



EASTER AND LENT AT SHCC

Calendar of events for Lent and Holy Week

- Sundays at 5:30 pm - "Living the Questions"
- March 29 - Palm Sunday, Unified Service - 10:45, Sunday School - 9:30
- Thursday, April 2 - Maundy Thursday Service - 7:00 pm
- Friday, April 4 - Labyrinth and Prayer Vigil - 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
- Saturday, April 5 - Easter Eggstravaganza - Begins at 10:30 in Sanctuary
- April 6 - Easter Sunday - Baptisms in both services, 9:00 & 11:15 am

WELCOME TO THE SHARING TREE

Welcome to the new and improved Sharing Tree Newsletter. This newsletter is designed to be viewed on a computer or tablet, while still providing an attractive and legible experience in printed form. In addition to being in full color when viewed on your electronic device, you will find that all of the links to other web sites are functional. With this new and improved version, we hope to take full advantage of the benefits of electronic distribution, such as im-

mediate delivery, reduced cost of distribution, and reduction in waste and consumption of natural resources. If you would like to switch to the electronic version and stop receiving the paper copy, please contact Chuck Marshall in the front office.

~Chuck
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REFUGE FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

On March 9, Southern Hills will again be providing the meal, serving, and bringing communion to our friends at Refuge Fellowship. We'll be serving goulash, garlic bread, green beans, salad and a variety of cakes. The van will leave

the church promptly at 5:00 pm, and everyone is invited to come. Thanks to all who have already signed up to bring food or donate money for Refuge Fellowship! We still need a few more main dishes and folks who would like to go

and help serve. Sign-up sheets are available in the Sunday School folders and on the table outside the chapel. Please call Marilee Hatendorf if you have questions.

DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE

Oklahoma Conference of churches is holding its annual Day at the Legislature. This event will be held Monday, March 23, with a focus on Criminal Justice and Corrections in Oklahoma. Beginning at 8:30 AM and extending to 4:30 PM, there will be speakers, lunch, and workshops that promise to be verinformative . Cost is \$35. On-line information and registration at www.okchurches.org , or a copy of the registration form is in the Southern Hills church office.



ON THE PATH



Many have asked about the image that looks like a maze that has been used on the worship bulletins. These images are not mazes. They are labyrinths. Mazes are designed to make a person lose their way down path full of dead ends. Labyrinths are the exact opposite. They are designed to help an individual find their way by following one path that leads to the center. The Labyrinth has been used by man as a tool to focus on God.

While there is only one path, each person has a choice as to how they will walk the path. Most take a moment before entering to offer a prayer to God, asking that they would be open to God along the path and that God would travel with them. Some walk the journey slowly, with purpose in each step, pausing at turns to offer prayers. Others may walk it with a joy, at a quicker pace, filled with anticipation at what the journey will bring. There is no wrong way to walk the labyrinth, the journey is unique to each person. The journey to the center of the labyrinth offers a time to release, quieten, and empty one's minds in order to open up to listen to God. Once a person arrives in the middle of the labyrinth they are invited to stand or sit. The middle gives individuals a place to rest in stillness and in God's love. Leaving the middle, one might say a prayer asking God to accompany the walker on the journey out of the labyrinth and

into the world. This is a good time to give thanks to God. Once again the person walking the labyrinth sets their own pace. Before exiting the labyrinth most offer one last prayer giving thanks to God for the experience.

Through the Lenten season there will be different opportunities for individuals to experience a labyrinth. You can simply trace the labyrinth on your bulletin covers on Sunday mornings, using the same rhythm of prayers. During Holy Week we will have labyrinth set up in the gathering area during for individuals to come and walk. At different times during the Lenten season there will be finger labyrinths set up in the back of the sanctuary or in the gathering area that you can spend some time with. We pray that you will have a meaningful journey down the pathway to God's heart this Lenten season.

~Jenny

YOUTH NEWS

CAMP: Camp registration is open. If you are going to Chi Rho Camp at Oakridge or CYF Conference at Central you will need to register yourself via the okdisciples.org youth and young adults page. These camps fill up quickly so register as soon as you can.

MISSION CLAREMORE: If you are planning to go to Mission Claremore, I need to know ASAP. I will have forms on my office door and will email them out as well.

CHAOS is in full swing. If you are a 6th-12th grader and would like to explore belief, come join us Weds. in the Youth Room from 7:00-8:30pm ! All are welcome.

Every Sunday in March (except the 29th) we are holding our "Living the Questions" series again. This is a church-wide event at which last year several youth attended. I would love to see you all there again. These take place in the gathering area from 5:30-7 and dinner is provided.

As always, I am here to help and support. Please feel free to come to me with thoughts, prayers, concerns, questions, or if you just need someone to talk to.

~One Love,
Amber

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PASTORAL SEARCH UPDATE

We have received and reviewed nearly two dozen minister profiles. Also, we have been listening and viewing sermons online. And, we have done some narrowing of potential candidates and are beginning to have some get-to-know-you Skype interviews. We anticipate that the Skype interviews will continue through March. The next step in the process will be to select a short list of possible candidates for in-person interviews.

As we review each profile, we are praying for our wisdom and are praying for the potential

candidate. As we go through this season of searching for a senior pastor, we ask that you continue to pray for our faith community, our leadership and our staff at SHCC – Jenny, Jean, Janee, Amber, Andrea, Jeanise, Suellen, Chuck, Bryant, Valerie, and Carolyn. You may wish to offer appreciation to them for the work they do.

Thank you for your prayers,

Charles Hattendorf, Chair, Ellen Beer, Les Harness, Darrin Hill, Karl Hirsch, Nancy Hodgkinson, James Howell, Linda Lofton, Melissa Powers.

Upcoming Meetings

March 8th

- **Leadership Council** – 4:00 pm in Chapel (Open to all congregation)

March 22nd

- **Elder's Meeting** – 12:30 pm in Conference Room
- **Leadership Council** – 4:00 pm in Chapel (Open to all congregation)

March 29th

- **Quarterly Meeting & Luncheon** – 12:30 pm meeting in followed by lunch in Fellowship Hall

PRAYERS

Please hold in your prayers: Jane Hellwege; Alice Smith; Byron Lofton; Barbara Livingston; Dorothy Messenger; Dorothy Boaz; Barry Lotspiech; Sarah Jones; Joyce Wall & Amy Wright; John Huntzman; Emma Louise McEver; the Hellwege family; Sandy Jehle; Barbara Jenson; Trent Willbanks; Mark Caywood's mother, JoAnn Baldwin; the Sr. Minister Search Committee; the Stephen Minister trainees; and the children and adults participating in Pastor's Class.

KID'S CORNER

Upcoming Events

2/25 Pastor's Class and F&F at 5:30pm

3/4 Pastor's Class and F&F at 5:30pm

3/7 Pastor's Class Chalice Painting at 1pm

3/11 Pastor's Class and F&F at 5:30pm

SPRING BREAK

3/25 Pastor's Class and F&F at 5:30pm

3/27 - 3/28 Pastor's Class Retreat

3/29 Unified Service PALM SUNDAY at 10:45am with Pastor's Class Confessions of Faith

4/1 Fun & Fellowship at 5:30pm

4/5 Easter Sunday - Pastor's Class Baptisms

During Lent Fun & Fellowship (K - 5th grade) is studying Adam Hamilton's "The Way". The children spend time playing, learning bible stories and enjoying dinner together. Bring a friend and come check us out in the Fellowship Hall!

Please keep the Pastor's Class in your prayers as they continue on their amazing journey.

We're GROWING and we need YOU!! It is such an exciting time to be involved in Children's Ministries at SHCC. Come and be a part it, the experience is enriching for kids and adults alike! Sign ups are in the Gathering Area.

JANEÉ AUSTIN

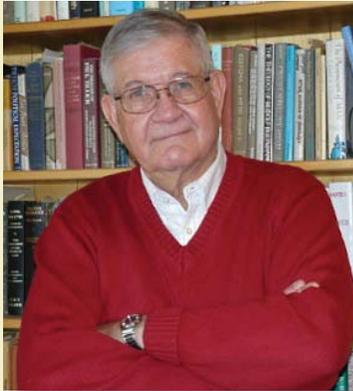
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~Janeé

DISCIPLES MEN: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE



Joe Jones

2015 Disciples Men Retreat

March 20 & 21, 2015

Central Christian Camp Guthrie, OK

Oklahoma's Disciple Men annual retreat will feature two prominently known Disciples at

the March 20-21 event at Central Christian Camp, Guthrie. **SHCC member Rev. Joe Jones** and Brite University President Rev. Newell Williams are scheduled to share messages about "Disciples Men: Past, Present and Future." Register online or download a registration form to participate. www.okdisciples.org

Submit by March 12th

REGISTER TODAY!

Retreat Registration (dormitory)	\$69.95
First Time Registration (dormitory)	\$39.95
Single Occupancy Room (additional)	\$10.00

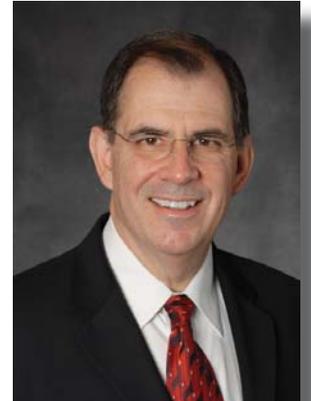
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday

9:00 am Camp Opens
Noon BYO Sack Lunch
5:30 pm Registration Opens
6:30 pm Steak Dinner
7:45 pm Wildewood Christian Church Choir
8:15 pm Break
8:30 pm Speaker: Rev. Dr. D. Newell Williams
9:45 pm Break
10:00 pm Vespers with Communion

Saturday

7:00 am Coffee in Conference Center
7:30 am Breakfast
8:30 am Speaker: Rev. Dr. Joe R. Jones
9:45 am Break
10:00 am Business Meeting
11:15 am Break
11:30 am Closing Benediction with Communion
Noon Lunch



Newell Williams

We need your candy donations for our **Easter Eggs-travaganza!** We are preparing for 100 kids this year. We will host 4 Easter egg hunts for children from all over the community. Please bring your candy donations and put them in the box in the gathering area.



A NOTE FROM JENNY'S PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

During this time of transition we wanted the congregation to be aware of who is on Jenny's Pastoral Relations Committee. Serving are Carolyn Lamiell, Cathy Schmidt, Ted Drab and Nancy Hodgkinson. We are here to support Jenny with her added job duties. We are all very grateful for her dedication to Southern Hills. The committee is meeting monthly and will continue in the months ahead.

Please be aware that Jenny is doing two jobs at this time and we will need to be respectful of her days off. We are working on ideas to help meet the needs of the congregation. We are blessed to have many Stephens

Ministers and Elders to help with any issues that may come up. If you have questions or concerns please feel free to talk to any of us. Thank you for being a part of such a wonderful place to worship.

Blessings,
Carolyn Lamiell

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You are Invited to the
Installation of Rev. Pamela G. Holt
as Regional Minister
Christian Church in Oklahoma



Rev. Dr. Sharon F. Watkins Presiding

Saturday March 7, 2015 at 11:00 am

Reception Following in Fellowship Hall

First Christian Church Edmond - 201 E. 2nd St. - Edmond, OK 73034

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL NEWS

Your Leadership Council will meet again on March 8th and March 22nd. We will meet in the chapel at 4:00 and will conclude in time for the Lenten Series. As always, the meetings will be open to anyone in the congregation who wishes to attend. And, we appreciate input on any issues we are discussing and would welcome any suggestions of issues that need to be discussed and acted on.

The major issue we will be dealing with on the 8th is the budget. The Stewardship Committee has put together a proposed budget.

However, our projected income falls short of funding the total budget. Stewardship has proposed some possible ways for us to cut expenses and we would like your input regarding their suggestions and would ask you for your suggestions as well.

On Sunday, March 8, we will hand out an information/worksheet in the Sunday school classes and will have copies available in the Gathering Area as well. The worksheet will: detail the suggestions offered by the Stewardship committee; ask for your reactions to those sug-

gestions; and ask for any suggestions you might have for cutting expenses.

Please complete the information/worksheet, tear off the bottom portion, and leave it in your Sunday school class notebook or in the church office.

We appreciate your participation with us as we seek to guide Southern Hills in continuing to be God's hands and feet in the world. If you have any questions, contact Les Harness, Moderator, or Myrna Ranney, Vice Moderator.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION OPEN

There are camps for children and youth from 2nd grade through 12th grade. These camps fill up quickly, so you will want to register ASAP. The registration process starts online at: <http://www.okdisciples.org/index.php?CID=142>

After you start the process online, you will receive an email with additional forms to fill out and bring to the church, along with your check (made payable to

SHCC). SHCC supports its children and youth in experiencing the wonder and excitement of camp and pays half of the Early Bird rate for active members. If you have any questions about registration please contact Janee' or Amber.

- **Chi Rho** (completed 6-8th grades) at Oakridge June 1-5 (Early Bird rate \$275)
- **Discovery Camp** (completed 2nd-3rd grades) at Central Camp June 12-14 (Early Bird rate \$178)
- **Junior Camp** (completed 4-5th grades) at Central Camp June 15-19 (Early Bird rate \$314)
- **CYF Conference** (completed 9-12th grades) at Central Camp June 22-26 (Early Bird rate \$317)

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Sunday Service Times

9:00 am - Traditional Service
10:15 am - Sunday School
11:15 am - Contemporary Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **3/08 - Leadership Council** – 4:00 pm in Chapel (Open to all congregation)
- **3/09 - Book Group** - 11:30 am in Chapel
- **3/09 - Refuge Fellowship** - Leave SHCC at 5:00 pm
- **3/17 - Fidelity Group** - 10:00 am Trip to HOPE Center
- **3/22 - Elder's Meeting** – 12:30 pm in Conference Room
- **3/22 - Leadership Council** – 4:00 pm in Chapel (Open to all congregation)
- **3/29 - Quarterly Meeting & Luncheon** – 12:30 pm meeting in followed by lunch in Fellowship Hall

SHCC STAFF

Associate Minister:
Pastoral Assistant:
Children's Ministry Director:
Director of Youth Ministries:
Choir Director:
Contemp. Worship Music Dir:
Administrator:
Dir. of Comm. & Technology:
Accompanist:
Nursery Coordinator:

Rev. Jenny Wynn
Jean Scott Gauldin
Janeé Austin
Amber Brooks
Andrea Hanson
Jeanise Morton
Suellen Caywood
Chuck Marshall
Bryant Rains
Valerie White

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School 2/22	128
9:00 AM Worship 2/22	145
11:15 AM Worship 2/22	79
Total Worship 2/22	224
Sunday School 3/01	128
9:00 AM Worship 3/01	145
11:15 AM Worship 3/01	79
Total Worship 3/01	224

THANK YOU

Dear SHCC Family,
Thanks you for the prayers,
support love and cookies!!

God-speed,
Chuck and Linda Rolen

