



## TO MY FAMILY

To my family,  
As I begin to write this note, I look around at the boxes I have packed and the blank spaces where things have already been wrapped and put away and it seems pretty empty, but it's not! It's full of memories, because as I was packing, I had to stop and remember where this "flying pig or angel or coffee cup" or other gift came from and re-read every card I'd stashed away. There were those that brought me to tears as there were (and are) those times. Then there are the cards that mark time and made me laugh - turning 40, then 50 and now as I retire, the softer, "kinder" words of enjoying my retirement.

Even though the walls are empty and the shelves are no longer full of flying pigs nor is there candy on my desk, for that "I sure do need some chocolate" moment, my heart is full of memories and I will always cherish each and everyone of you and the time we spent together no matter how long or short.

Thank you to all of those who made the "Suellebration" such a wonderful day! It was just beautiful with the cupcakes and colors of Pentecost and that Thunder Cake courtesy of the talented hand of Christine Bridges! Thank you to Christine and to Myrna Ranney and Cheryl Aspy for the lovely table and for hosting the day. Just wonderful!

Thank you to all for your gifts, cards, hugs, thoughts, well-wishes, care and encouragement as Mark and I start a new chapter. Walking through the doors of Southern Hills was the best step I took back in August of 1989. My life has been changed and molded for the better by the people I have had the privilege to walk and work with in this community known as Southern Hills Christian Church.

I hope nothing but the best of all things for all of you. You are my family.  
And I wish you peace.

With the greatest of love,  
Suellen

## MATS FOR THE HOMELESS PROJECT



People of all ages work together to make sleeping mats.

The making of the mats out of used plastic shopping bags, is not hard, but does require investment of time and busy hands. The bags are prepared by cutting strips and joining the strips and rolling them into balls called "PLARN" (PLastic yARN). The Plarn is then crocheted or woven into mats.

If you would like to help, we still need clean plastic shopping bags, which you may drop off at the church. You may also like to attend

one of the "Plarn Workshops" scheduled on the church calendar (Bring your own scissors, please). Plarn Workshops are held most Monday nights at 6:30 in Boka Keene. (Will not meet on Memorial Day) We plan to meet all Mondays in June. Please contact Beth Gerardy with any further questions.

Thank you,  
Beth Gerardy

## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

### Summer Family Life Activities

The Family Life (Youth and Children) Program has a great bunch of activities planned for the kids this summer. Put these dates on your calendar, and check the Sharing Tree and Facebook for details on each event as it gets closer. Additionally, the Youth would love to help out anyone in the congregation with yard work or other odd jobs you may have. Contact Jill Hill for more information.

### Family Fun Day

Thursday, June 7 is the first Family Fun Day of the Summer. Bring your own blankets and picnic baskets and join us at 5:30 pm at Wheeler Park (1120 S. Western Ave, OKC, 73108) for a Church Family picnic! Play in the park and ride the Ferris wheel. A single ride is \$6, or you can buy a pass for \$10.

### Other June Activities

- Wednesday, 6/13 – Snow cones at Scooby Shack @7:00 pm

- Saturday, 6/16 - Family Fun Day: Upstage Theatre presents "Shrek the Musical" @8:00pm
- Wednesday, 6/20 - Youth - Clue Quest @2:15 pm
- Wednesday, 6/27 - Service Project Scavenger Hunt w/ dinner @5:30 pm

**Junior Camp** is June 18 - 22 at Central Christian Camp in Guthrie. The campers would love to get letters from their church family! Be sure to mail any letters ahead of June 18 to ensure on time delivery. Our Junior Campers this year are: Kaden Austin, Kaedyn Carr, Aidan Hellwege, and Brayden Sommers.

The address is:  
Camper Name  
1 Twin Cedar Ln  
Guthrie, OK 73044

## "DID YOU KNOW?" - FROM THE VISION TASK FORCE

Thanks to the Finance Committee for finding an accountant to whom we will outsource all our financial work including payroll, taxes, and giving records. In addition, they will provide individual pledge updates twice a year.

The job description has been posted for an Administrative Assistant who will be taking on some of Suellen's duties. We have already received a number of applications. Deadline to receive the applications is June 5.

The Task Force is working on a congregational survey. Be on the lookout for it toward the end of June. Your candid input will be critical to our

continued work.

The Communications committee is working hard to formulate a comprehensive marketing plan to make the community aware of Southern Hills—who we are, what we do, and what we offer.

If you have questions or suggestions for the Task Force, feel free to contact us at [taskforce@southernhillschristian.org](mailto:taskforce@southernhillschristian.org) or drop your suggestions in the Task Force Suggestion Box on the church office window ledge.

The Vision Task Force

## DISCIPLE WOMEN'S

Disciples Women will meet Tuesday, June 19, 10:30 am at SHCC for our meeting to disperse our outreach offerings. All persons interested in Disciples Women are welcome to

attend and offer suggestions on how our offerings from this past year should be given.

**New SHCC Office Hours:  
Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

## SUMMARY FROM LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, MAY 20, 2018

The new support group, The People, as been meeting on Monday evenings and going well. They also would like to start a food pantry for young adults, funded through donations!

The Task Force gave an update with a lot of information and need to know what is important to SHCC members. Be on the lookout for a survey that will be dispersed mid-late June, needing your input to continue the Task Force's work!

The breakfast ministry is working towards fundraising to help supplement First Christian's Breakfast on Boulevard project with weekend meals at SHCC.

Jill Hill has begun her position as the interim Children & Youth Director and has many fun events planned for this summer.

The church has posted the job for the new Office Administrator and will be posting jobs for the permanent Children & Youth Director and Traditional Worship

Leader soon. There will also be new office staff this summer! Definitive information to come!

Lastly, the Communications/Technology ministry is working on a plan to increase communication and awareness in the community, both local and online.

Remember that complete minutes from the Leadership Council meetings are available by contacting the front office at any time!

## FIGHT HUNGER IN OKLAHOMA

Save the date! The SHCC Outreach Committee has arranged for SHCC to go to the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma on Saturday, July 14 for a shift from 1:30 to 4:00 pm. The Church van will leave SHCC at 12:45 in order to arrive 15 minutes prior to our shift. Children ages 8-16 are welcome to volunteer, but must have a parent or guardian to accompany them.

Summer is a difficult time for those who depend on the breakfast and lunch from the public school systems. Please consider joining us in this effort.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to make a donation to support food assistance, please visit: [www.regionalfoodbank.org/supportstudents](http://www.regionalfoodbank.org/supportstudents).



# ALL HANDS ON DECK!

Join us Saturday July 14, for a 1:30 - 4:00 pm Shift

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We need volunteers year-round to help fulfill our mission of "Fighting Hunger...Feeding Hope."™

## CHURCHWIDE GARAGE SALE - JUNE 23

# GARAGE SALE

1801 Craig Blvd.

Save the date for the Churchwide Garage Sale, hosted at Floydette Seal's house, 1801 Craig Boulevard, on Saturday, June 23, 2018.

If you have donations to for the Garage Sale, Please drop them off at Floydette's house on Friday,

June 22. Members of the Outreach Committee will be there to receive and price your items appropriately.

The proceeds from the sale will help fund the Weekend Breakfast Program to support the food-insecure population of Edmond.

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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

## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm



## IMPORTANT DATES

- 6/07 - Family Fun Day - Picnic at 5:30 pm at Wheeler Park
- 6/12 - Weekend Breakfast Planning Mtg - 7 pm in Boka Keene
- 6/13 - Youth Event - 7 pm - Snowcones at Scooby Shack
- 6/16 - Family Fun Day - Shrek the Musical at Upstage Theater
- 6/19 - Caregiver's Support Group - 7:00 pm in the Parlor
- 6/20 - Youth - 2:15 pm at Cluequest
- 6/23 - Churchwide Garage Sale
- 6/24- Elder's Meeting - 12:30 pm in the Conference Room
- 6/24 - Leadership Council - 4:00 pm in the Parlor
- 7/01 - The Incredibles Movie Marathon (time and location TBA)
- 7/07 - SHCC Day at Johnnie's Charcoal Grill

## SHCC STAFF

Senior Minister:	Rev. Jenny Wynn
Interim Dir. of Family Life Ministry	Jill Hill
Choir Director:	Andrea Hanson
Interim Contemp. Music Directors:	Ben & Lacie Bowlware
Dir. of Communications & Tech:	Chuck Marshall
CDC Director:	Suzanne Ray
Family Life (Children & Youth) Intern:	Morgan Gregory

## ATTENDANCE

Sunday School 5/27	50
9:00 AM Traditional 5/27	68
11:15 AM Contemp. 5/27	52
Total Worship 5/27	122
Sunday School 6/03	84
9:00 AM Traditional 6/03	126
11:15 AM Contemp. 6/03	34
Total Worship 6/03	160

## PRAYERS

Marie Byrkit; Mona Baird; Cathy Rains; Nolan & Barbara Pierce; Shirley Bibb; Susie Park; Rick Brewster; Barb Livingston; Karon Gregory, Joe Jones; Elsie Knight; Fred McCullough; Alice Smith; Rick & Linda Connelly; Debbie Bohn's mother, Elizabeth Gaughan; Marge Cowperthwaite