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## SUZANNE SUPPORTS "GOING GREEN" !



And God said it is good! Our youth experienced that on their mission trip to Western Oklahoma and we all had the privilege of hearing about their trip this Sunday in our worship service. The seeds were planted for them on how to live a healthy life style and how to protect this incredible earth we have be given. How great it was to listen to all of the youth share their stories as well sing along as several played the guitar and also the joy of seeing Irene Mann dance.



If we do not begin to take care of our earth there will be problems for generations to come. The youth shared what they learned about the organic farm and how the farmers take care of the cows allowing them to graze the fields and eat the grass rather than have to eat corn filled with chemicals. They experienced the taste of fresh water from an artesian well and how wonderful it was on that hot August day.



What insight they gained as they spent time at World Neighbors learning how people live in extreme poverty in other parts of the world. How can we help since in America we have so much! World Neighbors reaches out to help others by first asking what they need rather then going in with our own plan to make changes.



Experiencing God as they walked the labrynth was a highlight. They moved in toward God then moved away from God as they continued to move toward the center in total communion with God. One of the youth's experience was that it cleansed his soul.



May we all be cleansed in the presence of a living God. We give thanks to our youth and Mark Mann for sharing a powerful journey of learning how we can be stewards of the gifts God has given to all of us.



**The Tulsa District UMC  
is Having a Celebration!  
Saturday, Sept. 18th from 4-8 pm  
at 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, great food, games and music. New Haven's Praise Band and soloists Kaelen Terry, David Duncan, and Sarah Roberts will be performing!

This festival is a "Friend Raiser" to increase awareness of the programs of the Circle of Care: Children's Home, Boys Ranch, Pearl's Hope, Child S.H.A.R.E., Holsinger Home, and Transitional & Independent Living programs. Tickets for the event are \$10. for adults and \$2. for children under 10 years old. Door Prize tickets are available with a donation of \$1. or 6/\$5. Rev. Mike Chafin, Dist. Superintendent, will be Master of Ceremonies.

If you are not able to attend our Family Retreat, please consider joining us to celebrate all God's children. If you would like more information, please call me at 250-5966.



God's Speed,  
Adriaan

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

**Room 185: Discovery Class**

A Quick Trip Through Jewish History

**Room 209: Fellowship Class**

Adult Bible Study Curriculum

**Room 210: New Friendship Class**

A Study on Grief and Suffering

**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

**Beautiful Fall Flowers  
Coming Soon!**

The New Haven Day School is having a Fall Plant Sale Fundraiser. We will be selling plants the month of September.

So, those of you who would love to brighten up your yards for this Fall, please see Mitzi or Tonya for order forms. The sale will end October 1st and the plants will be delivered October 16th at the church. The plants will once again come from Riddle Farms. Thanks for your support!

Mitzi Blanchard,  
President, Parents Association

**IF MEN REALLY RULED THE WORLD...**

..nodding would be considered an acceptable response to "I love you."

..the funniest guy in the office would get to be CEO.

..your raise would be tied to the fortunes of your fantasy sports team.

..a "night out with the boys" once a week would be obligatory.

..the workday would start a lot closer to noon.

..every anniversary gift you would ever need could be found at the local hardware store.

..tanks would be a \*lot\* easier to rent.



Unfortunately, getting a new passport required a new photo. As I handed my ten-year-old passport and the new picture to the clerk, I sighed. "I like the original better," I told her. "Trust me," she said. "Ten years from now, you'll like this one."

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ROUND-UP  
POTLUCK DINNER & ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH**

It's a day for visiting other classes, meeting members of that class and learning what they are studying. The classrooms will be decorated and members will be serving delicious goodies! If you aren't already a member of a class, this is the perfect time to join one! Following the 11:00 service, you can attend a potluck luncheon in Fellowship Hall, followed by an ice-cream social and classis oldies and rock 'n roll music provided by our amazing band! (Be sure to bring along a dish for the potluck so we'll have plenty of food! Ice-Cream will be provided.)

**New Haven All-Church Retreat – Boys Ranch,  
Gore, OK/Lake Tinkeller  
Schedule of Events**

**Friday, September 17**

**4:00-dark Arrive at the Boys Ranch and set up; enjoy free time**

**7:00pm Weiner Roast and S'mores**

**Campfire Fun!**

**9:00pm Games /Crafts Inside**

**10:00pm Quiet Time**

**Saturday, September 18**

**8:00am Pancake Breakfast**

**9:00am Service Project at Ranch**

**11:00am Free Time**

**12:00pm Lunch**

**1:00pm Nature Hike**

**Games/Crafts**

**3:00pm Closing Devotional**

**Bring your sleeping bag and pillow! We plan to sleep in bunk beds or on the floor of the common area, but there are lots of options for everyone. There are steep stairs to get to the building, but some areas are more accessible.**

**Bring games to share! There is a place to fish if you want to bring your poles.**

**Feel free to join us for the day if you prefer! There will be something for everyone!**

**Please contact Susan Lamkin to RSVP or if you have any activity suggestions!**

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**Opportunities of the Week  
September 5 ~ 12, 2010**

**SUNDAY, September 5**

8:45 am Contemporary Worship

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship

6:00 pm Disciple II Orientation/Parlor

**MONDAY, September 6**

6:00 pm Writer's Group/185

**TUESDAY, September 7**

5:30 pm Youth Guitar

6:00 pm Worship Committee/Parlor

6:00 pm Day School Staff/185

6:15 pm Youth Bible Study

7:00 pm Adult Guitar

7:00 am Boy Scouts/Gym

7:30 pm AA/ Rooms 185, 209, 210

Alanon/ Room 205, 206

**WEDNESDAY, September 8**

6:00 pm Chancel Bells

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

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, September 9**

10:00 am Susanna Circle/Parlor

6:00 pm Band Practice

**FRIDAY, September 10**

7:30 pm AA Gym

**SATURDAY, September 11**

3:00 pm Respite Care

**SUNDAY, September 12 S.S. Rally Day**

8:45 am Contemporary Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday Schools

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service

12:00 pm Potluck Lunch & Ice Cream Social

5:00 pm Children's Choir

5:00 pm Disciple I/Parlor

5:30 pm UMY

6:00 pm Bible Blast



**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday, August 29**

**8:45 am– 73**

**11:00 am– 111**

**Total– 184**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**"PAINT & PIZZA DAY!"**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH**

**8:00-5:00**

**Come help paint the gym and east hallways and get FREE PIZZA for lunch!!!**