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IAS SUNDAY BREAKFAST AND COMBINED WORSHIP

On Sunday, January 21st, we will be celebrating IAS Sunday! **IAS (International Affairs Seminar)** is a study trip for 11th and 12th graders. It is an opportunity to experience Washington D.C. and New York City, study a current events topic that relates to being a citizen and a person of Christian faith. The cost of the trip is \$1850.00 per student, and to support the SHCC youth that attend we have several fundraisers throughout the year. IAS Sunday is one of those fundraisers!

We will begin the morning with a Pot Luck breakfast at 9:30, where Grace Hellwege will present from her trip last year. Breakfast will be followed by a **Combined Worship Service at 10:45**, where we will hear from past attendees about their experiences, as well as from our Regional Associate Minister, Reverend Michael Davison, and Ethan Carr; who will be attending the trip this March.

You are encouraged to bring items according to the first letter of your last name, but please don't be afraid to bring your favorite dish if it's different than your suggested category!

A-E: Sweets (e.g. donuts, pastries; GF is welcome)

F-J: Casseroles

K-O: Fruit

P-T: Juice (prefer quart size, variety of juices is encouraged)

U-Z: Breads/Muffins (GF is welcome)

Dishes should be cooked and ready to serve. Ovens will be available for warming. Please have items to the kitchen by 9:00 am. Questions? Please contact Amber Brooks regarding Youth / IAS, or Kara Gregory regarding food. We look forward to this fun, and informative event! As always, we appreciate so very much, all of your help and support of our Southern Hill Youth!

CONGREGATIONAL VOTE

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

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:

- February 7, 12:00 pm in Boka Keen

JANUARY 21- COMBINED SERVICE AT 10:45 AM

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

Sunday, January 21st: IAS Sunday

This is the first year we will be having an IAS Sunday! IAS (or International Affairs Seminar) is a learning trip to New York and D.C. for 11th and 12th graders. The cost of the trip is not small so we have several fundraisers throughout the year to help families with that. On the 21st we will have a breakfast at 9:30 followed by a combined worship at 10:45. At both events we will hear from past and future attendees about their experiences and expectations. We hope you will join us!

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.

Super Bowl Sunday Bake Sale

Sunday, February 4th, we will be having a Super Bowl Bake Sale! All proceeds of this fundraiser will go to the help with the cost of Ethan Carr's trip to IAS in March! Please bring your dollars to purchase all your Super Bowl Sunday snacks (or your whenever snacks)! If you would like to help provide goodies for the fundraiser, please have your pre-packaged, pre-priced items to the gathering area by 9:45!

Also, have you noticed our "busy bags" in the gathering area? Have you wondered how you can get your hands on one of your very own? Well wonder no more! We

will have them for sale at the Bake Sale for \$10! They are sturdy canvas with a gusseted bottom that make for perfect reusable shopping bags (also handy for carrying home all the goodies you purchase at the Bake Sale)!

CHAOS

CHAOS has resumed! 6th -12th graders meet in the Youth Room from 6-8pm. We do not serve a meal, but do snacks instead. If you would like to provide snacks for a week or two, please let me know!

Fun & Fellowship

Fun & Fellowship (our mid-week program for 5 year olds-5th graders) will begin on Wednesday, February 7th, from 6-7pm. We meet for 10 weeks (except for Ash Wednesday and Spring Break). We need both teachers and helpers so if you would like to be a part of making this program happen, please let Amber know or sign up online at : <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.

AMBER BROOKS

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OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Outreach Committee will hold its first meeting of the year on January 30, at 7:00 pm in Boka Keene.

Some of the many activities of the committee include Alternative Christmas, the Community Thanksgiving Meal, Crop Walk, Refuge Fellowship Meals, volunteer days at the Regional Food Bank, Collection of needs for Hope Center, planning Mission Trips, and Promotion for

Special Offerings

If you are interested in serving as a member of the committee or assisting with any activities, please contact Kay Boies at 405-471-1538 or kay.boies@cox.net You also may just come to the meeting on January 30, meet the other committee members, and ask any questions you may have.

DISCIPLE WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Disciple Women's Charity Group meets Thursday, January 18, at 1:30 in the Chapel to make cards, to be given to Bradford Village residents.

Disciple Women's Hope Group will meet Monday, February 5, 7:00 pm at the home of Lynda Deibel.

Disciple Women's Fidelity Group will meet February 20, at 10:00 am in the Parlor, for a study of "Religion Through Art", led by Gayle Hurst.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY SUPER BAKE SALE!

Do you have plans to attend a Super Bowl party but just can't decide, or don't have time to make a snack to bring (or do you just like snacks in general)? Either way, SHCC youth have you covered!

On Sunday, February 4th, we will be having a Super Bowl Sunday Super Bake Sale! We will have all kinds of goodies, treats, and snacks for you to take to your parties or just take home with you for the week!

"How will I get all those goodies home from the church in an environmentally friendly and sustainable way though," you wonder? Well, we have that taken care of too! We will have our Southern Hills tote bags available for purchase for \$10! They are sturdy canvas

with a gusseted bottom that makes them great for books, groceries, or snacks!

If you would like to contribute snacks or goodies to the Bake Sale, we ask that you have your items to the gathering area by 9:45. Please have them pre-packaged and priced to the whole dollar. In the past we have had breads, cakes, pies, cookies, cake-pops, trail mixes, spicy pretzels and more! We welcome all snacks here at SHCC!

All proceeds from this event will go to help cover the cost of Ethan Carr's spot in this year's International Affairs Seminar in March. We thank-you in advance for your support!

CARDMAKING CLASS

Disciple Women's Charity Group will meet Thursday, January 18, at 1:30 in the Chapel. Marilyn Walters will be there to give us a class on card making. She makes beautiful embossed cards. **Everyone is invited to join us and learn.** The cards will be given to Bradford Village residents.

ODW STATE MEETING

Oklahoma Disciples Women State Meeting
When: Saturday February 10, 2018, 10 am - 2:30 pm
How much: Cost is \$20
Where: Wildewood Christian Church, 6900 N. Kelley, Oklahoma City, OK 73111

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank everyone whom attended the Epiphany Chili Cook-off, with a special thanks to those whom helped to get everything set up. Sunday was a perfect example of why I love this church! We are a family, and families pitch-in when needed. Thank you, SHCC!

Warm regards,
Kara Gregory

Mona Baird recently celebrated her 101st birthday, and had this message for her church family: I appreciate all the cards, calls, gifts, and visits during the holidays and for my birthday.

Thank you,
Mona Baird

We wish to thank you for all of the calls, cards and hugs of love and support we have received from our wonderful church family. Our father will be missed by all who met him and we are glad he had an opportunity to know your love as well.

Susan, Karl, Mary
and the rest of the Hirsch Family

I would like to thank everyone at SHCC who prayed for Boaz Camp's healing after being burned and having 33% of his body grafted. All our prayers were answered. He was released by the doctor at Shriners Hospital in Galveston to resume his life back in Tulsa and not return until May for a check up. Boaz started back to school on Monday January 8.

Thanks again for all your prayers,
Evelyn Hoemann

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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

- 1/21 - 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
- 1/21 - Elder's Meeting - 12:30 in the Conference Room
- 1/21 - Leadership Council Mtg. - 4:00 pm in the Chapel
- 1/21 - Pastor's Class - 5:30 pm in the Conference Room
- 1/21 - CHAOS - 6:00 pm in the Youth Room
- 1/28 - Pastor's Class - 5:30 pm in the Conference Room
- 1/28 - CHAOS - 6:00 pm in the Youth Room
- 1/30 - Outreach Committee Mtg. - 7:00 pm in Boka Keene
- 2/07 - Fun & Fellowship Resumes

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

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School 1/07	91
9:00 AM Worship 1/07	87
11:15 AM Worship 1/07	52
Total Worship 1/07	139
Sunday School 1/14	91
9:00 AM Worship 1/14	98
11:15 AM Worship 1/14	54
Total Worship 1/14	152

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; Rev. Jesse Jackson; Betty Marcha; Tim and Lisa Riley; Jack McCollough