



Southern Hills Christian Church (DOC)

# The Sharing Tree

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## AREA DISCIPLE WOMEN MEETING AT SHCC

Don't forget our invitation to meet at Southern Hills Christian Church with Disciples of Christ women from across the Central Region of Oklahoma for their quarterly gathering. Come enjoy the fellowship.

Registration and Coffee time begins at 9:30 a.m. Program begins at 10 a.m. We will be providing lunch (\$8.00) following the program. Reservations should be made through SHCC office at 341-0766.

Our speaker for this meeting will be from the state EMT Association. We are requesting that you bring small stuffed animals (larger than beanie babies) for EMSA first responders to give

to children when they make a call.

Several SHCC ladies have been attending the Central Area Disciples Women meetings and have found them to be very informative and challenging.

**Save the date--Tuesday, April 25th and join us.**

If you would like to help show our SHCC hospitality, contact Ruby Huntman or Carolyn Christie.



## LOST AND FOUND

If anyone happens to know the whereabouts of the Baptismal robes from Sunday's baptisms and Jenny's waders that she wears under her robes, please let us know. They were laid in the Sacristy on Sunday to dry, and were nowhere to be found on Tuesday when we returned to the office.

## MISSION JAMAICA 2018

The garage sale to benefit the 2017 Mission to Jamaica will take place on Saturday, April 22 at the garage of Floydette Seal, 1801 Craig Blvd. If you have items to donate to the sale, please contact Floydette about taking them to her garage, or call Jean Scott Gauldin about picking them up. Set up will be on Friday, April 21. Thank you to everyone who has already donated things, but we certainly have room for more. For more information contact Jean Scott Gauldin at 403-209-4783.

## CONNECTIONS POTLUCK

Our April Connections dinner is Sunday, April 23 at 5:30 pm. The topic is Sunday School, and representatives from each class (all ages) will provide an overview of the class. The theme is Cinco de Mayo, so feel free to bring your favorite Mexican/Tex-Mex dish, or dessert! Todos son bienvenidos! (All are welcome!)

# GARAGE SALE

1801 Craig Blvd.

# CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS



## CAMP

Camp registration has closed on SHCC's end. If you did not get registered for camp but would still like to, go to <https://okdisciples.org/connect/families-and-youth/> to register and get information on where to send your paperwork and fees.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

There are only two more weeks left of Fun & Fellowship, Pastor's Class, and CHAOS! The 19th we will meet as we do every week, but on the 26th we will be having our end of year celebration! This year we will be having Forgiven Skate Church join us! They will be putting on a demo, telling us about their ministry, and then we will be able to skate/bike/scooter with them. We will meet from 5:30-8:00 pm (all children, youth, and families) in the back parking lot for a night of fun, fellowship, and of course... pizza!

## YOUTH SUNDAY

Youth Sunday is on May 7th. We will be led in worship by our Youth and Children. We will also be celebrating our graduating Senior, Grace Hellwege! We will have a table in the gathering area just for Grace where you can leave cards, notes, or other

thoughts for her. This will be one, unified worship service at 10:45, with Sunday school at 9:30.

Youth are in rehearsals for Youth Sunday during CHAOS (except for April 26th, Skate Church Night). We will have one big dress rehearsal on Wednesday, May 3rd, from 6:30-8:00 in the Sanctuary. Please make sure youth eat before they come. We will meet in the Sanctuary on the 7th at 9:30 for one last run through!

## VBS

Vacation Bible School will be August 7th-11th this year! Our theme is "Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God!" VBS is always a big undertaking, with an equally big payout for the kids, as well as the adults! We have great turn-outs and we all have a great time! As it does take a lot of work, we need someone to coordinate that work. Brooke Plumlee was our sole Director last year, and she did a wonderful job, but it doesn't have to be just one person! So, we are looking for a person, or two to three people who would like to be our VBS Directors. If you are interested, please contact Amber, or sign-up on the poster on Amber's office door.

Amber

## WANTED: YOU AND YOUR HOBBY

Do you have a hobby? Do you craft? Do you have a talent you would like to share? If you answered Yes! to any one of these questions, then SHCC Youth and Children need you!

We are working on the details of a possible "Breakfast Bunch" program. It will take place during the Sunday school hour. This is a great program that Stillwater has done in the past, and it has been very successful! We eat together while we learn about the craft or hobby of the week/month!

This can't happen without you though! So if you would like to be a part of this summer program,

please let Amber ([amber@shccedmond.org](mailto:amber@shccedmond.org)) know how you would like to be involved!

What we will need is...

1. People to sign up to bring breakfast items
2. People who would like to share their craft or hobby with the children and youth. Things like simple knitting/crocheting, painting, cooking/baking, scrapbooking...or other interests, like cars (we could go out to the parking lot and learn the basic parts of a motor), learn a new game or sport, worship skills...the possibilities are endless.

## EASTER EGG HUNT AT BRADFORD VILLAGE

On Saturday, April 15th, SHCC joined with Bradford for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. There were a lot of kids and families that were able to attend! Emily Tomlin and the Easter Bunny delivered cards that we made at Fun & Fellowship, Pastor's Class, and CHAOS to residents, as well as visited the dining room and shared hugs, smiles, and laughs with lots of new friends! It was a great day and a wonderful opportunity to get out and be a part of our community. Thanks to all who came early to help set up!



-Amber

## FORGIVEN SKATE CHURCH NIGHT



On Wednesday, April 26th, from 5:30-8:00pm in the back parking lot, Forgiven Skate Church will be with us to put on a demonstration and tell us more about their ministry. This is during our normal Fun & Fellowship and CHAOS time, but all are invited! So bring your chairs, blankets, boards, and friends to this exciting event!

A little bit about Forgiven Skate Church from their website: "Forgiven Skate Team was started

## EASTER SUNDAY BAPTISMS

On Easter, we celebrated the baptisms of Emily Tomlin, Lindsay Morton, Carter Marshall, and Reed Hill. Taemin Yeo, who has joined us at Pastor's Class this year, was present to celebrate with his friends. This class has worked very hard all year long on what it means to them to be Christians, Disciples of Christ, young people in today's society, and so much more. They have asked and answered some tough questions, and have inspired Jenny and me all along the way. As always, it is has been an honor to be a part of their journey, and I look forward to working with these kids well into their future!

in September of 2012 by Charles Steiger. Charles and his kids all shared a love for skateboarding. That love would take them to South Lakes Skate Plaza in OKC, it was there that Charles felt the need to start a bible study. Through a local skate shop, Oklahoma Cheap Skates, Darrin Zdanowski and Charles crossed paths. Together they reached out to the local skate community by sharing the gospel and supporting the skate scene, this is where Forgiven Skate Church began.

In June of 2014 Industrial Skatepark in Norman became Forgiven's home, where they held bi-monthly skate studies. In January of 2015 Industrial moved to Downtown OKC and Forgiven Skate followed. With this change Forgiven was able to move to

weekly church services.

Since moving to OKC, Forgiven has grown in both size and support. Today Forgiven Skate Church is steered and directed by a very diverse and gifted leadership board lead by Darrin Zdanowski. Together we are building a local Church to evangelize, serve and disciple the Extreme Sports community in the OKC metro area.

Forgiven is dedicated to inspiring a relationship with Christ through the Church, skateboarding culture and lifestyle. Our overall purpose and goal is to help the local Extreme Sports community by providing a safe environment where they can grow in their craft, hear about the love of Jesus and be disciplined through the local Church."

## MOVING OFFICES

Amber Brooks, Jeanise Morton and Jean Scott Gauldin are moving into new office digs. Amber's office will now be on the south hall, next to the choir room. Jeanise's office will now be in the west hall next door to Suellen Caywood's office. Jean's office will be in the west hall next door to Jenny Wynn's office. Come by any time and see where we will now be located.

## EDMOND COMMUNITY CHORALE

Edmond Community Chorale presents Mass in D Major, Op. 86, by Antonín Dvořák, conducted by Rondal J. Wallace, ECC Artistic Director, and featuring John L. Edwards on organ. Written in 1887 for the dedication of a small chapel in the Czech Republic, Dvořák called it a work of "faith, hope and love to Almighty God." The concert will be held at First Christian Church in Edmond on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free to the public.

## REFUGE FELLOWSHIP

It's already our turn to greet our neighbors and serve dinner again at Refuge Fellowship! The menu will include ham, mac and cheese, green beans, salad and dessert. The date is May 1, and we will leave the

parking lot at 5:00 p.m. sharp. If you can provide a menu item or would like to go and help serve, there will be a sign up sheet in the gathering area. Please call Marilee Hattendorf if you have questions.

## STEWARDSHIP

The Stewardship group is proud to report that we had many people respond to our last call. We do believe that with the help of every person we can make a balanced budget. Our biggest expense right now, is the building! We use this wonderful building

most every day. Some days we use it non stop. Do you know we spent \$39,000.00 on utilities, and just turning off the lights and being conscientious of our heating and air systems would save us money? Over the years we have spent more money on

utilities than most anything else. Please be mindful of all of these things and together, we will achieve our goals!

The Stewardship group

## DEBT RETIREMENT

386,514.00.....That is the balance we have on our building as of March 2017. Thanks to \$13.33 and some wonderful gifts we are on our way to being free of a mortgage. It's hard to believe but there is an end and it is coming soon! We are happily committed to ending this mortgage. We should set our goal to end

this Dec 2020....45 payments. That is \$8589.20 each payment. We now pay \$7934.00 each payment. This is a goal that we can achieve. The end is near if we don't lose site of this goal!

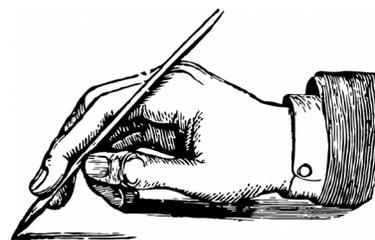
## NOTES OF THANKS

Dennis and I would like to express our appreciation for all the notes and cards about Dennis' mother, Betty, with her health concerns and my surgery. We are grateful for the church family we have here and for the prayers offered in our time of need. I can never say thank you enough to you, Jenny, taking time out of a busy schedule to come to the hospital, offering a comforting shoulder and positive prayers. We are lucky to have this church to be there for us through good times and bad. Thank you so much for all you do.

Much love,  
The Marcha Family,  
Dennis, Amber, Justin and Katalina

Dear Southern Hills  
Christian Church,

Thank you from  
the bottom of our  
hearts for letting us have the memorial service for  
our sister & daughter, Linda Pipes, in your Chapel. It  
was lovely and your members who assisted us were  
so thoughtful and kind.



May God bless you for the love you share,  
Sandy Randolph and Beverly Shackelford

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# May 2017

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 5:00p Refuge Fellowship	<b>2 Newsletter Published</b> 3:30p Tai Chi (GA) 6:30 Soultending (C)	<b>3</b> 10:00a Wed Bib Study (BK) 11:00 Overeater's Anon (C) 5:00p Southern Bells (MR) 5:30 Youth Sunday Dress Rehearsal (S) 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (MR)	<b>4</b> 3:30p Tai Chi (GA)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 8:30a Zumba (FH)
<b>7 Youth Sunday</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Unified Worship (S) 2:00p Windsong Rehearsal (S) 3:30 Communion Service (BV)	<b>8</b> 11:30a WOW Book Club (BK) 6:00 MNF-Big Theo. Questions (Patriarch)	<b>9 Newsletter Deadline</b> 3:30 Tai Chi (GA)	<b>10</b> Regular Wednesday Schedule	<b>11</b> 3:30p Tai Chi (GA) 7:00 Stephen Ministers (CR)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 8:00a Disciple Men's Breakfast 8:30a Zumba (FH)
<b>14</b> 9:00a Traditional Worship (S) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 11:15 Worship & Wonder (WW) 3:30p Communion Service (BV) 5:00 Windsong Concert (Crossings Comm Church)	<b>15</b> 6:30 DW Hope Group (Patsy Drab's home)	<b>16 Newsletter Published</b> 10:30 DW Fidelity (lake Hiawasse) (C) 1:30p DW Charity (C) 3:30p Tai Chi (GA) 7:00 Caregiver's Support (P)	<b>17</b> Regular Wednesday Schedule	<b>18</b> 3:30p Tai Chi (GA) 4:30 Food Co-Op (FH)	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 8:30a Zumba (FH)
<b>21</b> 9:00a Traditional Worship (S) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 11:15 Worship & Wonder (WW) 3:30 Communion Service (BV)	<b>22</b> 6:00 MNF-Big Theo. Questions (Patriarch)	<b>23 Newsletter Deadline</b> 3:30p Tai Chi (GA)	<b>24</b> Regular Wednesday Schedule	<b>25</b> 3:30p Tai Chi (GA) 7:00 Stephen Ministers (CR)	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 8:30a Zumba (FH)
<b>28</b> 9:00a Traditional Worship (S) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 11:15 Worship & Wonder (WW) 12:30p Elder's Mtg (CR) 3:30 Communion Service (BV) 4:00 Leadership Council Mtg (C) 5:30 Connections Dinner (FH)	<b>29</b> Memorial Day Office Closed	<b>30</b> 3:30p Tai Chi (GA)	<b>31 Newsletter Published</b> Regular Wednesday Schedule	<b>Regular Wednesday Schedule</b> 10:00a Wednesday Bible Study (BK) 11:00 Overeater's Anonymous (C) 5:00p Southern Bells Rehearsal (MR) 5:30 Praise Team Rehearsal (S) 7:00 Choir 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

- 4/22 - Outreach Garage Sale - 1801 Craig Blvd.
- 4/23 - Elder's Meeting, 12:30 pm in the Conference Room
- 4/23 - Leadership Council Meeting - 4:00 pm in the Chapel
- 4/23 - Connections Potluck (Cinco De Mayo Theme) Dinner - 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall
- 4/25 - Central Area Disciple Women's Meeting 9:30 am at SHCC
- 4/26 - Skate Church Night 5:30-8pm for all Youth and Children
- 4/30 - Earth Sunday - Services at regular times
- 5/07 - Youth Sunday - Unified Service at 10:45 am, Sunday School at 9:30 am
- 5/14 - Windsong Concert - 5:00 pm at Crossings Community Church

## SHCC STAFF

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

## ATTENDANCE

Sunday School 4/09	86
9:00 AM Worship 4/09	121
11:15 AM Worship 11/09	68
Total Worship 4/0096	189
Sunday School 4/16	87
9:00 AM Worship 4/16	179
11:15 AM Worship 4/16	102
Total Worship 4/16	281

## PRAYERS

Dorothy Messenger; Mona Baird; Ann & Dennie Hall; Valerie White; John Wallace; Bryant Rains' sister, Stephany; Alice Smith; Maureen Stickel; Billie Jo Spleth; Denise Hill; Howard & Nancy Wise; Joyce Wall; Barb Livingston; Kayla McClurg; Wayne Jennings; Don Wiard; Stephanie Shaw and family; Amber Marcha; Betty Marcha; Jessica Scott; Pat Fennell; Kelly Johnson; Breanna Swanson; Alma Jo Lotspiech