



Southern Hills Christian Church (DOC)

# The Sharing Tree

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## FOLKSONGS AND FELLOWSHIP

Save the date for the 4th Annual Folksongs and Fellowship Outdoor Concert, an evening of live acoustic music, May 26, 2017, 6-8 pm. This free event will take place on the SHCC South Lawn. Bring your own chairs, blankets and picnic baskets, and prepare to be entertained. Popcorn, bottled water and sweets will be available for purchase. Proceeds will help fund the Jamaica Mission Trip in 2018.



## MAKE YOUR OFFERING ONLINE!

Now you can give to the vision and mission of Southern Hills Christian Church using a debit card, credit card, electronic funds transfer or text message. Make a one-time donation or set up a weekly or monthly recurring e-tithe. It's safe and secure - and you will be supporting the vision and mission of SHCC. Electronic giving is handled by SimpleChurch. As such, you, and only you, can view your giving record through the SimpleChurch app.

For more information about online giving, visit the Southern Hills website at:

<http://www.shccedmond.org/wordpress/giving/>

Here you will find a link to the SimpleChurch login page for giving. This is different than logging into SimpleChurch for the directory, and as a first time user, you will be asked to create a username and password. Please contact the front office with any questions. We are here to help!

## MISSION JAMAICA 2018

We are nearly \$800 closer to our goal of \$2,200 needed for this year's Southern Hills mission to Jamaica, thanks to the church-wide garage sale. Thank you to everyone who donated items, purchased items, set up the sale and worked at the sale. Thanks to Charles Hattendorf, Don Hurst and John Gauldin for taking the unsold items to the Goodwill. A special thank you to Floydette Seal for the use of her garage. Forgive me if I didn't mention anyone. It was a great team effort.

The planning of the work projects in Jamaica is underway. We will again be at Riverside United Church in the Hanover parish of Jamaica. We will stay in the parish manse (where we stayed

last time.) If you want to be a part of this mission team to Jamaica or if you have any questions, please contact me at (405) 209-4783 or [jean@southernhillschristian.org](mailto:jean@southernhillschristian.org).

Working with an overseas mission team is a life-changing experience. It is an opportunity to share your riches -- money, time, skills, faith, fellowship -- with others you would probably not get to know otherwise. Prayerfully consider how you can be a part of Southern Hills Christian Church's mission in Jamaica.

Pastor Jean Scott Gauldin  
Minister of Congregational Care

# CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS



## 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 outside Amber's new office, for more information!

## 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.

## YOUTH

We got rained out of our Icy Night, so we will be rescheduling for Wednesday, May 24th! We will meet at the church at 6:30, stopping for ices on the way to the park. We will return to the church at 8 pm. Please bring money for ices (or other snacks).

## 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!

## BRITISH CHILDREN'S NIGHT TIME PRAYER

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, bless this bed that I lay on.

Four corners to my bed, four angels round my head.

One to watch, and one to pray, and one to keep me safe all day. Amen

## YOUTH SUNDAY

A great big thank-you to all who helped to make Youth Sunday a success! It's always so great to get to celebrate our young people and Southern Hills truly values our youth, and shows them that they are valued!



## SORRY WE MISSED YOU!

We apologize for omitting a few Mother's Day dedications from the bulletin insert on May 14. Here is what we missed.

In Memory:	Given by:
Mrs. Fred McDonald, Mrs. E.P. Johnson	Janet & Charles McDonald
Mable Eaton	Floydette Seal
Jane Hellwege	Roger, Grace, Miguel & Aiden
In Honor:	Given by:
Liz Hellwege	Roger, Grace, Miguel & Aiden

## UNIFIED SERVICE

There will be a single service on Sunday, June 4 at 10:45 am. Sunday School will be at 9:30. Please plan

to stay a few minutes following the service for our Quarterly Congregational Meeting.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY MOMENT

Everyone goes through difficult times. Having someone to listen, care, and to share God's love with you can help you get through the confusion, stress, or loneliness you may be experiencing. God does not intend for you to struggle alone. Stephen Ministry is a program of our church that equips lay members to provide care to those who are going through difficulties in life. Grounded in Jesus' example to love one another, it is based on the belief that caring for

each other is an intended way of life. If you could benefit from the compassionate care of a Stephen Minister, or to learn more about the program, please contact one of our Stephen Leaders or Pastor Jenny.

Matthew 11:28

With love and peace for you,  
Sandy Jehle, Stephen Leader

## 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.

# CHURCHES CHANGE THE WORLD...



Planting a church can make a huge and lasting impression in the community it serves. Since its inception, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) has proudly served its communities by proclaiming the Gospel, praying for the disenfranchised, caring for the poor, marching for social justice, empowering the oppressed and moving for hope and wholeness in a fragmented world. For this reason, Churches Change the World... Start More! is the theme for the 2017 Pentecost Offering.

To date, the Christian Church has started 980 churches in the United States and Canada, thus sharing the gospel with more than 61,500 individuals since initiating the 2020 Vision in 2000. The goal is to start 1,000 new congregations in 1,000 different ways. Although we are close to accomplishing this

task, we can't stop there. Planting 1,000 churches is just the beginning! We must continue our journey by setting our sights higher, equipping courageous leaders and planting even more churches.

We encourage you to help actively change the world by supporting the Pentecost Offering Sundays, June 4 and June 11. Each year, half of the offering is designated to our local Region/Area in an effort to start and sustain new churches. The other half is used by Hope Partnership to support the recruitment, assessment, training and coaching of new church leaders at events like Leadership Academy.

Your support through this Pentecost Special Offering will continue to help change the world.

## MONDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Monday Night Fellowship is a group that meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Most often we meet at the Patriarch in Edmond (9 E. Edwards) for a discussion called **Big Theological Questions (BTQ)**. This group originally started for young adults, however we have evolved. All are welcome! We gather together to discuss topics that are relevant to Christians in an ever-changing and sometimes difficult world. We ask questions like: what is the Christian response to those who speak hate and violence into the world? We discuss issues of social justice, interfaith issues, and look at blogs and article posts from authors and speakers of various backgrounds. We also have occasional parties and game nights and all other manner of silliness.



MNF and BTQ is open to anyone. This is a group from which anyone can bring a topic or lead the discussion. As a group of individuals, we come from different walks of life and have differing viewpoints, but we welcome all voices.



## LITURGISTS NEEDED

Sunday morning Liturgists are needed for May and June to read scripture in Contemporary Service. Sign up sheets are in the Gathering Area near the front office window.



## 2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY July 8-12, Indianapolis, IN

One of the many reasons Disciples attend the General Assembly is to perform the worshipful work of the Church through business sessions. The General Assembly is the general representative body of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and receives and acts upon proposed policy and program, reports and resolutions, and other items of business presented during business sessions.

On Sunday, June 28, 2017, at the Connections Potluck Dinner, we will offer a discussion of the business and resolutions to be presented at General Assembly in July. The specific resolutions to be presented can be found at the link below.

Learn more at <http://ga.disciples.org/business/>

## FOND FAREWELL

On Sunday, May 28th, we will be saying good-bye to both **Valerie White** as our Nursery Care Coordinator and to **Jeanise Morton** as our Director of Contemporary Worship Music. Valerie and Jeanise have both served at Southern Hills for many years and we appreciate all the time, talent, and love that they have given to our programs and to the people

in those programs! We would like to say thank-you to both of these ladies, and so, we will be having a reception for them on Sunday, May 28th, during the gathering time between Worship Services in the gathering area. Please feel free to bring cards or other well wishes for them! Please contact Jill Hill or Jerri Bowlware for more information.

## TREE OF LIFE

On Sunday, May 14, a stone was added to the Tree of life to celebrate the life of Tommy Charles Martin. The stone was placed by two of Tom's grandsons, Matt and Cole. The Stone reads:

In honor of our much loved  
Husband, Father, Grandfather  
& SHCC dedicated member  
TOMMY C. MARTIN  
Well done, good and faithful servant!



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# June 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>Regular Wednesday Schedule</b> 11:00a Overeater's Anonymous (C) 5:00p Southern Bells Rehearsal (MR) 5:30 Praise Team Rehearsal (S) 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (S)			1	2	3	
<b>4 Pentecost</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Unified Worship (S) 11:45 Quarterly Cong. Mtg. (S) 3:30 Communion Service (BV)	5 CDC Workday	<b>6 Newsletter Published</b> CDC Resumes 3:30p Tai Chi (GA) 6:30 Soutending (C) 7:00 Outreach Mtg. (BK)	7 Regular Wednesday Schedule	<b>8</b> 3:30p Tai Chi (GA) 7:00 Stephen Ministers (CR)	9	10
<b>11</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)	<b>12</b> 11:30a WOW Book Club (BK) 6:00 MNF-Big Theo. Questions (Patriarch)	<b>13 Newsletter Deadline</b> 3:30p Tai Chi (GA) 7:00 Caregiver's Support (P)	14 Regular Wednesday Schedule	<b>15</b> 3:30p Tai Chi (GA) 4:30 Food Co-Op (FH)	16	17
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<b>25</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>26</b> 6:00 MNF-Big Theo. Questions (Patriarch)	<b>27 Newsletter Deadline</b> 3:30p Tai Chi (GA)	<b>28 Newsletter Published</b> Regular Wednesday Schedule	29	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

- 5/21 - Elder's Meeting - 12:30 pm in the Conference Room
- 5/21 - Leadership Council Meeting - 4:00 pm in the Chapel
- 5/28 - Memorial Day - Church Office Closed
- 6/04 - Unified Service at 10:45, Sunday School at 9:30
- 6/04 - Quarterly Congregational Meeting Following service

## 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 5/07	76
Unified Worship 5/07	132
Sunday School 5/14	96
9:00 AM Worship 5/14	117
11:15 AM Worship 5/14	54
Total Worship 5/14	171

## 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; Beth & Gary Scott, and daughter, Jessica; Joyce Wall, Amy Wright & family; Kelly and Lydia Johnson; Wayne Jennings; the Abbott Family; Kyle Campbell; Derry & Louise Ferguson; the Gregory Family; Wayne Hagar