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CALLING ALL CHILI CONNOISSEURS!

Get your crock-pots, and your taste buds ready! The Epiphany Chili Cook-Off and Bingo Night is Sunday, January 7th! Hold on to your spoons, because we are changing things up this year. There will be FIVE categories for which you may attempt glory: BEST TASTING, MEATLESS, MOST CREATIVE, TONGUE BURNER, and FAN FAVORITE. A panel of judges (to be named) will vote on all but the Fan Favorite. Everyone who attends will have an opportunity to vote for the Fan Favorite, so be sure to bring your family, and friends! Of course, you can't have chili without the sides, so there will be sign-up sheets in the gathering area for "fixins." The cook-off will kick-off at 6:00 pm, chili entries



must be registered and on the tables by 5:30. Be sure to BYO-Crockpot. Please contact Kara Gregory with questions. Also, please let Kara/the Front Office know if you own a cornhole game or golf toss set, and are willing to lend it for the event. There is no childcare provided for this event,

as we want our families to be able to celebrate and break bread together.

Were you the lucky recipient of a Dirty Santa gift? Do you have Christmas gifts that you plan to regift? If you would like to donate items for Bingo/door prizes, contact the front office. We look forward to seeing you January 7th!



LITURGISTS NEEDED

Sunday morning Liturgists are needed for January and February. In traditional service the role of the Liturgist is to read scripture and lead the Call to Worship. For Contemporary Service the Liturgist reads the scripture. There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Area near the front office window.

IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER

If bad weather on a Sunday morning threatens cancellation of the worship services, a decision will be made by 7:30 am and the word will go out in several ways. Information on church closings will be reported on the local news stations. The information will be posted on the SHCC website, Facebook, and Twitter. We have also begun using an automated

system to send out recorded phone messages.

If bad weather is in the forecast, look to one of these sources to see if we will have services as scheduled. If it is determined that worship will occur, please use your own good judgment about attending, taking into account the weather conditions and your own mobility.



WWW.SHCCEDMOND.ORG

FAMILY LIFE

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

Mission Stillwater 2018

Mission Camp will be Mission Stillwater again this year! The dates are July 22nd-27th. If your 6th-12th grader would like to attend, I need your \$100 deposit by Sunday, JANUARY 28th! Scholarships are available upon request.

Sunday School

Our Sunday School classes are back to their regularly scheduled programming. We need to get teachers, helpers, and subs in place for the 2018 Spring Sunday semester, so if you haven't already signed up, you can do so here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48aaaf28a5f58-spring>

All curriculum is provided (and is very user friendly), and I am always available to meet with anyone who would like to go over plans for the classes.

CHAOS

CHAOS resumes on Sunday, January 14th, in the Youth Room from 6-8pm. We will not be eating dinner at CHAOS but will have a snack, if you would like to provide the snack for a week or two, please let Amber know.

Pastor's Class

2018 Pastor's class begins Sunday, January 14th and will meet from 6-8pm. If you have a 5th grader and have not yet received a letter from Jenny, please let her or Amber know and we will get you the information!

Fun & Fellowship

Fun & Fellowship will resume on February 7th. We need to get our volunteers in place to ensure that we have a great mid-week program for our children. We need Bible Class Leaders, Helpers, and a Helper for Recreation. If you can help, please do so here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48aaaf28a5f58-spring1>

Our youth and children groups are filled with adventurous, wonderful, energetic young people and their programs cannot happen without the time, talent, and love of our volunteers and parents.

Thank-you once again for your support of our youth and children and please contact me with any questions.

Save-the-Dates

- 1/7: Epiphany Chili Cook-off
- 1/21: IAS Sunday (Breakfast at 9:30, Combined Worship at 10:45)
- 2/4: Super Bowl Sunday Bake Sale
- 2/7: Fun & Fellowship Begins

AMBER BROOKS

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CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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.

This group is focusing on a broad range of caregiver needs. If you are caring for a loved one, have done so in the past or anticipate doing this in the future, this is for you. We wish to include those who have cared for a

loved one now deceased; those caring for the elderly; those caring for a loved one with special needs; or any other care needs.

Our next gathering will be at 7 pm, January 16. We hope you will join us. There are no requirements for attendance. Come by and check out the group. If the days and times need to be changed, we will do that. This is for you.

Your Stephen Ministry team.

CONGREGATIONAL VOTE

New Year blessings to you all! Please plan to stay a few moments after the combined January 21st service for a brief congregational meeting, to vote on the new slate of Leadership Council members, Elders and Diaconate, which thanks to the Nominating Committee, is ready for approval. Please note: We still have a few openings, so please consider offering

the gift of yourself, in heeding this worthy call. I look forward to serving as your Moderator, as we continue to look forward to SHCC's bright future!

kindest regards,
Brooke Plumlee

CENTRAL AREA DISCIPLES MEN

January 11, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Plan to join the Central Area Disciples Men Meeting on January 11, 2018, 6:30pm at FCC Shawnee located at 1625 N. Broadway,

Shawnee, OK 74804. RSVP to Rev. Keith Spaulding (405) 473-7441 or email: KLS1010@cox.net



DISCIPLE WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Disciple Women's Fidelity Group

meets Tuesday, January 16 at 10:00 am at the Bradford Village Assisted Living Gathering Area.

Disciple Women's Charity Group

meets Thursday, January 16 at 1:30 pm in the Chapel. They will be working on Valentines for Bradford Village residents.

Disciple Women's Hope Group

Meets Monday, February 5, 7:00 pm at the home of Lynda Deibel.



Fidelity Disciples Women Group gathered at the Sumo restaurant for their December meeting. Christmas sacks were filled for our shut-in church members, the chef entertained us with his skill on the grill, and Phyllis Waits-Shinn closed with a devotional.

HELPING THE HOMELESS

Disciple Women's Charity Group is making sleeping mats for the homeless out of disposable plastic grocery bags. Please save your bags and leave them in the front office. Consider attending one of the upcoming PLARN (PLastic yARN)

Workshops to learn how to transform bags into sleeping mats. All are welcome to volunteer.

Upcoming dates to be announced.

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, MANY THANKS!

Thank you to everyone in the congregation who made a donation toward the SHCC staff "Christmas Bonus" fund! We are touched by your generosity every year. From all of us, to all of you, we give our heartfelt thanks and blessings for our ministries

together at SHCC and throughout the worldwide community in the New Year!

Blessings,
SHCC Staff

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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

- 1/07 - Epiphany Party in Fellowship Hall
- 1/14 - Pastor's Class Begins
- 1/14 - Chaos Resumes
- 1/15 - Church Office Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 1/17 - Next Sharing Tree published
- 1/21 - International Affairs Seminar Breakfast at 9:30 (FH)
- 1/21- Combined Service at 10:45, Sunday school at 9:30
- 1/21 - Congregational Mtg. and vote following service
- 2/07 - Fun & Fellowship Resumes

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School 12/24	42
9:00 AM Worship 12/24	95
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Christmas Eve 6:00 pm 12/24	189
Total Worship 12/24	341
Sweater Sunday Unified 12/31	95

SHCC STAFF

Senior Minister:	Rev. Jenny Wynn
Interim Dir. Children's Ministries:	Amber Brooks
Director of Youth Ministries:	Amber Brooks
Choir Director:	Andrea Hanson
Interim Contemp. Music Directors:	Ben & Lacie Bowlware
Business Administrator:	Suellen Caywood
Dir. of Communications & Tech:	Chuck Marshall
CDC Director:	Carolyn Lamiell

PRAYERS

Mona Baird; Marie Byrkit; Ann & Dennie Hall; Barb Livingston; Alice Smith; Maureen Stickel; Kyle Campbell; Nolan & Barbara Pierce; Maxine Dixon; Cathy Rains; Keaton Barron; Donald Moll; Susie Park, Paul Hardt; Boaz Camp; Kayla McClurg; Jerry Deibel; Rev. Jesse Jackson; Cole Abbott;