Southern Hills Christian Church (DOC)

The Sharing Tree

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Take Stock in Missions Dinner & Presentation

Sunday, June 5th, 2016, at 5:30pm, our youth that attended IAS in March will host a dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be followed by their presentation from their trip.

International Affairs is a study trip for youth as an opportunity to experience the world and faith through the study of a specific theme.

This year's theme was "Who is Welcome?" Except for Native Americans, the United States is a nation of legal and undocumented immigrants. Families can trace their heritage to someone that landed from another place. So, who is welcome here? IAS participants thought broadly about immigration in our Nation and what a reasoned response would be based on study, writing, and reflection.

Morgan Gregory, Thaddius Hattendorf, Katalina Marcha, and Iris Traughber-Hill all attended and will present.

All IAS Stockholders and SHCC Congregation are invited and welcome to attend!

FOLKSONGS AND FELLOWSHIP

Save the date for the 3rd Annual Folksongs and Fellowship Outdoor Concert, an evening of live acoustic music, June 11th, 6-8 pm on the SHCC South Lawn. Bring your own chairs, blankets and picnic baskets, and prepare to be entertained.

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL NEWS

Your Leadership Council met on May 22nd. Some property issues discussed were: repairs to the ceiling in the Parlor; sound baffles for the fellowship hall (to improve the sound quality for events and meetings held there); hand rails to aid choir members in stepping onto the 2nd and 3rd risers in the sanctuary choir area; signage; consideration of construction of a closet in the handicap restroom area. Some bids have been secured while others are in process. Once the bids have been secured, the projects will be prioritized and sources for funds will be considered to determine which of the projects can be done and when.

The Council also had additional discussion on the changes to the structure that have been presented by the committee appointed to study them (Charles Hattendorf, chair, Ann-Clore Duncan, Jarrett Austin, Jenny Wynn). Look for articles in upcoming Sharing Trees explaining the proposed changes and letting you know when the changes will be on the website for your perusal and consideration. At the June Connections Groups we'll be looking at the suggested changes and getting your reactions to them.

The Connections Groups continue to have good response. About 50 of us enjoyed Frito-chili pie, salad, and dessert on the 22nd and shared our understandings of some of the Disciples "core statements" such as: "No creed but Christ"; "In essentials unity, in nonessentials (i.e., freedom of belief) diversity, in all things love"; "Unity is our polar star".

If you have questions or comments for the Leadership Council, contact Myrna Ranney, Moderator, or Darrin Hill, Vice Moderator.

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.

YOUTH NEWS

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, June 26th at 5:30pm in the FH. Come let the youth voice be heard!

YOUTH LOCK-IN: June 10th! Meet in the FH at 5:30pm Friday. Youth will need to be picked up at 8:30am Saturday. Other details TBA.

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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DISCIPLES WOMEN

Activities for May/June:

- **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.
- **Book Group** - Monday, June 13th, 11:30 am in the Chapel.
- **WOW Lunch** - Wednesday, June 22nd, 12:30 pm. Location TBA

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meetings for May/June:

- **5/29 - Take Stock in Missions** - 12:30 pm in the Boka Keene Room
- **6/14 - Adult Education Committee** - 1:30 pm in the Boka Keene Room
- **6/14 - Outreach Committee** - 7:00 pm in the Boka Keene Room
- **6/26 - Elder's Meeting** - 12:30 pm in the Parlor
- **6/26 - Leadership Council Meeting** – 4:00 pm in the Chapel

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MOBILE MEALS

Edmond Mobile Meals is in need of drivers and cooks. You can sign up to serve once a week, once a month, or whatever works for you. Bringing a hot meal to our seniors and others unable to cook for themselves is a wonderful way to put our faith into action! Please call Marilee Hattendorf for more information, or call Mobile Meals at 341-3111 to volunteer.

ADULT EDUCATION SURVEY

The adult education committee wants your feedback! You are invited to take our survey at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MMD92YR

Your input will help us plan future adult education events. Deadline to complete the survey is Sunday, June 5th. Printed copies of the survey are available from the church office.

KID'S CORNER

Summer Schedule:
The final Worship and Wonder was 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!

Blessings,
Janeé

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HEALING HEARTS

We are the Rankin Family. After 3 years in the foster care system, our daughter, Makenzi, made her 10th and final move into our home on December 2014. Her story is much the same as any child who has been in foster care. Addiction, abuse, and neglect have robbed her of all the hope and wonder that childhood should've brought to her. The betrayal of her birthparents has had a lasting and profound effect on her ability to feel loved, safe, and trust that her family is a safe place.

Her adoption was finalized in April of 2015. This is a beautiful story of adoption. What you might not know is that the hard work happens once the child has been placed in your home. This past year has been a whirl wind of emotions as we all have been trying to learn how to be a family. When adopting an older child whom has been in the foster care system, it is common that these kiddos come with lots of exposure to trauma. For many kids, this makes it very difficult to attach to their adoptive parents and feel comfortable and safe when life is not chaotic. Therefore she often goes to great extremes to feel comfortable in our home by bringing chaos to calm her tough feelings. Our daughter has experienced more loss and disappointment than one little girl should ever know.

Over the last year, Makenzi's behaviors started to change and began to escalate. She has been diagnosed with RAD (Reactive Attachment Disorder). Makenzi's struggles have proved to be difficult and at times overwhelming for our family. After researching RAD and talking with professionals we learned about the Healing Hearts Camp, a Family Bonding Camp, for families with kids just like Makenzi, which will be held in Oklahoma for the first time this August. The camp is lead by Nancy Thomas, whom has helped tens of thousands of children and families through therapeutic parenting techniques that allows these kiddos to heal. It is only once the child begins to heal, that they can then attach to their adoptive parents.

The focus of Healing Hearts Camp is to renew, recharge, and empower each parent to increase love and laughter in their home, and for each child to have skills to help build honesty, trust and self-control. The camp goal is for families to find hope and healing at camp and build the skills to be confident to continue with even more healing at home. Learning in a beautiful environment away from daily distractions – surrounded by support, and encouragement, has been a turning point for many.
The tools work! The staff is uplifting and skilled! The food is fantastic! The laughter is contagious! The memories are priceless!!

The cost of the camp is significant, $895 per person. We are currently working towards raising the funds needed to get our family of 6 to The Family Bonding Camp this August. Our hope is that this is a turning point for our daughter, where we can begin to break down the barriers that years of neglect and trauma have caused. We have raised almost half of the cost to send our whole family at our Gofundme page.

We thank you in advance, and are grateful for the people that have been placed in our lives to help one little girl find her HOME and finally feel at HOME.

~ Jennifer and Robert Rankin

If you would like to help the Rankin family or learn more about their story, you can go to their Gofundme page at https://www.gofundme.com/27xrt76c or you can drop off a check at the church with Rankin Family Camp in the memo line which will be go into a fund from which a check will be written directly to the

SUMMER FAMILY FUN DAYS

Saturday, June 11th, 6:00pm: Folksongs and Fellowship on the Lawn

- Bring your chairs, blankets, and picnic baskets to the South Lawn of SHCC for a wonderful, outdoor, fellowship experience!

Saturday, June 25th, All-Day Events: Paddlefest Dragon Boat Festival

- Come cheer on some of our very own Southern Hills members and their Dragon Boat teams! (Specific Race Times TBA)
- This is an all-day event with food trucks, bouncy slides, music, Dragon Boat and Row Boat races, ended with a spectacular fireworks show! learn more at http://boathousedistrict.org/festivals-races/stars-stripes-river-festival/

Monday, July 11th, 5:30 pm: Splash Pad Picnic

- Bring your blankets, brown bags, and kiddos for some fun fellowship!
- Location: Barnett Splash Pad on Kelly and Main St.

Friday, July 22nd, 8:00pm: Beacon Theatre Drive-In Movie

- Box Office opens at 7:45, show time is apx. 8:40pm. Movie TBA

Saturday, July 30th, 8:00pm: Upstage Theatre at Mitch Park presents Bye-Bye Birdie

- Come see our very own Carr family in this wonderful musical
- Ticket table opens at 7:00 or available at ticketstorm.com

MISSION JAMAICA 2016

Thank you to everyone who made a contribution to the Jamaica Mission Team through May 22nd "Connections." The Team will again be presenting the meal at the June 26th "Connections." If you wish to make a donation to help send the Mission Team to Jamaica, you may do so at that time, or place a check marked to Jamaica Mission Team in the offering on Sunday. We will be leaving on July 2nd and return on July 10th. The work will be in Riverside United Church, Hanover, Jamaica – building a kitchen and working with the community Bible School. For more information contact John or Jean Scott Gauldin, jean@southernhillschristian.org.

JUNE SERVING SCHEDULE

Month/Day	Commun. Meditation 9:00 am	Commun. Prayer 9:00	Offering 9:00	Commun. Prayer 11:15	Children's Moment 9:00/11:15	Liturgist
6/05	Cheryl Aspy	Reniery Espana	Nancy Hodgkinson	Nancy Hodgkinson	Janeé Austin	Chuck Shinn
6/12		Nancy Hod-gkinson	Reniery Espana	Nancy Hodgkinson	Janeé Austin	Marilyn Walters
6/19	Jean Scott Gauldin	Reniery Espana	Nancy Hodgkinson	Nancy Hodgkinson	Steve Wynn	Marilyn Walters
6/26	Jean Scott Gauldin	Nancy Hod-gkinson	Reniery Espana	Nancy Hodgkinson	Janeé Austin/ Liz Hellwege	Marilyn Walters

MAY LECTIONARY

Sunday, June 5, 2016 - Third Sunday after Pentecost

- 1 Kings 17:8-16, (17-24)
- Psalm 146
- 1 Kings 17:17-24
- Psalm 30
- Galatians 1:11-24
- Luke 7:11-17

Sunday, June 12, 2016 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

- 1 Kings 21:1-10, (11-14), 15-21a
- Psalm 5:1-8
- 2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15
- Psalm 32
- Galatians 2:15-21Luke 7:36-8:3

Sunday, June 19, 2016 - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

- 1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a
- Psalm 42 and 43
- Isaiah 65:1-9
- Psalm 22:19-28
- Galatians 3:23-29
- Luke 8:26-39

Sunday, June 26, 2016 - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

- 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
- Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
- Psalm 16
- 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
- Galatians 5:1, 13-25
- Luke 9:51-62

PRAYING FOR CHURCHES

6/05	Yukon-West Point
5/08	Regional Church
5/15	Calumet-First Christian Church
5/22	Chandler-First Christian Church

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Location Key:

BK	Boka Keene	S	Sanctuary
BV	Bradford Village	YR	Youth Room
C	Chapel	GA	Gathering Area
CR	Conference Room	FH	Fellowship Hall
P	Parlor	TR	Toddler Room
		WW	Worship & Wonder

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Regular Wednesday Schedule	**2** 4:30p Tai Chi (GA) 6:00 Zumba (FH)	**3**	**4** 8:30a Zumba (FH)
5 9:00a Traditional Worship (S) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 3:30 Communion Service (BV) 5:30 Take Stock Dinner (FH)	**6** 4:30 Tai Chi (GA) 6:00 Zumba (FH)	**7** **Newsletter Published** 6:30 Soultending (C)	**8** Regular Wednesday Schedule	**9** 4:30p Tai Chi (GA) 6:00 Zumba (FH) 7:00p Stephen Ministers (P)	**10**	**11** 8:30 Zumba (FH) 6:00p Outdoor Concert (South Lawn)
12 9:00a Traditional Worship (S) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 3:30 Communion Service (BV)	**13** 11:30a Book Club (C) 4:30p Tai Chi (GA) 6:00 Zumba (FH) 6:30 Monday Night Fellowship (P)	**14** **Newsletter Deadline** 1:30p Christian Ed. Mtg. (BK) 7:00 Outreach Mtg. (BK)	**15** Regular Wednesday Schedule	**16** 4:30p Tai Chi (GA) 4:30 Food Co-Op (FH) **No Zumba**	**17** 10:00a (C) Refuge Fellowship Coordinators Mtg.	**18** 8:30a Zumba (FH)
19 9:00a Traditional Worship (S) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 3:30 Communion Service (BV)	**20** 4:30p Tai Chi (GA) 6:00 Zumba (FH)	**21** **Newsletter Published**	**22** Regular Wednesday Schedule	**23** 4:30p Tai Chi (GA) 6:00 Zumba (FH) 7:00 Stephen Ministers (P)	**24**	**25** 8:30a Zumba (FH)
26 9:00a Traditional Worship (S) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 12:30 Elder's Meeting 3:30 Communion Service (BV) 4:00 Leadership Council Mtg. (C) 5:30 Connections (FH)	**27** 4:30p Tai Chi (GA) 6:00 MNF-Big Theological Questions (Bricktown Brewery, Edmond)	**28** **Newsletter Deadline**	**29** Regular Wednesday Schedule 12:30p WOW Lunch (TBA)	**30** 4:30p Tai Chi (GA) 6:00 Zumba (FH)	**Regular Wednesday Schedule** 11:00 Overeater's Anonymous (C) 5:30 Praise Team Rehearsal (S)	

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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

IMPORTANT DATES

- **5/30 - Memorial Day - Church Office Closed**
- **5/31 - Deadline for June 7th Sharing Tree**
- **6/07 - Next Sharing Tree Published**
- **6/11 - Folksongs & Fellowship Outdoor Concert -** 6:00 pm on the South Lawn
- **6/26 - Elders Meeting** at 12:30 pm in the Parlor
- **6/26 - Leadership Council** at 4:00 pm **in the Chapel**
- **6/26 - CONNECTIONS! Dinner -** 5:30 pm (FH)

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School 5/15	92
9:00 AM Worship 4/17	98
11:15 AM Worship 4/17	56
Total Worship 4/17	154
Sunday School 4/24	77
9:00 AM Worship 4/24	108
11:15 AM Worship 4/24	51
Total Worship 4/24	159

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; Ann & Dennie Hall; Ed & Donna Huston; Judy Martin; Valerie White; Maurice Friot; Kelly Johnson, Brandon Swanson and daughter Breanna; John Wallace; Judy Martin; Don Wiard, Krystal & Jessica Lovinggood, and daughter Reagan; Bryant Rains' father, Harold, and sister, Stephanie; Alice Smith