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ReNew: The Green VBS

Register now for Vacation Bible School! Kids can lead the way as stewards of the earth. This summer, they will participate in ReNew: The Green VBS. ReNew is about hope, opportunity,

and service – kids will serve their community and demonstrate that being green can be easy, faithful, and fun!

ReNew VBS focuses on one story: Jesus' Parable of the Sower. Digging into the story from the perspectives of Self, Community, and World invites kids to relate to the text and build a relationship with the Bible and the world around them.

When: July 15-18, 2019, from 6 to 8pm

Where: Southern Hills Christian Church

Who: 4 yrs old* through 5th grade. (*4 year olds must be toilet-independent and a guardian should remain on-site)

To register, volunteer, and see needed donations, visit shccedmond.org. Please register by July 9, 2019.

Volunteer: Volunteers are still needed to help with most aspects of VBS: shopper, set design and setup, group leaders, site leaders, game leaders, and drama help. Contact Rev. Sarah Combs if you're available to help.

Supplies: We still need donations of toilet paper tubes (clean and dry); potting soil; old tarps or painters plastic that is "mostly" clean, or old top sheets; unused paint (VOC free); still usable paintbrushes of all sizes; recycled cardboard boxes, size 3'x3' or larger; seeds: tomatoes, peppers, basil, onions, oregano; large seeds (pumpkin, sunflower, navy beans, etc.); clean recycled plastic bottles; old globes or world maps; gardening spades (can be returned after VBS); birdseed; clean and dry cereal boxes; recycled printer paper with one side still blank; clean and dry aluminum cans; clean, light-colored tube socks (a few holes okay); large sticky notes.

**Join us on Sunday, July 21, 2019 for one service at 10:45.
Sunday School will be at 9:30.**

THE HOPE CENTER OF EDMOND

Edmond's HOPE center was started in 1984 to 'Help Our People in Emergencies'. They provide food, clothing, rent and utility assistance and a prenatal clinic to Edmond residents. Each July Southern Hills has a food drive to help. Please bring your offerings of food and supplies to the Church during the month

of July. Here are items that are needed:

Non perishable food items

- canned meat,
- canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- peanut butter
- cereals
- baby food

Personal hygiene items

- dental care items
- shaving supplies
- hair care supplies
- womens sanitary care supplies
- baby diapers
- baby wipes
- kleenex
- skin care items

The week of July 21, Pastor Rob will be in Des Moines, Iowa, representing Southern Hills Christian Church at General Assembly. He will be available by e-mail and phone. Please feel free to contact him if necessary.



FAMILY LIFE EVENTS THIS SUMMER

Families of all ages, shapes, and sizes are invited to join children, youth, and their families this summer as they gather each week. Download a calendar from either the children or youth ministries webpages at www.shccedmond.org. Here's a list of the events in June:

- July 10, 6p-Hike at Martin Nature Park, meet at the playground
- July 26, 8p, Once Upon a Mattress @ Upstage Theatre. Buy tickets here
- July 31, 1:30-4pm, Volunteer at Regional Food Bank. (**We leave SHCC at 12:45 in order to arrive 15 minutes prior to our 1:30 shift**)
- August 2-3, Prep and serve Saturday breakfast. Let Sarah know which day(s) you'd like to help.
- August 8-10, Help with the Saturday breakfast Garage Sale

CHAOS Pool Meetups are July 18 and August 15 from 2-4 pm at Karl and Mary Hirsch's house.

Interfaith Youth Tour is coming up September 15 from 12:30-6:00 pm. Registration is a hot ticket so we will register our group early. To register, bring your \$25 registration fee to Rev. Sarah Combs by August 1. For more information about the event, visit <https://www.okchurches.org/calendar>

International Affairs Seminar for Junior and Senior students opens the application process on August 1. Please speak with Sarah if your youth is interested in attending this coming Spring.

DISCIPLE WOMEN ACTIVITIES

Disciples Women Budget meeting - Monday July, 15, 1:30 pm. to decide how to distribute 2018/2019 funds. All input requested. Email suggestions to aduffy.1@cox.net, or attend meeting.

Wow Lunch - Wednesday, July 24, 12:30 pm. Location to be announced. All ladies of the church are invited.

RENIERY ESPANA'S HOME DEDICATION

Our SHCC Family is invited to a Habitat for Humanity new home dedication for **Renier Espana**. The event will be held on July 19, at 2pm at his new home in the Legacy Estates, located in NW OKC at Wilshire & Council Road. The address is 7404 Legacy Lane. Please join Renier in sharing the joyful blessing & dedication of his new home!



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Refrigerators for Sale

The Weekend Free Breakfast Program is upgrading to a commercial refrigerator and freezer in the kitchen, leaving us with two residential style refrigerators we need to sell. Either of these would make a great second fridge for the garage. Make an offer. Buyer must move refrigerator. The money will go back into the Weekend Breakfast fund. Contact front office.

MY MORNING PRAYER

I arose from my bed while still it was dark, knowing that God wished to hear my prayers. During these wee hours, I put on my robe warmed a steamy cup of coffee and out onto the back porch I went. After settling into my swing my thoughts were such silence, such peace, just to sit there and look up at the stars twinkling in the inky black sky and every once in a while to hear a dove coo or a small bird chirping ready to start it's day. My God had created all of this for me to enjoy.

Oh thank you my Father for all this marvelous beauty. Of this I am not worthy, but still your love fills my heart to almost breaking. I sit there as the first break of light comes over the roof tops and trees next door. The clouds of white are tipped with gold as the sun breaks through the dawning light. There are great spheres of rose and gold as the sun comes up over



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the horizon. My God how could a soul not love You for what You have created?

My how thrilling to think that someday in that glorious sight Jesus shall appear in all His glory. I pray I shall see this someday. In the meantime, I must be about my Father's business. Thank you Father for another day to praise you.

'til next time, peace and love,
Sandy Jehle,
Stephen Leader



ALL HANDS ON DECK!

Join us July 31, 2019 for a 1:30 - 4:40 pm Shift

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



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

Outreach and Family Life invite you to help address hunger in Oklahoma with your church family by volunteering at the Regional Food Bank on Wednesday, July 31. Our shift is from 1:30 to 4:00 pm. Participants have to be at least 8 years old and anyone under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. **The church bus will leave at 12:45 to arrive 15 minutes before our shift time.**

Please sign up in the gathering area. If we have more than the bus can hold, we can carpool or meet you there but still sign up so we know you are coming. If you want a job where you can stay seated, they have those too!

RECYCLING YOUR ELECTRONICS

When looking for a place to responsibly recycle electronic waste, I discovered AfterTech Electronics Recycling, Inc. in Oklahoma City, a family-owned business with a Zero Land Fill Policy.

AfterTech recycles via re-use and/or remanufacturing and donating or reselling at reduced prices for those less fortunate. If a product is completely unusable, it is broken down and the materials are transferred to appropriate local refineries. AfterTech is also a computer and technology resource for schools, colleges, vo-techs and many Oklahoma businesses.

Free drop off is available 24/7 in or near the recycling box at the front door of AfterTech at:

1429 N Rockwell Avenue, Ste A
Oklahoma City, OK 73127
Phone: 405-658-6404.

For more information, refer to their web page at: www.aftertech.net

~Kay Boies



SAVE THE DATE - ALL CHURCH INDOOR GARAGE SALE



This year, the All Church Garage Sale will be an indoor event in Fellowship Hall on August 9th and 10th. Proceeds will benefit the Weekend Breakfast program. We will bring items to the Fellowship Hall Thursday, August 8. The sale will be all day Friday, August 9. and one half day Saturday, August 10.

EVERYONE is encouraged to bring items to sell and EVERYONE is encouraged to help work the sale, set up and clean up. It will be inside, so it will be cool and comfy, come rain or shine. For more information, contact Georgia Shaw.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR ORVIS RISNER



It's that time of year when kids and parents are realizing how quickly summer is ending. For many families it is the realization that with the start of new school year is the need for school supplies that they can't afford. Every year we try to help by partnering with our neighborhood elementary school, Orvis Risner. Did you know that 48% of students at Orvis Risner receive free or reduced lunch? This number also means that for nearly half of families, purchasing school supplies is a

burden as well. But, we can help! In the Gathering Space you'll see a yellow school bus. This bus is ready to take a journey across Boulevard stuffed with needed supplies. On the easel next to the bus are student supply lists; pick up a list and donate what you can. Donations can be made through August 16th. Let's fill this bus!

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July 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 9:00a Tai Chi (GA) 6:00p Plarn Workshop (BK) 6:30 Cub Scouts	2 Newsletter Deadline 10:30a Plarn Workshop (BK) 7:00 Scouting BSA	3 11:00 Overeater's Anon (C) 5:30p Praise Team (S)	4 Independence Day Church Closed	5 2:30p food prep	6 7:30 - 8:15 am Free Breakfast
7 9:00a Traditional Worship (S) 9:15 Worship & Wonder 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 3:30p Communion Service (BV)	8 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	9 Newsletter Published 10:30a Plarn Workshop (BK) 6:00p Lectio Divina 6:30 Search Comm. (P) 7:00 Scouting BSA 7:00 Outreach (BK)	10 11:00a Overeater's Anon (C) 5:30p Praise Team (S) 6:00 Hike at Martin Nature Park	11 3:15p Tai Chi (GA) 7:00 Stephen Min. (P)	12 2:30p food prep	13 7:30 - 8:15 am Free Breakfast
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21 9:30a Sunday School 10:45 Combined Worship (S) 3:30 Communion Service (BV)	22 9:00a Tai Chi (GA) 6:00 Big Theological Questions (The Patriarch) 6:00 Plarn Workshop (BK) 6:30 Cub Scouts	23 Newsletter Published 10:30a Plarn Workshop (BK) 6:00p Lectio Divina (C) 7:00p Scouting BSA	24 11:00 Overeater's Anon (C) 12:30p WOW Lunch (TBA) 5:30 Praise Team (S)	25 3:15p Tai Chi (GA) 7:00 Stephen Min. (P)	26 2:30p food prep Once Upon a Mattress @Upstage Theater Time - TBA	27 7:30 - 8:15 Free Breakfast
28 9:00a Traditional Worship (S) 9:15 Worship & Wonder 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 3:30 Communion Service (BV) 4:00 Leadership Council (C)	29 9:00a Tai Chi (GA) 6:00 Plarn Workshop (BK) 6:30 Cub Scouts	30 10:30a Plarn Workshop (BK) 6:00p Lectio Divina (C) 7:00p Scouting BSA	31 10:00a Bible Study (BK) 11:00 Overeater's Anon (C) 1:30p Regional Food Bank 5:30 Praise Team (S)			

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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

- 7/10 - Family Life Hike - 6:00 pm at Martin Nature Park - Meet at the Playground
- 7/14 - Elders meeting - 12:30 pm in the Conference Room
- 7/15 - Disciple Women's Budget Meeting - 1:30 pm in the Boka Keene Room
- 7/15 - ReNew VBS Begins - Monday thru Thursday 6:00-8:00 pm
- 7/21 - **One service at 10:45 am, Sunday School at 9:30 am**
- 7/28 - Leadership Council Meeting - 4:00 pm in the Chapel. Open to all.
- 7/31 - Regional Food Bank - 1:30-4:00 pm. Church van leaves SHCC at 12:45.

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School 6/30	54
9:00 AM Traditional 6/30	90
11:15 AM Contemp. 6/30	43
3:30 PM Bradford 6/30	11
Total Worship 6/30	144

Sunday School 7/07	56
9:00 AM Traditional 7/07	85
11:15 AM Contemp. 7/07	44
3:30 PM Bradford 7/07	10
Total Worship 7/07	139

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PRAYERS

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Valerie White; Shirley Bibb; Kay Boies