Laurie VanDyke
14. Louise Lindsey
20. Susan Harris
21. Joe Beaver
Laura Havlik
22. Lana Gotcher
23. Stacey Painter
Robert Hefley
25. Tom Black
26. Chris Thurman
27. Yuta Daughters
Christopher Smith
28. Lauren Latchem
29. Charlene Sunderland



MEMORIAL GIFTS

Memorial Fund: Gifts were given by Jean Pryor and Dodie Wood in memory of Beverly Green. A gift was given by Joyce Gilliland in memory of Mary Elizabeth Moore's mother.

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Rev. Jeanette Boyd	Deacon
Stacey Schifferdecker	Children's Minister
Mark Mann	Youth Minister
Tonya Ford	Day School Director
Chanel Smith	After School Care
Pat Bates	Church Secretary
Teresa Roberts	Organist
Marcia Ferguson	Treasurer
Kate Scruggs	Financial Secretary
Mary Beth MacNulty	Nursery Director
Jane Johnson	Wedding Coordinator
Oscar Sturgeon	Custodian

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2010

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2010

8:45 am-73
11:00 am- 139
Total- 212

8:45 am-68
11:00 am-116
Total-184

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