



RECEPTION FOR JANEÉ AUSTIN

Janeé Austin has been a blessing to all of us here at Southern Hills, particularly to our children. She has done an amazing job creating a safe place for our children to worship and helping them to learn what it means to be followers of Christ. She has gone above and beyond the duties that we put forward in her job description.

On Sunday, August 28th, following Traditional Service, there will be a reception in the Gathering Area to celebrate Janeé Austin's time as Director of Children's Ministries. Refreshments will be served. We invite the children to create drawings on squares of fabric, which Pam Camp will turn into a Quilt for Janeé. Materials will be provided at the reception. Let's show Janeé our love and support!

50TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

On Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 6:00 pm, Southern Hills Christian Church will be hosting our 50th Anniversary Celebration Banquet and program, honoring the history of our church.

Chuck Shorrow, John Moore and Les Cole will speak about their time at SHCC. Music will be provided by the Men's Quartet, the Women's Quartet and SHCC Praise Team.

The delicious dinner will consist of carved ham, turkey breast, green beans, au gratin potatoes, tossed salad with ranch dressing, buttered rolls, tea and lemonade to drink, with cheesecake for desert.

Tickets, on sale through September 4th, are \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children. You may purchase tickets from Sue Dowler on Sunday mornings in the Gathering Area, or from the front office during the week. Cash, check and credit/debit cards will be accepted.

Rolly Cowperthwaite will be Master of Ceremonies for the evening's entertainment. Guest preachers

CHILDREN AND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We have the following spots still open for our programs. Without your help and volunteerism, we would not be able to have the programs we do for our children and youth. If you would like to volunteer in any of the below spots, please let Amber or Jenny know. If you would like to know more about what these positions entail or if you have any questions before you sign up, please contact Amber at 405-343-4195 or at amber@southernhillschristian.org. Thank-you in advance for your support in these areas!

SUNDAY

- Journeyland Sunday School: 5 yrs through 2nd grade - 1 Teacher and 1 Helper needed, Jan. - May
- Faith Travelers Sunday School: 3rd-5th grade - 1 Teacher and 1 Helper needed, 1 Sunday a month
- CYF & Chi Rho: Combined 6th-12th grade - 1 Teacher and 1 Helper needed Fall & Spring semesters
- Children's Moment for both services - 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays of the month
- Worship & Wonder - Story Tellers

WEDNESDAY

- Bible Class: 5 yrs-2nd grade - 1 Teacher and 1 Helper needed
- Bible Class: 3rd-4th grade - 1 Teacher, 1 Helper and 2 Recreation Leaders (play on playground or in gym) needed
- Music Class -1 Teacher and 1 Helper
- 4 Table Parents
- 2-3 Clean-up People

ON THE PATH

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." - Matthew 5:9

Like many of you, I have had my tv tuned to the Olympic games. I've loved seeing top athletes excel at their sport. I cheered with the nation as Michael Phelps, Katie Ledecky, Simone Biles, and countless others received their gold medals. I love the Olympics, but I think what I enjoy most is the personal stories about the athletes; The stories that happened before they arrived at Olympic Village and the stories of amazing sportsmanship from the games. Stories like that of 18 year old, Olympian, Yusra Mardini, who has begun a new life in Germany after a difficult journey across the Mediterranean Sea. Yusra, a member of the refugee olympic team, is a Syrian refugee. She was forced to swim for her life and the lives of her fellow refugees. Yusra and her sister fled from their home in Damascus as the war intensified in Syria. While crossing the sea the motor on their dinghy stopped. The boat meant to carry six people was packed with 20 terrified refugees. They feared the boat might capsize. So Yusra, her sister and another woman jumped into the water and pushed the boat for three hours.

Then there is the story of runners Abbey D'Agostino (USA) and Nikki Hamblin (NZL), who got tangled up by each other on the track and fell to the ground, D'Agostino encouraged Hamblin to get up and finish the race. Then D'Agostino fell to the ground again from an injury sustained in the initial fall. Hamblin dropped back to help D'Agostino finish the race. They both came in last but were awarded fair play awards for sportsmanship.

There are many inspiring stories of athletes putting aside differences and rivalries to support, encourage, and help one another to excel. While the official Olympic motto is "Citius, Altius, Fortius," which is Latin for "Faster, Higher, Stronger, the Olympics are also known for the motto, "The most important thing is not the winning, but the taking part." As a people of faith we are called to take a part in the work of peace. May we each find ways to put aside the things that separate and divide us, as we take part in the peaceable work of the kin-dom of God.

Jenny

ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

Church 101

Have you ever wondered why everything is green in the church right now? Why was it purple in the spring? What does it mean to take communion by intinction? What is a litany? What is a liturgy? If you've ever had these questions or others about church traditions and practices, join us starting September 11th for the Church 101 Sunday school class. In this class, Pastor Jean Scott Gauldin and Reverend Jenny Wynn will help us develop a better understanding of the things we practice in our church.

Adult Education Dates to Remember

- **8/25** - UCO Interfaith Fair - 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
- **8/27** - John Dominic Crossan - First Christian Church, Edmond, <http://www.fccedmond.org/john-dominic-crossan>
- **9/11** - New Sunday School Classes Start - Church 101 and Young Adults -

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The Leadership Council has approved the Personnel Committee's recommendation of Amber Brooks for the Interim of Director of Children's Ministry. Amber has already been hard at work preparing for the fall ministry of the Children's ministry. Amber will be working 20 hours a week with the Children's programming in addition to her regular duties as Director of Youth Ministries. Amber has worked closely with

Janee since she began working on staff, so she has a deep understanding of the programming for our children's ministry. We are excited to welcome Amber in her expanded role during the time of this interim. As you know the fall programming will be beginning soon. If you would like to volunteer with one of the youth or children's programs please contact Amber.

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL NEWS

The next Council meeting will be on August 28th at 4:00 pm in the chapel. In addition to regular reports, the Council will have follow-up discussion on the suggested changes to the Ministry Covenant and we will talk about and prioritize some property projects that need to be addressed.

The Connections Dinner will meet on the 28th at 5:30 following the Council meeting. It will be potluck, so please bring a dish to share.

As always, everyone is welcome to attend the Leadership Council meetings and any questions or concerns that need to be brought to the Council can be given to Myrna Ranney, Moderator, or Darrin Hill, Vice Moderator.

Blessings,
Your Leadership Council

ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

It is time spruce up our building for the upcoming celebration of our 50th Anniversary! The property committee is planning a work day on August 27, from 8:00 am to ? Some of the tasks on the list are:

- Ceiling tiles replaced
- Bathroom stalls in need of minor repairs
- Paint touch up
- Spot clean pews and pew chairs
- Other miscellaneous tasks

Please come lend a hand, brush, ladder, screwdriver... any skill you may have. Please let Kurt Samplly (405-596-1778) know if you are able and willing to help. We appreciate you!

Thank you,
Suellen Caywood

CREATIVE MINDS (AND HANDS) NEEDED

If you are a scrapbooker or just love working with paper and being creative, we need you! Alternative Christmas is coming up on November 13, and we still need a few card creators for our non-profit agencies. If you can help, please call Marilee Hattendorf for more information.

Thank you!
Marilee



WOC SUPPORTS FLOOD VICTIMS

Twenty seven families from First Christian Church in Baton Rouge, LA have had to evacuate their homes due to the extreme flooding we have all seen on TV. Even so, the church is preparing to be a host site in partnership with the Red Cross. They are organizing volunteers for food prep, janitorial support, and laundry services. **Week of Compassion** has already provided a grant to help meet the immediate needs of the evacuees, and with WoC support, Children's

Disaster Services is deploying two teams of specialists to Baton Rouge to care for children in two shelters. If you would like to respond to help those affected, you may write a check to SHCC with Louisiana flooding on the memo line, and it will be forwarded quickly to Week of Compassion.

Thank you!
Outreach Committee



On Sunday September 11, Southern Hills will be celebrating it's 50th anniversary. There are lots of things to look forward to as we approach the anniversary.

Ongoing Activities

- You are invited to bring your "50"—pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, half dollars, and dollar bills (we like dollars) and place your multiples of 50 in the big orange bucket to help with the cost of the anniversary.



- On the south wall of the Gathering Area we have put up a **timeline** on which you can add important dates for your family in the life of the church. Some of those dates may include: the date you joined the church, married in the church, sang in the choir, you were an elder, Stephen Minister or other important events. You may even want to share a photo or two on the time line.
- Make sure to stop by the Random Act of Kindness Tree in the hallway near Jenny's office. You can

honor the work of the church by spreading kindness in the community. The leaves of the tree offer suggestions of ways to show kindness to others.

- SHCC T-shirts are for sale. Also there are still plenty of SHCC cook books for sale if you haven't picked one up yet.
- Of course the 50 days of prayer is still on going. If you haven't picked up a prayer sheet, those are available in the gathering area. Don't forget we will have another 25 hour prayer vigil starting Sept. 9th at 3 p.m. in the chapel. Be watching for the sign up in the gathering area. We will need individuals who would be willing to help chaperon the event as well.

Honoring our History

- Banquet and Program on Saturday Night, September 10 at 6:00 pm
- Tickets will be on sale from now until September 4
- Adults \$7.00 and Children \$5.00 (cash, check, or credit card. if you want to pay by credit/debit you can do so in the front office of the church during the week or see Sue Dowler on Sunday mornings.)

Dreaming of our Future

- Sunday, September 11
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:20 Fellowship in the Gathering Area with cake
- 10:45 Worship
- 12:00 All Church Photo

STEPHEN MINISTERS REUNION

The Southern Hills Christian Church Stephen Ministry will host our first reunion in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary. The Stephen Ministry began in 1992. The reunion will be a reception held on Friday evening September 9th at 7PM in the church parlor/conference room.

All past and present Stephen Ministers, spouses or guests are invited. Our congregation has trained as well as included 13 Stephen Leaders and 65 Stephen Ministers. We have said good-bye to 2 Stephen Leaders and 11 Stephen Ministers who have passed on and who will be memorialized during the reunion.

All participants and families who are able are encouraged to attend the Anniversary service and sit together as a group. The Anniversary service is planned at 10:45 Sunday September 11th. Contact Art Christie (478-5284) or Sandy Jehle (330-1783) for further information.

CONNECTIONS

COME
Join us

Dinner

AUGUST 28, 5:30 - 7:00 PM
BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!



Join us in the Fellowship Hall Sunday, August 28th from 5:30 to 7:00 pm for a pot luck dinner and conversation in small groups. Please bring a dish to share. RSVP to frontoffice@southernhillscristian.org or call 405-341-0766. Child care will be provided for children under 12.

POKE-ROMP

On August 10th, we took the church van full, and two additional vehicles full of children, youth, and adults on a Pokerromp! We traveled to downtown Edmond, catching a Squirtle on the way! Once we were downtown we hit all the pokestops, battled at the gyms, and trained up our Pokémon. After all of that we



went to Katibug's Shaved Ice and Frozen Hot Chocolate for a snack and a rest. All in all it was a lot of fun for children of all ages!

YOUTH NEWS

STAMPEDE INTERFAITH FAIR

Any of our graduated youth that are attending UCO or who do not have immediate college plans and could be at the SHCC table at UCO's Interfaith Day on August 25th, at Broncho Lake, from 11 am to 2 pm are welcome to join some of our SHCC adults. We will be providing information regarding our upcoming college/young adult program.

NEW YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S BULLETIN BOARD

as Fall programming is upon us, please check out the new bulletin board outside Amber's office. There are updates on what's going on, folders with all the forms you may need, and a large calendar that will be updated with events.

UPCOMING EVENTS

There are no youth events (outside of Sunday school) until Wednesday, September 8th when Pastor's Class, Fun & Fellowship, and CHAOS resume. If you have not yet registered your child or youth for our Wednesday night programming, please do so ASAP. The forms are linked on the SHCC website as well as in a folder on the Youth and Children's bulletin board.

~One Love,
Amber Brooks

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WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT FISHING CLINIC

On Saturday, the 13th, Darrin Hill and Todd Craighead who both work at the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation put together a fishing clinic for several groups, SHCC included. We took 26 Southern Hills people of all ages (from 8 months old and up!) to their pond at Arcadia.



The ODWC had poles and bait for us, showed (those of us that needed help) how to bait a hook, cast, and reel in fish. There were quite a few pretty large catfish caught that night, with Iris Traughber-Hill snagging the biggest catch of the night! We also broke bread with the other groups that were there at our combined cookout. It was a great night of fun and fellowship that we will repeat again in the future!

KID'S CORNER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As Janeé has announced her resignation from directing the Children's Program, we are still in need of volunteers for our fall programming. Please contact Amber or Jenny to find out how you can help! We have all different types of volunteer spots and activities from weekly teachers to once a quarter organizers to table parents. We have a place for everyone!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Fun & Fellowship and CHAOS will be on Wednesday evenings starting September 7th and will end Novem-

ber 16th. Fun & Fellowship is for children 5 years old – 5th grade and is from 5:15pm – 7:00pm. We rotate through different stations including music, recreation, bible study and an intergenerational dinner. Cost is \$35/child.

CHAOS starts with the intergenerational dinner at 6:30pm then continues with recreation and theological discussions. Cost is \$35/youth. Registration forms are online, and in the Children/Youth Activity folders outside Amber's office. Please put ALL completed forms in Amber's box. If you have additional questions please contact Amber at amber@southernhillschristian.org.

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Blessings,
Janeé

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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
Regular Wednesday Schedule 11:00a Overeater's Anonymous (C) 5:30 Praise Team Rehearsal (S) 5:00p Southern Bells Rehearsal (MR) 6:30 CHAOS 5:15 Fun & Fellowship (FH) 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (S)				1 4:30p Tai Chi (GA)	2	3 8:30a Zumba (FH)
4 9:00a Traditional Worship (S) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 3:30 Communion Service (BV)	5 Labor Day - Office Closed No Zumba	6 6:30p Soutending (C)	7 Newsletter Published Regular Wednesday Schedule	8 4:30p Tai Chi (GA) 7:00 Stephen Min. (CR)	9 3:00p Prayer Vigil Begins (C) 7:00 Stephen Ministers Reunion (P)	10 No Zumba 4:00p Prayer Vigil Ends (C) 6:00 50th Anniversary Banquet (FH)
11 50th Anniversary of SHCC 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Unified Worship (S) 2:00p Windsong Rehearsal (S) 3:30 Communion Service (BV)	12 11:30a WOW Book Club (C) 4:30p Tai Chi (GA) 6:00 Zumba (FH) 7:00 DW Hope Group (Home of Jo Kirtley)	13 Newsletter Deadline	14 Regular Wednesday Schedule	15 4:30p Tai Chi (GA) 4:30 Food Co-Op (FH)	16	17 8:00a Disciple Men's Breakfast (CR) 8:30a Zumba (FH)
18 9:00a Traditional Worship (S) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 2:00p Windsong Rehearsal (S) 3:30 Communion Service (BV)	19 4:30p Tai Chi (GA) 6:00 Zumba (FH)	20 Newsletter Published 10:30a DW Fidelity Grp. (Home of F. Seal) 1:30 DW Charity Grp. (C) 7:00 Caregiver Support Group (P)	21 Regular Wednesday Schedule	22 4:30p Tai Chi (GA) 7:00 Stephen Min. (CR) 7:00 Outreach Mtg (BK)	23	24 8:30a Zumba (FH) Jean Ball's 90th Birthday Celebration (FH)
25 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)	26 4:30p Tai Chi (GA) 6:00 MNF-Big Theological Questions (The Patriarch)	27 Newsletter Deadline	28 Regular Wednesday Schedule 12:30p WOW Lunch (TBA)	29 4:30p Tai Chi (GA)	30	

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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

- **8/23 - Sharing Tree Newsletter Published**
- **8/28 - Reception for Janeé Austin** - Following Traditional Service, in the Gathering Area
- **8/28 - Elder's Meeting** - 12:30 pm in the Parlor
- **8/28 - Leadership Council** - 4:00 pm in the Chapel
- **8/28 - Connections Potluck Dinner** - 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall
- **8/30 - Deadline for next Sharing Tree**
- **9/09 - 25 Hour Prayer Vigil** - begins at 3:00 pm in Chapel
- **9/10 - 50th Anniversary Banquet**
- **9/10 - Unified Service** - Sunday School at 9:30 am, Worship at 10:45 am

SHCC STAFF

Senior Minister:

Minister of Congregational Care:

Director Children's Ministries:

Director of Youth Ministries:

Choir Director:

Contemp. Worship Music Dir:

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Accompanist:

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Valerie White

Carolyn Lamiell

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School 8/14	90
9:00 AM Worship 8/14	128
11:15 AM Worship 8/14	48
Total Worship 8/14	176
Sunday School 8/21	108
9:00 AM Worship 8/21	133
11:15 AM Worship 8/21	42
Total Worship 8/21	175

PRAYERS

Please hold in your prayers:

Dorothy Messenger; Mona Baird; Ann & Dennie Hall; Ed & Donna Huston; Valerie White; Maurice Priot; Kelly Johnson, Brandon Swanson and daughter Breanna; John Wallace; Bryant Rains' sister, Stephany; Alice Smith; Herb Wootten; Evelyn Elliot; Briane McClaine; Jenny Wynn; Gary Tears; Maureen Stickel; Barb Livingston; Kim Brown; Randy Park; Rod Marcha

