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YOUTH BAKE SALE MARCH 3

On Sunday, March 3, the Youth will be hosting our annual Bake Sale! We will sell our goodies during the gathering times and during Sunday school.

If you are a cook/baker/crafter, who would like to help, please bring your wrapped, pre-priced goodies for us to sell! Please price everything to the whole dollar. If you have a sweet tooth, please bring your dollars or your checkbook!

All of the proceeds from this event go to support the Youth that attend the International Affairs Seminar.

These trips through Washington D.C. and New York City, really help our emerging young adults to get a



glimpse of life outside of Oklahoma, and challenge them to see the world in a new light. They also get the chance to visit some amazing historical sites and museums.

We thank-you in advance for your continued support of our youth!



*Day at the
Legislature*

**MONDAY,
FEBRUARY
25, 2019**

Join us for the 36th Annual Oklahoma Conference of Churches Day at the Legislature **Monday, February 25th, 2019, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm** at the Oklahoma State Capitol Building in the 4th Floor Rotunda.

Check-in and registration opens at 8:30 am
Register online at okchurches.org

Congregational Meeting - February 24, 2019

There will be a congregational meeting following each service to vote on the Leadership Council approved 2019 Budget. Please make plans to attend one of the meetings that day.

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CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES



Church Camp information has been published, and registration is open at: <http://www.okdisciples.org>. Southern Hills will once again provide scholarships for up to half the cost for one camp per child. If this is a hardship, please talk to Pastor Rob. Cost information will be available when registration opens. Adults, would you like to serve as a counselor?! Or camp nurse? If so, talk to Michael Davison with the region about opportunities.

Camp	Grade Completed	Dates	Where
Discovery	2-3	June 21-23	Central
Junior	4-5	June 17-21	Central
Chi Rho	6-8	June 3-7	Oakridge
CYF Conference	9-12	June 24-28	Central
Mission Camp	8-12	July 7-13	Texas City, TX
Grand Camp	K-5 and Grandparents	July 9-11	Camp Christian

Upcoming Youth Activities

- CHAOS has resumed. We meet Sunday nights from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the Youth Room/Fellowship Hall
- Youth Lock-in - Saturday, March 2. We will be making baked goods for the Youth Bake Sale.
- Youth Bake Sale - March 3. See article on front page.
- Camp Sunday is March 3. Janeé Austin will be available in the Gathering Area to help register campers.

Baby Dedications - March 3, 2019

On Sunday, March 3, 2019, there will be Baby Dedications in both services. If you or someone you know would like to participate, please contact the front office for more information.

Save the Date - March 3, 2019

Please save the date for a wedding shower for Thaddius and Tia Hattendorf on Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 2:00 pm in the Parlor. They are registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

Thank You!

Thanks for the many hugs, prayers and cards following David's mother's recent passing. The sympathies and empathy shared from our Southern Hills Family is such a blessing.

Cindy, David, Paden & Abby Treadway

ORDINARY PEOPLE - EXTRAORDINARY LIVES

#thestoriesofjesus

Beginning February 6th at 7 p.m., Southern Hills Christian Church will take our first steps into the wilderness of Lent as we observe Ash Wednesday. Receiving the sign of ashes on our forehead we will hear these words: "From Ashes We Come To Ashes We Return, Repent and Live the Gospel." Ideally we pray to God daily, as Psalm 90 instructs, to help us number each day we live, that we may have a wise heart. Or to put in our common vernacular, as my grandmother would often tell me, "Nobody's tomorrow is guaranteed." Pure and simple, life is a gift. During the season of Lent, we are asked to use approximately 6 weeks (some like to say 40 days) preparing for Easter.

This year as we explore what it means to prepare for Easter, our theme for worship, as well as the Fun and Fellowship activities, will be: **Ordinary People – Extraordinary Lives #thestoriesofjesus**. Jesus was telling stories all the time. They most generally involved ordinary people living extraordinary lives. Jesus used these stories to discuss what the Kingdom of God is like. An example, from a recent Sunday morning scripture reading, found in Matthew 13 is: Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

There is a great deal to unpack in that one sentence. Jesus was as shrewd as he was wise. A part of our call as followers of The Ways of Jesus, is to contemplate what ushering in the kingdom of God means; once we figure that out, ours is that call to work to make it happen. It may be different for each of us. What Jesus tells us, and what we will be exploring this Lenten season, is that God uses ordinary people who live extraordinarily (if only for a moment; if only for a day; if only for a lifetime) to usher in the kingdom of God. #thestoriesofjesus tell us that God wants to use our seemingly ordinary selves, to live extraordinary lives.

Most of us think that we live simple, ordinary lives. Jesus teaches us that the Kingdom of God is like... ordinary people, making extraordinary choices. As followers of the ways of Jesus, we don't see the world the same; nor do we see it like many of our neighbors. Jesus calls us to search out God's vision for our world; and to make it a part of our own. To do that, we need to have our eyes, ears, and hearts open! God needs each of us to help prepare the way for a world where the risen Jesus defends the vulnerable, defeats despair, and defies death.

Invite a friend to join us in worship as we explore: Ordinary People – Extraordinary Lives #thestoriesofjesus.



The evening news almost always contains at least one story of hurricanes, tornados, flooding, wild fires, refugees or people suffering from other disasters around the world. That's when Week of Compassion offers resources to those in need.

Week of Compassion works through a remarkable network of church partner organizations and partnerships that insures that Disciples' response to humanitarian needs in the world is efficient, effective and faithful. Through these partnerships, Disciples are able to join a tapestry of caring that brings helps and hope to hurting people in every corner of the world.

WEEK OF COMPASSION SPECIAL OFFERING



ONE SERVICE - SUNDAY, MARCH 10

As we begin Lent, on Sunday, March 10, 2019, there will be **one service of worship at 10:45. Sunday School will be at 9:30.** Please be aware that we "spring forward" that day for Daylight Savings Time.

Immediately following the service, join us for a **Fellowship Meal** in Fellowship Hall. (More details to be announced in the March 5th Sharing Tree Newsletter)

LENTEN JOURNEY SERIES

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, is on March 6. This year we are proposing a 4-week Wednesday night program to accompany you on your Lenten journey. You are invited to participate on **March 13 & 27; and April 3 & 10** in a video and discussion series covering the Great Spiritual Migration based on a book by Brian McLaren. Each session will begin with a light supper for both children and adults at 5:30 and then all programs (children will have their regular classes) will begin at 6:00 and will conclude before 7:00. Choir practice will follow at 7:00 as usual.



DISCIPLES 101 - CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

Special Lenten Series: A Swing Through Church History and Disciples 101

Ever wondered how the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) started? Ever wonder why "Disciples of Christ" is always in parentheses? Curious about the Church Jesus came to establish and how it evolved after his death? Ever wondered what the Reformation or the Restoration were all about? Then we have a class for you! During five Sundays in Lent (March 10th through April 7th) we will have a special class during the Sunday School hour focused on the following topics:



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| Sunday March 10th: | Foundations of Faith, from Jesus up to the Reformation |
| Sunday March 17th: | The Reformation Period |
| Sunday March 24th: | The Restoration Movement and beginnings of the DOC, the 1800s |
| Sunday March 31st: | The formation of a denomination, 1900s through today |
| Sunday April 7th: | Women in Disciples History (in Fellowship Hall) |

This class is for anyone interested in church history, but especially for new members who have never been through an introductory Disciples class, or anyone who is thinking about becoming a member of Southern Hills. The first four classes will be taught by Lisa Wynn (and held in the chapel), and the final class will be a special presentation on Women in Disciples History, taught by Professor Lisa Barnett, PhD, from Phillips Seminary (and held in Fellowship Hall). All ages (including youth) are welcome. We need to have an estimate of class size in order to determine how to set up the room, so please sign up at the table in the gathering area, or speak directly with Lisa Wynn, or email her at ljwynn@cox.net.

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March 2019

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
					1 2:00p food prep	2 7:30 - 8:15 Free Breakfast Youth Lock-in
3 Baby Blessings & Camp Sun. 9:00 Traditional Worship (S) 9:15 Worship & Wonder 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 3:30 Communion Service (BV)	4 9:00a Tai Chi (GA) 6:00p Plarn Workshop (BK) 6:30 Cub Scouts	5 Newsletter Published 7:00p Scouting BSA	6 Ash Wednesday 10:00a Bible Study (BK) 11:00 Overeater's Anon (C) 5:30p Fun & Fellowship (FH) 7:00p Ash Wed. Svc. (S)	7 9:00a Tai Chi (GA) 5:30p Intercessory Prayer Group (C) 6:00p Girl Scouts (P)	8 2:00p food prep	9 7:30 - 8:15 Free Breakfast
10 Spring Forward 9:30a Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service (S) 12:30p Fellowship Lunch (FH) 3:30 Communion Service (BV)	11 9:00a Tai Chi (GA) 12:00p WOW Book Club 6:00 Big Theological Questions (The Patriarch) 6:00 Plarn Workshop (BK) 6:30 Cub Scouts	12 Newsletter Deadline 6:00p Lectio Divina (C) 7:00 Scouting BSA 7:00 Outreach (BK)	13 10:00a Bible Study (BK) 11:00 Overeater's Anon (C) 5:30p Fun & Fellowship (FH) 5:30 Lenten Journey Series 5:30 Praise Team (S) 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (S)	14 9:00a Tai Chi (GA) 5:30p Intercessory Prayer Group (C) 7:00 Stephen Min. (P)	15 2:00p food prep	16 7:30 - 8:15 Free Breakfast
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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

- **2/21 - Staff In-Service Work Day**
- 2/23 - Leadership Training School - 9:00 am at FCC Edmond
- 2/24 - **Congregational Meeting after each service to approve 2019 budget**
- 2/24 - Elder's Meeting - 12:30 in the Conference Room
- 2/24 - Leadership council Meeting - 4:00 in the Chapel
- 2/25 - OCC Day at the Legislature
- 2/26 - Weekend Breakfast Planning - 7:00 pm in Boka Keene
- 3/02 - Youth Lock-in and Bake Sale prep
- 3/03 - Hattendorf Wedding Shower - 2:00 - 4:00 pm in the Parlor
- 3/03 - Camp Sunday, Youth Bake Sale, and Baby Dedications at both services
- 3/10 - One service at 10:45 am, Sunday school at 9:30 am
- 3/11 - WOW Book Group - 12:00 pm in the Chapel

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School 2/10	73
9:00 AM Traditional 2/10	94
11:15 AM Contemp. 2/10	43
3:30 PM Bradford 2/10	13
Total Worship 2/10	151

Sunday School 2/17	76
9:00 AM Traditional 2/17	113
11:15 AM Contemp. 2/17	38
3:30 PM Bradford 2/17	13
Total Worship 2/17	164

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PRAYERS

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