



Southern Hills Christian Church (DOC)

# The Sharing Tree

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## ONE SERVICE AND PUMPKIN UNLOADING - 9/29

Please make plans to attend on Sunday, September, 29, 2018 for a single service of worship. It is Teamwork Sunday, and lots of great things are happening!

Sunday School meets at 9:30 am, followed by a single service of worship at 10:45 led by our Stephen Ministers. Immediately following the service, there

will be a brief Quarterly Congregational Meeting.

After the meeting, pumpkin unloading begins, as we officially kick off the 23rd annual Pumpkin Parish! Please stick around to help unload. Pizza and bottled water will be available. Dress casually, and don't forget your work gloves!

## FIRST YEAR REPORT ON THE WEEKEND BREAKFAST

Last September 1, we had the first free breakfast. As of this week we have served 927 visitors a hot meal and sent home enough food for the day.

I am frequently asked what this project costs. In the last six months, I have spent \$2122.61 for food and kitchen supplies. We have had 455 people come in to eat in this same time period. Kitchen supplies are small items such as paper sacks, zip lock bags, table cloths and utensils. This money comes from fund-raisers, donations and a percentage designated from outreach committee funds.

Recent kitchen improvements include a new microwave oven, commercial freezer and refrigerator. These were made possible by a grant from the Oklahoma Disciples Foundation and some very generous donors.

Next we are looking at replacing our 27 year old dishwashers with one new under counter commercial dishwasher. Our present dishwashers take nearly 3 hours to complete a cycle. Older dishwashers do not produce enough heat to sanitize the dishes. The new one will complete more than 20 cycles per hour. Most importantly it will sanitize the dishes with 180 degree water and protect everyone who uses the dishes from illness such as hepatitis. Hand washing the dishes does not do this unless you rinse with bleach. One drawback is that they are expensive, almost \$5,000. A grant proposal is being completed at this

time to help with the purchase.

I would like to expand the breakfast to include Sundays in January. I think we will do most of the prep work for both meals on Friday. Yes, I will be looking for more volunteers. Volunteers still make all the difference at the weekend breakfast. They make it happen. I can't say thank you enough. They not only fix the food and clean up, but they are also building positive relationships with our visitors. As one visitor said on a recent survey, "everyone is friendly" and "nobody judges". If you would like to help in some way, please give me a call. We need volunteers for all areas of the breakfast plus the planning committee.

Thank you everyone for your support.

Georgia Shaw



# FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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## FUN & FELLOWSHIP STARTS AUGUST 21!



All children and youth are invited for Wednesday evening programming as we share a meal, have some fellowship, and converse about faith. In addition to the newness of adding youth back to Wednesdays, we also have some volunteers who want to help by offering van rides for children and youth who need a ride to be able to join the fun and fellowship. To help with material preparation and let us know if a ride is needed, please register your students at <http://bit.ly/2OEHPiX>.

## Youth CHAOS

**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, visit <https://www.okchurches.org/calendar>. Registration fee is \$25.00.

**Team Work Sunday** is September 29th. Save the date to unload pumpkins after church!



## STUFF THE BUS CAMPAIGN FOR ORVIS RISNER



Our challenge was to fill the bus. And fill the bus, we did! Twice! The day before school started, I dropped off a car load of school supplies to Orvis Risner. Among what was donated were: 75 notebooks, 2,090 sheets of notebook paper, 43 folders and binders, 180 colored pencils, 178 markers, 1,352 crayons, 504 pencils, 136 ounces of glue, and 123 glue sticks. They were very thankful to be able to use these supplies throughout the year for kids who need them. Thanks for making this year's supply drive a success. Way to fill that bus!

-Sarah

## LITURGISTS NEEDED



Sunday morning Liturgists are needed for September & October. 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.

## WHAT IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

If someone were to ask you "What is the Holy Spirit?" how would you answer them? Quite often, Christians are not aware of what the Holy Spirit is accomplishing in their lives. The Spirit's work is not a total mystery. The bible tells us what the work of this divine Helper is.

In John 16:8 He convicts us of sin. I am sure you have seen the commercial on television with the little angel sitting on one shoulder and the little devil on the other. Well, the Holy Spirit is that little angel. He is our conscience. This is the first step of our awakening of our need for salvation. Even afterwards the Spirit continues revealing sin in our lives so that we can confess and receive forgiveness.

He shows us the true way by teaching us about Jesus Christ and God's word, and helps us to tell the difference between right and wrong.

When we are filled with the Spirit He is directing our path, much the way a ship is driven by the wind filling it's sails. This requires us to surrender our lives to Christ and accepting the fact that He owns us and has



*Christ caring for people through people*

# STEPHEN MINISTRY

the right to lead us. What a comfort to know we have such a road map to follow!

The Spirit produces qualities that we could never produce on our own such as love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, goodness gentleness and very importantly self-control. Although the Spirit seals us immediately upon salvation, His work within each of us takes our entire lifetime. How comforting to know He is our constant Helper that equips us for our daily challenges so we do not have to struggle through life relying on our own strength. Praise God for this. In all of our difficulties, heartaches, and struggles He guides our way, guards our hearts, and gives us wisdom.

Till next time, peace and blessings,

Sandy Jehle  
Stephens Leader

## WANT TO LEARN TO CROCHET?

The planning group is looking for a few more people who want to crochet or learn to crochet in order to make more of the mats for the homeless.

There will be a sign up sheet in the Gathering area if you would like to be taught to crochet first with yarn

and then graduate onto planning a mat.

Anyone is welcome. Once we have a few committed to learning, a time and date for the lesson will be established. Any questions? Contact Nanci Moll at 405-822-8557 or [Nancimoll1@gmail.com](mailto:Nancimoll1@gmail.com)

## WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Bible Study has resumed as of September 4. Meeting time is from 10:00 to 11:00 am. The book of Exodus will be the topic of the study. Please contact Georgia Shaw with any questions.



## SCHEDULE OF COMBINED SERVICES

For all those who like to plan ahead, here are the remaining combined worship services for the year of 2019: September 29th, November 17 and December 29th. January 5th, 2020 will be a combined service as well. On Combined service days Sunday School is at 9:30 and the combined worship service is at 10:45.



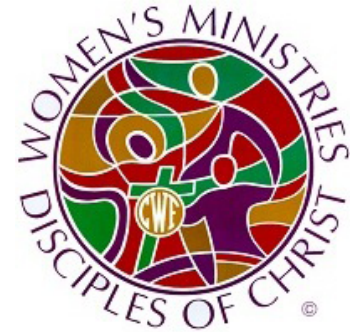
# WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

## DISCIPLES WOMEN MEETING

This year the former Charity, Hope and Fidelity Disciple Women groups will combine and meet together the 3rd Monday of each month from September - May.

The first meeting will be a potluck salad luncheon **in the home of Patsy Drab, 208 Hanover Drive, Monday, September 16, 12:30 pm.**

The Disciples Women Planning Commission agreed to have 3 study meetings and 3 service or field trip meetings and dates have been set as such. On Sept. 16 we will plan in more detail for the coming year. All SHCC women are invited to attend.



## DISCIPLES WOMEN INTER-REGIONAL EVENT IN SEPTEMBER

### Oklahoma, Southwest & Great River Regions to Gather

The Disciples Women ROSES Event will take place on September 13 – 14, 2019 in Tulsa. Women from the Oklahoma, Southwest and Great River Regions comprise ROSES, which is the acronym for Regions of the Sun, Equipping and Serving. It will be held at First Christian Church Tulsa, 913 S. Boulder.

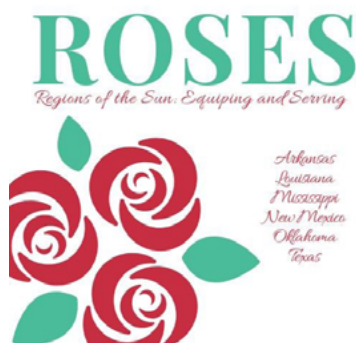
The event theme is "ROSES Everywhere: Empowering Women for God's Call". There will be opportunities for fellowship, learning and worshipping together.

The event opens Friday, September 13th at 7 pm with guest speaker Rev. Terri Hord Owens, General

Minister & President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the US & Canada.

Guest speakers for Saturday include Phillips Theological Seminary professors Dr. Bernard Brandon Scott and Rev. Dr. Lisa Davison. Aliye Shimi, the 2016 Oklahoma Muslim of the Year and co-founder of the Peace Project will also speak. Saturday's event will conclude with "The Bible Women's Project", a play that explores the women of the Old and New Testaments as seen through the eyes of female Eastern Nazarene College students.

Registration is \$40. Please visit the Regional website at [www.okdisciples.org](http://www.okdisciples.org) for information on registration and hotel accommodations.



### SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2019

FRIDAY 7:00 pm  
Rev. Terri Hord Owens

### SATURDAY

9:15 am Bernard Brandon Scott, PTS  
10:30 am Rev. Dr. Lisa Davison, PTS  
1:30 pm Aliye Shimi  
3:00 pm The Bible Women's Project

### Disciples Women ROSES Event

First Christian Church Tulsa  
913 S. Boulder, Tulsa, OK 74119

### Hotel Accommodations

Holiday Inn: Tulsa City Center  
17 W 7th St., Tulsa, OK  
(855) 914-1748

## WOW BOOK GROUP

The WOW Book Group will meet on Monday, **September 9, 12:00 pm** in the Chapel. All SHCC women are invited to attend.



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# September 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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>1</b> 9:00a Traditional Worship (S) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 3:30p Communion Service (BV)	<b>2 Labor Day- Closed</b>	<b>3</b> 10:30a Plarn Workshop (BK) 7:00 Scouting BSA	<b>4 Newsletter Published</b> 10:00a Bible Study (BK) 11:00 Overeater's Anon (C) 5:30 Fun & Fellowship (FH) 5:30p Praise Team (S) 7:00 Choir	<b>5</b> 3:15p Tai Chi (GA) 6:00 Girl Scouts (P)	<b>6</b> 2:30p food prep	<b>7</b> 7:30 - 8:15 am Free Breakfast
<b>8 Promotion Sunday</b> 9:00a Traditional Worship (S) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 12:30p Elder's Meeting (P) 3:30p Communion Service (BV)	<b>9</b> 9:00a Tai Chi (GA) 12:00p WOW Book Club 6:00 Big Theological Questions (The Patriarch) 6:00 Plarn Workshop (BK)	<b>10 Newsletter Deadline</b> 10:30a Plarn Workshop (BK) 6:00p Lectio Divina 7:00 Scouting BSA	<b>11</b> 10:00a Bible Study (BK) 11:00 Overeater's Anon (C) 5:30 Fun & Fellowship (FH) 5:30p Praise Team (S) 7:00 Choir	<b>5</b> 3:15p Tai Chi (GA) 7:00 Stephen Min. (P)	<b>13</b> 2:30p food prep	<b>14</b> 7:30 - 8:15 Free Breakfast
<b>15</b> 9:00a Traditional Worship (S) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 12:30p Interfaith Youth Tour 3:30p Communion Service (BV)	<b>16</b> 9:00a Tai Chi (GA) 12:30p Disciple Women (Home of Patsy Drab) 6:00 Plarn Workshop (BK)	<b>17 Newsletter Published</b> 10:30a Plarn Workshop (BK) 7:00p Scouting BSA	<b>18</b> 10:00a Bible Study (BK) 11:00 Overeater's Anon (C) 5:30 Fun & Fellowship (FH) 5:30p Praise Team (S) 7:00 Choir	<b>12</b> 3:15p Tai Chi (GA) 6:00 Girl Scouts (P)	<b>20</b> 2:30p food prep	<b>21</b> 7:30 - 8:15 Free Breakfast
<b>22</b> 9:00a Traditional Worship (S) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 3:30 Communion Service (BV) 4:00 Leadership Council (C)	<b>23</b> 9:00a Tai Chi (GA) 6:00 Plarn Workshop (BK) 6:00 Big Theological Questions (The Patriarch)	<b>24 Newsletter Deadline</b> 10:30a Plarn Workshop (BK) 6:00p Lectio Divina (C) 7:00p Scouting BSA	<b>25</b> 10:00a Bible Study (BK) 11:00 Overeater's Anon (C) 12:30p WOW Lunch (TBA) 5:30 Fun & Fellowship (FH) 5:30p Praise Team (S) 7:00 Choir	<b>19</b> 3:15p Tai Chi (GA) 7:00 Stephen Min. (P)	<b>27</b> 2:30p food prep	<b>28</b> 7:30 - 8:15 Free Breakfast
<b>29</b> 9:30a Sunday School 10:45 <b>One Service (S)</b> 12:30p <b>Pumpkin Unloading</b> 3:30 Communion Service (BV)	<b>30</b>					

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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

- 9/09 - WOW Book Group - 12:30 pm in the chapel
- 9/15 - Elders meeting - 12:30 pm in the Conference Room
- 9/15 - Interfaith Youth Tour - Leaving from SHCC at 12:30 pm
- 9/16 - Disciple Women Meeting at the home of Patsy Drab at 12:30 pm
- **9/29 - One Service at 10:45 am. Sunday School at 9:30 am.**
- **9/29 - Pumpkins Arrive following the service.**

**Our deepest sympathies are with Gary Tears and family in the death of Gary's father on August 31. Please keep the Tears family in your prayers.**

## ATTENDANCE

Sunday School 8/25	73
9:00 AM Traditional 8/25	89
11:15 AM Contemp. 8/25	43
3:30 PM Bradford 8/25	11
Total Worship 8/25	143

Sunday School 9/01	55
9:00 AM Traditional 9/01	75
11:15 AM Contemp. 9/01	38
3:30 PM Bradford 9/01	10
Total Worship 9/01	123

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## PRAYERS

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Joe Jones; Verna Manning; Michael  
Bohn, Ruth Harness; Bud Kahmar;  
Julie Kruse; Amber Marcha; Pamela  
Cline; Valerie White; Shirley Bibb; Gene  
Boies; Gary Tears