



YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, May 7th, 2017 - Sunday school: 9:30, Unified Worship 10:45

The Youth have spent this entire year learning about the Fruit of the Spirit, and how to “Be Fruit” in our world. We have explored the different areas of our lives and our communities, and worked towards making positive changes for the future!

Come be led in worship by our wonderful 6th through 12th graders, see their displays of musical abilities and talents, and celebrate 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. We will also recognize others in our congregation graduating from or completing other programs.



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QUARTERLY MEETING

On June 4, 2017, there will be a Unified service at 10:45 am followed by a quarterly congregational meeting. The Stewardship Committee hopes to

present the 2017 budget for a vote. If you are unable to attend, absentee ballots may be requested up to May 21, two (2) weeks prior to the meeting.

MISSION JAMAICA 2018

The first fund-raiser for our next mission trip to Jamaica was Saturday, April 22. The garage sale was a bit soggy, but it raised the first \$800+ toward our mission. This work we do in Jamaica is in a local town with a local church family (Riverside United Church) and its pastor Rev. Delroy Harris.

You may have heard of other missions to Jamaica, where they stay in hotels and bus to local sites. We live with and get to know the local Jamaicans, their families, their way of life and customs. It may not provide the comforts you are used to – air conditioning, hot showers, American food – but it will provide you with insight into the Jamaican life and the Christian faith we share. Worship may be different from what we experience here, but it is meaningful,

uplifting praise to God. Food may be different, but it is real Jamaican. Work may be at a different pace, it may be hot and it may have insects we don't recognize, but it is side by side with our Jamaican brothers and sisters in Christ.

I encourage you prayerfully to consider how you can be a part of this mission – by going to Jamaica yourself, by donating so that others may go, by promoting the mission in your Sunday School class or other places, by praying for the Southern Hills Christian Church mission to Jamaica. If you have questions or comments please contact me at 405-209-4783.

Pastor Jean Scott Gauldin
Minister of Congregational Care

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS



YOUTH

Youth and the Pastor's Class will be meeting at Stephenson Park on Boulevard, Wednesday, May 10th, from 6:30-8:00 as an end of the year/post Youth Sunday celebration.

SUMMER FUN DAYS!

Our regular Wednesday night programming has wrapped up for the school year, but don't forget about us! We will be having some exciting Family Fun Days this summer, as well as some opportunities to serve our community. Stay tuned to the Newsletter, your email, our social media accounts, and the Family Life bulletin board located on the wall opposite Suellen's office, for more information!

CALENDAR

The newest, most up to date online calendar for Children, Youth, and Family Life activities is at <https://teamup.com/ks9oy982xwrq44hteg>. It is color-coded and very user friendly! Check it out!

SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camp registration has closed on SHCC's end, and the discount days have ended as well. If you still wish to register your child or youth for camp you will need to go to <https://okdisciples.org/connect/families-and-youth/> by May 16th.

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.

SKATE NIGHT FUN



Last Wednesday, the Children, Youth, and friends and families joined together with Darrin Zdanowski-Fehr and Forgiven Skate Church for a skateboard expo/end of the school year party! We had over 70 people there to join in the fun! FSC brought some of their ramps and jumps and gave us a demo of their skills, and then our kiddos got out there on bikes, boards, skates, and scooters too!

Many thanks to everyone who came up early to help set-up, and to those who helped serve food and to break-down at the end of the night. Also, thanks to Darrin Hill for connecting us with FSC! It was a great night of fun and fellowship.



If you would like to know more about Forgiven Skate Church and their ministry, their website is <http://forgivenskate.church/> or you can visit their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ForgivenSkateChurch/>

WINDSONG CHAMBER CHOIR SPRING CONCERT

Windsong Chamber Choir will present a concert entitled "Lux: Music of Eternal Light" on Sunday, May 14th at 5pm. The concert will be held in the beautiful chapel at Crossings on North Portland. Tickets are required for this concert. The choir will be accompanied by 23 musicians from the OKC Philharmonic. General admission tickets are \$15, available online or at the door. The choir is offering

a group discount rate of \$10 to all of SHCC! Contact Jeanise if you would like discount tickets (413-9587 or jeanise@southernhillschristian.org). She will also be in the gathering area the next two Sundays with ticket info. SHCC members Bryant Rains and Steve Wynn sing in the choir. Lacie Bowlware is playing in the orchestra. Jeanise Morton is the Artistic Director of the choir.

CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT

We invite you to be a part of our Caregiver's Support Group at Southern Hills Christian Church. We meet every third Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the Parlor/Conference room. The group includes Stephen Ministers and Leaders in a "Care and Share" experience, emphasizing a listening ear to provide whatever support you need.

Our next gathering will be at 7:00 pm, May 16. We hope you will join us. There are no requirements for attendance. Come by and check out the group.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

I have moved into an office, next door to Jenny Wynn's on the west hall. But I am always available to you. My regular office hours are Monday from 9 – 11:30 am, and Wednesday from 9 am – 12 noon. And any time by appointment. If I can assist you in any way, I am here. I pray for you every day, as we journey together. I ask that you pray for Southern Hills Christian Church.

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NOTES OF THANKS

Disciple Women were honored to host the Central Area Women for one of their quarterly meetings on Tuesday, April 25. Thank you to Carolyn Christia for Coordinating this meeting. Many women of our church served both brunch and lunch. Everything was so nice and pretty. I couldn't name all who helped without leaving someone out, so thank you to each and every one who participated.

Ruby Huntman
Group Coordinator, Disciple Women

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome several new members to the SHCC family! Please make them feel welcome among us!

Craig and Julie Bigham came forward on April 23 in the traditional service to transfer membership. Craig and Julie are the son and daughter-in-law of Bill and Mary Bigham.

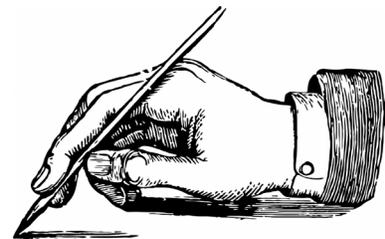
The Benko family also came forward on April 23 in traditional service. Andrew and Brittany, along with their children, Cole, Conner and Chloe, transferred their membership. The Benkos also have a daughter, Caitlin, who is away at college.

On April 30, Joyce Highfill, Denise Wolfe, and grandson Brantley Wolfe came forward to unite with our Church family. Brantley has been attending Fun and Fellowship on Wednesday nights.

DISCIPLES MEN

Disciple Men will hold their monthly breakfast meeting on Saturday, May 13, 8:00 am in the Conference Room.

Gary and I appreciate all the prayers and notes sent to us after Jessica's car accident. Thank you to Jenny and Amber for visiting her and being supportive, and also to John and Marilyn Walters.



Yours,
Gary, Beth and Jessica Scott

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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

- 5/07 - 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
- 5/15 - DW Hope Salad Supper - 6:30 pm at the home of Patsy Drab
- 5/16 - DW Fidelity Salad Luncheon - 10:30 am at Lake Hiawasse
- 5/16 - DW Charity - 1:30 pm in the Chapel
- 5/16 Caregiver's Support - 7:00 pm in the Parlor
- 5/21 - Elder's Meeting - 12:30 pm in the Conference Room
- 5/21 - Leadership Council Meeting - 4:00 pm in the Chapel
- 5/21 - Connections Dinner - 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

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 4/23	96
9:00 AM Worship 4/23	116
11:15 AM Worship 4/23	45
Total Worship 4/23	161
Sunday School 4/30	95
9:00 AM Worship 4/30	111
11:15 AM Worship 4/30	69
Total Worship 4/30	180

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; Barb Livingston; Kayla McClurg; Don Wiard; Beth & Gary Scott, and daughter, Jessica; Joyce Wall; Amy Wright, Andrea Hanson; The Abbott Family; Kelly Johnson & Breanna Swanson; Wayne Jennings; Kyle Campbell; Janet Gregory