



Pentecost Offering May 15 and May 22

The Disciples new church movement is experiencing a Second Wind. With courageous leaders at the helm and the wind of the Holy Spirit breathing vitality into the movement, Disciples are on course to start 1,000 new churches by 2020.

Hope Partnership for Missional Transformation invites you to join the new church fleet by supporting the 2016 Pentecost Offering, which will be celebrated in Disciples of Christ churches May 15 and May 22.

A Second

Wind



Since the creation of the 2020 Vision, Disciples have planted 934 churches in the United States and Canada, sharing the gospel with more than 61,000 individuals who may not have had a relationship with Christ. According to Gilberto Collazo, president of Hope Partnership, "A Second Wind," which is the theme for this year's Pentecost Offering, is energizing the new church movement, making it a vital force for sharing God's Word. "The new church movement is very much on course and gaining momentum," he

says. "Our new church planters are more determined than ever to share the gospel and win souls for Christ."

Each year one half of the Pentecost Offering is designated to the Region or Area in which the offering is taken, while the other half is used by Hope Partnership to support the recruitment, assessment, training and coaching of new church leaders.

LITURGISTS WANTED!!

The Worship Committee is encouraging any and every one to participate in leading worship by volunteering to be a liturgist. Your role in the 9 am worship is to lead the congregation in the call to worship and to read the scripture. In the 11:15 worship it is to read the scripture. Worried about walking up to the pulpit -- legs aren't as nimble as they used to be? You can

use the stairs on the north side of the chancel, you can sit on the chancel, or you can stand on the floor in front of the chancel. We want any and every one to be comfortable in leading worship. If you have questions please contact a member of the worship committee -- Jerri Bowlware, Linda Lofton, Yonni Mobley, Andrea Hanson. Thank you for your service.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

The brand new 2016 SHCC 50th anniversary souvenir cookbooks are here!. They are available every Sunday in the gathering area. Also you may contact Sandy Jehle in the Boka Keene room during Sunday School. You may contact Sandy or Louise Ferguson any time

and we will be more than happy to assist you. They make wonderful keepsake gifts for family and friends at the very reasonable price of \$10.00. Thank you,

Sandy Jehle

YOUTH SUNDAY

Youth Sunday was an amazing experience. We celebrated our graduating seniors: Katalina Marcha, Morgan Gregory, Iris Traugber-Hill, Maycee Fitch, and Thaddius Hattendorf. Each senior spoke to our congregation about their hopes and dreams, and about the huge part of their lives that Southern Hills has been. These young people have helped to shape our youth group and helped me to grow as their leader and guide. My heart hurts that they will soon be leaving our youth group, but at the same time, it soars as I know that they will be changing our world for the better, and flourishing as young adults.



As I said in church on Sunday, many thanks are in order. Thank-you to the congregation for your constant support of our youth. Your prayers, thoughts, time, well-wishes, and dollars all help to make our program function. Thank-you to our church staff. Suellen for keeping track of us, Chuck for doing all things technical and organizational, and generally just problem solving, Janee for filling holes wherever they may appear and for reminding me to breathe, to Jenny for helping to plan, and making sure that whatever I drop gets picked up, Andrea and Bryant for being flexible to make our rehearsal schedules work.



Thank-you to Jeanise and Dennis for giving of your time, energy, and talent in helping the youth to learn music and help them to lead worship. Thank-you to the diaconates for being willing to serve in different capacities than is normally called for. Thank-you to parents and families of our youth for working with our rehearsal schedule and making sure that your kiddos got where they needed to be in an already crazy end-of-the-year schedule. The end of the school year is always hectic and to know that our church activities are a priority in your lives is such a tremendous blessing.

Most of all though, thank-you to the youth. As I said in church, I brag on you all constantly. You are an amazing group of young people. You all inspire me to do and to be better. You are thinkers, questioners, doers, workers, laughers, jokesters...you all care about so many things outside of yourselves. You are social justice minded young people who have goals to change things for the better. You truly love each other and look out for one another, even though you may not always get along perfectly. But that is the nature of family, is it not? We don't always agree, but you are always willing and eager to hear other's thoughts and opinions. You listen with open hearts and minds. I am truly blessed and honored to be a part of your lives and to have you as a part of mine.

So, Southern Hills, thank-you for being church. It truly takes a village.

Amber

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May 22, 2016 - 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Connections!

Plan now to join us in the Fellowship Hall Sunday, May 22nd from 5:30 to 7:00 pm for a light supper and conversation in small groups with other SHCC attendees you may enjoy getting to know better. Each table will have a facilitator from the Leadership Council to collect your hopes and dreams for SHCC and help us become the church we envision!!!

Dinner will be provided by the Outreach Committee. Donations will fund the Mission to Jamaica. Please RSVP to frontoffice@southernhillschristian.org or 405-341-0766 so that Outreach knows how many to expect.

Child care will be provided for children under 12.

STEPHEN MINISTRY - ABOUT US

I have had several people question me in regards to Stephen Ministry so, thought I would try to inform everyone with a little background about us. It is a non-profit Christian organization founded in 1975 that produces training and resources known for their excellence, practicality, psychological integrity and theological depth. These resources cover subjects such as a caring ministry, assertive relating, spiritual gifts discovery, grief support, spiritual growth, and more.

We as Stephen ministers use these resources to expand and improve our ability to relate to and care for others, grow in faith, and journey through life crises.

We are here for you. Just contact Rev. Jenny Wynn or Sandy Jehle. God's peace be with you.

Sandy Jehle,
Stephen Minister Leader

The Adult Education Committee wants your input. Watch your email and bulletin for a survey asking for your ideas for future adult education programming.

KID'S CORNER

Summer Schedule:

The final Worship and Wonder will be 5/22. We will take a break for the summer and resume in the fall. Starting in June Journeyland and Faith Travelers will be combined and will meet in the Little Kitchen for the summer. I need a helper for these combined Sunday

School classes. Signup sheets are in the gathering area.

VBS

This year's Vacation Bible School is Surf Shack and will be the first week of August in the evening. More details about this and additional Summer Fun Events coming soon!

JANEÉ AUSTIN
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Blessings,
Janeé

ON BEHALF OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN OKLAHOMA

During the night on Thursday, New Covenant Christian Church in Oklahoma City was vandalized and burglarized. They are still in the discovery process of damage and missing items. You may have seen the story on Channel 9.

We invite you to pray for and with our brothers and sisters at New Covenant Christian Church on Sunday morning. Despite their feelings of vulnerability and disappointment, they will unite in worship to celebrate a good word from the Lord through their pastor, Dr. Tom Lyda, and gather around the Lord's Table to receive strength, comfort, assurance, and hope.

Week of Compassion is standing in solidarity with New Covenant Christian Church and is offering a Solidarity Grant which the Regional Church is matching. If your congregation, or any individual, would like to contribute monetarily to NCCC, you may send a check directly to New Covenant Christian Church, 12000 N. Rockwall Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73162. Please note on the check, "Solidarity."

Peace & God's grace always,


Pam Holt

DISCIPLES WOMEN

Activities for May:

- **DW Fidelity Group** - Tuesday, May 17, 2016 - 10:30 Salad Luncheon at Lake Hiawasee. Gayle Hurst is the hostess. Meet at SHCC at 10:00 am to carpool.
- **DW Charity Group** - Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 1:30 pm in the chapel. We will make fleece blankets and plan for next year.
- **WOW Lunch** - Wednesday May 25th. Meet at SHCC at 11:30. We will go by church van to downtown OKC to tour and shop. Lunch will be at 1:00 pm at The Mule.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meetings for May:

- **5/14 - Disciples Men** - 8:00 am in the Conference Room
- **5/17 - Outreach Committee** - 7:00 pm in the Boka Keene Room
- **5/22 - Elder's Meeting** - 12:30 pm in the Parlor
- **5/22 - Leadership Council Meeting** - 4:00 pm in the Chapel
- **5/22 - Connections! Dinner** - 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

YOUTH NEWS

CHAOS - Our last official CHAOS for the school year will be this Wed. May 11th, 6:30-8:00pm. If it is not raining we will meet at Stephenson Park (by the Historical Museum). If it is raining, we will meet in the FH. Dinner will be provided.

SAVE-THE-DATE...

For take stock in missions Dinner and Presentation: Sunday, June 5th at 5:30pm. All Stockholders and those who gave to Take Stock and/or IAS are welcome to come to this event.

MISSION GUTHRIE UPDATE: The balance of your Mission Guthrie payment is due to Amber on Sunday, May 22nd. Contact Amber if you need to know your balance.

Connections! Youth are encouraged to join us at our next Connections Dinner, Sunday, May 22nd at 5:30pm in the FH. Come let the youth voice be heard!

Help Wanted - If you would like to be a part of our youth group, whether it be as a teacher, helper, sponsor, coordinator, youth council, or in any other capacity, please let me know and we will find a place for you!

~One Love,
Amber Brooks

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LEADERSHIP COUNCIL NEWS

Your Leadership Council will meet again on May 22nd at 4:00 in the Chapel. All are welcome to attend. If you have any concerns or items you would like for the Council to address, contact Myrna Ranney, Moderator, or Darrin Hill, Vice Moderator.

The next Connections Groups will also meet on the 22nd from 5:30-7:00. (Childcare will be provided for children up through 5th grade.) The meal that evening will be a fundraiser for the Jamaica Mission

Trip. Next Sunday there will be a notice in the bulletin asking for your reservations so that the Outreach Committee will know how much food to prepare. The questions for that evening will revolve around our understandings of our Disciples core statements. Plan now to join us for this great opportunity to get to know each other better!

Leadership Council

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. Don't forget to wear red!

MISSION JAMAICA 2016

In July members of Southern Hills will be on a mission to Hanover, Jamaica for 10 days. We will worship in the Riverside United Church in Hanover on Sunday with the local congregation. Two projects are scheduled to be accomplished – renovating and enlarging a kitchen at the Riverside United Church in Hanover for a community project named “Meals on Feet.” This provides food for elderly and disabled in the community. We will also work with the local congregation members to provide a community Bible School.

Rev. Delroy Harris, interim pastor of Riverside United Church, is our contact person. Each team member will pay their own airfare (approximately \$850). The other expenses will include food, lodging, local transportation. We will also provide \$2,000 for building materials.

Each team member is asked to take an assortment of hand tools – hammers, saws, paint brushes and rollers, tape measures, screwdrivers, etc. A local contractor will supervise the construction project. Curriculum for the Bible School is provided by the United Church of Jamaica and Cayman Islands, however, small toys, books, art supplies and other materials for the Bible School will be our responsibility

Costs include:

- \$12 per day per mission team member for food. Food will be prepared by the women of the local congregation.

- Monetary donation for lodging in the Church Manse.
- \$100 for transportation from Montego Bay airport to Hanover.
- \$100 for transportation returning to Montego Bay airport
- Bible School materials
- Hand tools & construction supplies
- Supplies – hand sanitizer, bottled water, etc.

We encourage your generosity; however, any amount of donation will be greatly appreciated and put to good use. Checks should be made out to Southern Hills Christian Church with Jamaica Mission in the memo line.

Be a part of the Southern Hills Christian Church team to be Jesus' hands and feet in Jamaica.

For more information please contact:

Jean Scott Gauldin – jean@southernhillschristian.org

John Gauldin – trdr@cox.net

Marilee Hattendorf – maydorf@cox.net

Other opportunities for financial support of Southern Hills Mission to Jamaica include:

- TLC cards – available from Marilee Hattendorf
- “Connections” meal fund-raiser – offered during May and June gatherings.
- Put a check in the offering plate, indicating Jamaica Mission in the memo line.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Service Times

Sunday 9:00 am - Traditional Service

Sunday 10:15 am - Sunday School

Sunday 11:15 am - Contemporary Service

Sunday 3:30 pm - Communion at Bradford Village

2nd Saturday - Contemplative Service

IMPORTANT DATES

- **5/14 - Contemplative Service** at 5:30 pm in the Chapel
- **5/17 - Deadline for the next Sharing Tree**
- **5/22 - Elders Meeting** at 12:30 pm in the Parlor
- **5/22 - Leadership Council** at 4:00 pm in the Chapel
- **5/22 - CONNECTIONS! Dinner** - 5:30 pm (FH)
- **5/24 - Next Sharing Tree Published**
- **5/30 - Memorial Day - Church Office Closed**
- **5/31 - Deadline for June 7th Sharing Tree**

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School 5/01	93
9:00 AM Worship 5/01	105
11:15 AM Worship 5/01	50
Total Worship 5/01	155
Sunday School 5/08	93
Unified Worship 5/08	193



SHCC STAFF

Senior Minister:	Rev. Jenny Wynn
Minister of Congregational Care:	Pastor Jean Scott Gauldin
Children's Ministry Director:	Janeé Austin
Director of Youth Ministries:	Amber Brooks
Choir Director:	Andrea Hanson
Contemp. Worship Music Dir:	Jeanise Morton
Business Administrator:	Suellen Caywood
Dir. of Comm. & Technology:	Chuck Marshall
Accompanist:	Bryant Rains
Nursery Coordinator:	Valerie White
CDC Director:	Carolyn Lamiell

PRAYERS

Please hold in your prayers:
Dorothy Messenger; Mona Baird; Joe Jones; Bill Bean and Kindy Jones; Ann & Dennie Hall; Ed & Donna Huston; Valerie White; Maurice Friot; Kelly Johnson, Brandon Swanson and daughter Breanna; Allyssa Turner; Karen Kay; Judy Martin, Maureen Stickel; Alice Smith; Mary Wishon; Shirley Kitchens;